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

Personals

Mr Tillman Neal of Atlanta is spending a few days with Mr Ernest Hartley.

Miss Janie Bates returned to her home in Augusta after a few days stay with Miss Esther Bates.

Mrs N Alford is visiting in Edgefield this week.

Mr C E Jones spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Misses Eppie Etheredge, Edith Jones and Bessie Steadman spent Sunday near Delmar.

Miss Lizzie Tarrant left Wednesday to visit her brother in Union.

Miss Della Hartley left Wednesday for Glen Springs.

Miss Annie Laurie Tarrant of Charlotte is visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Tarrant.

Mr and Mrs B I Woodward of Norwich Conn are visiting Mrs J C Cullum.

Mr J W Perry of Saluda spent Tuesday in town.

Mr P L Durisoe of Connor, Fla is visiting his sister Mrs R B Shealy.

Dr and Mrs T A Quattlebaum and little son came over Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs J C Glover.

Mrs B F Bates and daughter Ima are spending the week in Saluda.

Rev W T Hundley returned Saturday from Greenville where he attended the Assembly.

Miss Isabel Clement and mother from McCormick returned home Wednesday after a short stay with Mrs J M Ridgell.

Messrs C Pitts and L. Holstein have been visiting their aunt Mrs F B Smith.

Mrs M S Rutland returned Sunday after visiting friends at Johnston, Ridge Spring and Monetta.

Mr D E Ridgell was here this week.

Mr Mims Hartley of Columbia and Mr Neal Hartley of Atlanta visited their mother Mrs J B Hartley this week.

Miss Cornelia Glenn has returned from Augusta.

Miss Belle Miller will be absent several weeks visiting in Newberry, Greenville and Clinton.

Mrs J B Hartley and children are visiting relatives at Williston.

Misses Ruth Hite and Myrtle Pearce who have been the guests of Misses Eva and Mae Hite left for Edgefield Friday.

Misses Mary LaFite and Mary Timmerman of Ridge Spring spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs J B Reid and little daughter Mary are visiting relatives in Walhalla.

Mr M L Woodward spent Saturday in town.

Misses Essie and Mayme Etheredge of near Saluda were seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Grace Etheredge and brother from near Sardis were here this week.

Miss Susie Edwards is home again after a pleasant stay with relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Misses Cora, Birdie and Madge Reynolds of Swansea are visiting relatives near here.

Miss Erline Bodie left today to visit friends in Columbia.

Mrs Alice Hartley and Mr Lane Hartley of Harris Springs are visiting Mr and Mrs E L Hartley.

FARMERS HEARD GLADLY.

LISTENED CLOSELY TO SECRETARY RICE'S "STORY OF THE BIRDS."

Delmar, July 28.—The farmers from Lexington, Saluda and Aiken counties gathered here today for their annual barbecue, which was prepared by Mr. J. C. Swygert and was served in a large grove.

A number of speakers were present by invitation, among them were Dr. Crosson, senator from Lexington; Dr. E. C. Ridgell, member of the house from the same county, and Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., secretary of the Audubon society.

Both Drs. Crosson and Ridgell scored heavily on the dispensary and both were at pains to prove the system unsound in morals and unprofitable from a business standpoint. Both made eloquent appeals to their auditors to vote out the system and save the youth of the country.

After the grand barbecue was served and every one had feasted the crowd assembled again to hear Mr. Rice tell the story of the birds. It was evident from the outset that he had his audience with him. Old men and boys crowded around the stand, and the ladies gathered in front, filling the seats to their capacity.

Mr. Rice showed the value of the birds to the farmer, showed how all the State's resources in birds, game and fish were being destroyed and called on the farmers to save the State for themselves and posterity. On the license law being explained they all favored it and many wondered why it had not been made law already.

There was a large crowd present, about equally divided between men and women. It was a fine day from every point of view and the farmers enjoyed their outing.

RECEPTION IN SALUDA.

Saluda, July 28.—A most enjoyable social event was the "at home" reception given by Miss Ruth Etheredge of this town last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Daniel, who after a honeymoon of some three weeks in the mountains of North Carolina, arrived at Saluda just a few days ago.

The Etheredge home was a scene of gaiety. There was just enough formality to give proper dignity to the occasion, yet it was informal enough to rob it of all stiffness. Fruit punch cake and ice cream and other refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, both of whom have a large coterie of friends in Saluda, were the recipients of profuse congratulations and good wishes.

TRESPASS WARNING.

Hunting, fishing, loafing or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the undersigned is hereby forbidden. 7 23rd. 2t. W. W. Watson.

Mr Smith Bouknight was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night and it was necessary to call in a doctor. He is doing well at this writing and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs A C Mitchell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister Mrs Howard at Ridge Spring.

