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COTTON MARKET.

Batesburg Spot 13 to 13 1/4

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. Rufus Haltiwanger, Associate Editor of the Lexington Dispatch visited Batesburg this week.

Mr. Paul Shealy of Leesville was a visitor to Batesburg today. Mr. Shealy sold his early cotton for 13 cents per pound.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell is spending the week with her parents in Johnston.

Miss Helen Grist of Lenoir N. C. was the guest of Miss Mae Hite for a few days this week.

Misses Carrie and Eva Bouknight of Saluda were recent visitors here. Mr. J. E. Dean returned to Atlanta Monday after spending the week end with friends here.

Mr. Dewet Burton of Monetta was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Hortense Landrum and mother left Tuesday for Bishopville where they will spend sometime.

Miss Imogene Hord of Trenton visited in Batesburg this week.

Miss Lucille Cooner left Saturday for McCormick where she will teach school.

Mr. Lorenzo Cullum has returned to Furman University.

Miss Grace Ridgell left Wednesday for Greenville Female College,

Mrs. C. B. Jackson has returned from a visit to Augusta.

Misses Elise and Edna Bates left Wednesday for Columbia college.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell attended court at Lexington this week.

HON. A. F. LEVER TO SPEAK AT THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

Hon. A. F. Lever will address the farmers on Thursday, October 21, at the Tri-County Fair. Mr. Lever has been urged to make this address by the fair association and the farmers there on that day will be greatly benefited.

What Wanters Want.

The Globe Dry Goods Company of Columbia have greatly increased their already immense floor space and will from now on display to advantage their beautiful and well selected line of ladies suits and millinery. Just now they are making large sales of school childrens' necessities and at most remarkably low prices. The firm has the knack of knowing just what the people want and when they want it and have a way of getting their prices down to where the wanters get what they want for the amount of money they want to spend. It does one good to look at the beautiful creations in the millinery art that are now on display at the Globe Dry Goods Co., in Columbia.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Theora Bodie to Dr. Guy Mixon of Gainesville, Fla. The wedding will take place October 12 at the home of the bride. Dr. Mixon is a prominent dentist in Gainesville, Fla.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

OCTOBER 18-22 AT BATESBURG FAIR GROUNDS--THE BEST HELD YET.

The Tri-County Fair this year promises to be ahead of any of its predecessors.

The premium list has been elaborately arranged and many are the desirably blue ribbons offered together with a substantial money premium. This year a special train will be run from Springfield for those coming to the fair and time for returning has been so fixed that everything can be seen before the train leaves Batesburg on its homeward journey.

The schedule of the train has not been definitely arranged up to this writing but it will leave Springfield at about 7:30 a. m. and returning leave Batesburg at 6 o'clock p. m.

Free attractions this year will be many and varied and amusement plenty. See next weeks issue.

MRS. HARRIETT PADGETT.

Saluda, Sept. 23--Mrs Harriett Padgett, wife of Mr. D. W. Padgett county supervisor, died at her home on Clouds creek, this county, at an early hour Tuesday morning. The deceased was about 70 years of age and in her latter years was a great sufferer. She leaves besides her husband a large number of children and grandchildren. Mrs Padgett was a daughter of Joseph Loag, and came of one of the oldest families of the county.

She was buried yesterday at 11 o'clock at Sardis church, of which she was a life long member. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. J. E. Bailey.

"DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK."

THE LITTLE DAUGHTER "RACHEAL" OF MR. AND MRS. W. A. COONER HAS GONE BEYOND.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." These are the words of the Master who once dwelt among men; but now he is at the right hand of God making intercessions for his children who are yet dwellers upon earth.

Just two years ago there came into the home of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooner, a little sunbeam of a child to brighten their lives. They named it Racheal. She grew and flourished for two short years. During that time she was the pet of all. She was beautiful to look upon. Death loves a shining mark and it seems that she was marked as his victim. A few days ago she was seized by that dread disease, scarlet fever, at the home of her grand parents in Pendleton. All that skilled physicians and tender nurses could do was no avail, and on Sunday the spirit of the bright little one took its flight, and no doubt a convoy of angels bore it away to the God who gave it.

To the sorrowing father and mother and all who are bereaved we can only say that Jesus, who once wept is able to sustain us in every trial. God grant that the gloom, which now hangs like a pall over this christian people will soon be driven away like the mist before the morning sun. And may the great God of Heaven who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb be very near to them and give them the comfort which he alone can give. J. C. G.

WILL PREACH AT BETHEL.

Rev. Blaylock of Edgefield will preach at Bethel church the first Sunday in October at 11 a. m.

RIDGE BAPTISTS MEET.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS SESSION AT ROCKY CREEK CHURCH.

Johnston, Sept. 23--The Ridge Baptist association was held yesterday and today at Rocky Creek church, six miles from Johnston, in the country. Messrs. John Hoyt, S. J. Watson, W. L. Coleman