Messrs Curtis Cullum and John Crouch attended Center Springs picnic Tuesday.

Miss Freeda Rutland came home today after a pleasant stay with Miss Edna Steadman of Denmark.

Mr C A Asbill is spending a few days at Johnston.

Miss Lizzie Strickland of Columbia is visiting relatives here.

Misses Annie Lee and Lona Etheredge who have been spending a few days at North came home today.

LYON'S OPINION SCORED.

FAIRFIELD CHAIRMAN WILL DEFY DECISION AS TO CLOSING DISPENSARIES.

Columbia, July 26.—Boldly defying the opinion of Attorney General Lyon as to the time during which the dispensary shall remain closed after the election on August 17, Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Blythewood, chairman of the county dispensary board of Fairfield, writes Dispensary Auditor West that the Fairfield dispensaries will be opened on August 18 whether the county goes dry or not. The opinion given by Mr. Lyon was that the dispensaries should remain closed until the result of the election is declared.

Mr. West referred the matter to Attorney General Lyon, who this afternoon addressed a letter to Governor Ansel. There is nothing to be done in the matter unless the threat is carried out, and then there may be interesting developments. It is stated that other county boards have expressed themselves likewise as to the construction of "immediately" in the Act. If the situation should become serious, it would go to the Courts for settlement.

Stating that he had received Gen. Lyon's opinion in regard to opening the dispensaries after the election, or "immediately after," Dr. Robertson says: "Gen. Lyon's opinion is not law—and I shall pay no attention to it. I can read and understand a law as well as Gen. Lyon, and if he has no more sense than his decision indicates, we have an exceedingly weak man for Attorney General. Any intelligent school boy with common sense can read the Act and understand it. I have heard the opinion of several lawyers who are far superior to Gen. Lyon in intelligence, making sport of his opinion. In fact, it is a laughing joke with intelligent men. What difference does it make whether a county goes wet or dry. The dispensaries will continue to sell the dregs until the 15th of November and wets longer. The result has nothing to do with the opening of the dispensaries. And I have legal advice to pay no attention to Lyon's decision, and so far as I am concerned I am going to open on the 18th of August, unless the other members of the board oppose it. It matters not with me how this county votes, but I propose to carry the law out to the letter so long as I am a member of the dispensary board of Fairfield County."

Attorney General Lyon sent the letter to Governor Ansel in order that the Chief Executive might be advised of the situation.—News and Courier.

UPHELD BY LIQUOR RETAILERS

GOVERNOR ANSEL SPEAKS FROM PLATFORM OF WHISKEY BARRELS.

Aiken, July 26.—The Prohibitionists laid claim to Martin F. Ansel, Governor of South Carolina, and he is acknowledged by everybody to be a local option advocate, but when he paid his visit to Aiken last week, he stood on a whiskey platform for an hour. It came about in this way. When the committee were erecting the grand stand on Main street, from which the Governor was to make an address, they were puzzled about getting something temporary that would hold up the platform. Some one suggested procuring some whiskey barrels from the county dispensary for the purpose, as they are strong and durable. The suggestion was carried out, and the platform built on liquor barrels.

THE WHY OF PROHIBITION

A STRONG COMBINATION OF ARGUMENT AND FACT.

Editor Batesburg Advocate: I enclose an editorial taken from the Nashville Advocate of last week, discussing prohibition in general, and present conditions in Tennessee in particular. Will you not please give it space in your paper.

I take this opportunity of expressing to you my high appreciation of your constant readiness to lend your paper to the support of every movement for the upbuilding of our community and state. I thank you, Yours Sincerely,

S. O. Cantey.
Batesburg, S. C. July 20, 1909.

THE WHY OF PROHIBITION.

The inauguration of statutory prohibition in the State of Tennessee was the one significant event of July 1. Already the citizens of this State have had large experience of it. They chose deliberately and with knowledge of cause. In fact, the State law last passed affected only three cities and one village. All the rest of the State was under prohibitory law already. Yet the spectacle of a state-wide enactment is both interesting and instructive. And the liquor traffic dies so hard in cities that the killing of it opens up all the questions which are involved in legislative prohibition.

There are a good many people who wish to buy and drink liquor; there are many others who wish to engage in the business of making and selling it. Why should these people be interfered with? Moreover, this is a business which has been carried on a long time. Much property has been developed by it and invested in it. Is it right to pass laws which deprive this property of its value?

Such are the stated objections to prohibition—viz., the rights of man and of vested interests. Is there any good reason why the sovereign people should step in and interfere with those rights? The answer is simple and brief: When the best interests of a majority are placed in jeopardy, then the rights of the individual must give way. Society exists for itself. Law is to secure the greatest good of the greatest number. Exactly the same arguments made against the prohibition of the liquor traffic can be made against laws prohibiting robbery.

There are men who, to gratify personal preferences and to obtain money for personal use, are willing to break into the houses of other men. They invest in tools for the purpose, and the business pays well. But society lays a heavy hand on them. It prohibits their business under severe penalties, and it promptly confiscates all burglar's kits that can be found. Are there any instances of complaint by the burglars because their business is broken up and their investments made unproductive?

To put the matter in this way will provoke a smile. Why? Burglars are used to being outlaws. One of the first steps taken in organized human society is a law against thieving. Such laws are so old that we are all used to them. Their existence establishes the principle, however, that society has the right to protect itself, and that against that right the so-called rights of no in-

FARMER DIES WHILE PLOUGHING.

OVERCOME BY HEART FAILURE— HORSE TAKES NEWS HOME.

Aiken, July 26.—News has reached the city of the sudden death of Mr. H. B. Stringfellow, of White Pond. Mr. Stringfellow was ploughing in his field. About sundown his horse came to the house, without his master, and members of the family began to search for him. It soon became dark, but torches were lighted, and the hunt was continued. Finally his body was found in the field, where he had evidently dropped from his plough handles. At the coroner's inquest the verdict was that he came to his death from natural causes, the opinion being that he was afflicted with heart failure. He had probably been dead for some time, and the animal came home as was his wont about sundown. He was 56 years of age, and unmarried. He resided with a sister, about one mile from the old Stringfellow mill, near White Pond.

STONE-BUSCH.

A. P. Stone son of M. B. Stone of Travis, S. C. was married to Miss Nellie Busch of Big Creek on Monday night July 19th at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. W. P. Ways. They will make their home with the groom's father until a dwelling house is built.

FOR RENT.

A large store building fronting on Main and Granite streets. Rent reasonable. D. L. M. Mitchell

EDWARDS-STONE

Mr. J. M. Edwards son of J. M. Edwards of Saluda was married to Miss Ethel Stone on Monday July 19 at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. W. P. Ways.

dividual or group of individuals have any validity.

Does prohibition of liquor-selling protect society? In Nashville already the number of daily arrests has been reduced by more than one-half. The Fourth of July was this year on a Sunday, and that anniversary and Saturday night are a favorite excuse for the drunkards to be drunken. Yet there were less than half as many men arrested in this city for offenses growing out of excessive drink in 1909 than in 1908. What evidence could be clearer than this?

It proves, in addition to the manner in which the welfare of the whole body politic is promoted by prohibition, that many men drink because they are exposed to the temptation offered by the saloons who otherwise would not drink. We know, too, how destructive barrooms are to boys. Many youths who ought to "become useful to society are made instead a menace to it because of being debauched by the saloon. Under more primitive conditions of society the evil tendencies of the unchecked sale of intoxicants were not so clearly identified. But modern society, with its keenness of analysis, has taken account of the barroom, and the verdict is against it. The whole liquor traffic is but the selfishness of their fellow-men. Little by little, as they come to grasp the situation and as the way opens for them to assert themselves, the majorities of our people are pronouncing against this piratical business.

This is, in brief, the why of prohibition. It is a cause in which all the arguments are on one side. Men have, it is true long made self-interest wear the garb of an argument; but they cannot in this country much longer deceive and exploit their fellow-citizens.

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MUST CLOSE DISPENSARIES

GOV. ANSEL SENDS ALL COUNTY BOARDS COPY OF OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LYON.

Gov. Ansel is sending out to all county dispensary boards a copy of the opinion given by Attorney General Lyon regarding the closing of the various dispensaries. Gov. Ansel agrees with the opinion by the attorney general which holds that there must be an official result of the vote declared before the dispensaries can be reopened. Some of the county boards have protested on this ruling but the fact that Gov. Ansel has adopted this interpretation as his official stand means that the board must either abide by that ruling or be subject to removal.

BARBECUE! BARBECUE!!

At Batesburg on Tuesday August 3rd. Don't forget the place in the town of Batesburg on Tuesday, August 3rd. I will give a first class barbecue. Hon. C. C. Featherstone, Mendel L. Smith, D. M. Crosson, W. H. Sharpe and Rev. J. L. Holly and others will address the crowd. A first class cuist will cook the meat and hash. A good band will furnish music. Come everybody and enjoy good speaking, good music and genuine good eating. A good time at reasonable prices is guaranteed to everybody.

F. W. Quattlebaum,
Batesburg, S. C.

"JACK" DEAD.

Mrs. Hattie Cullum's little fox terrier "Jack" was killed by the train last Sunday afternoon. "Jack" was quite a favorite with the Batesburg people and was well known by all lovers of dogs.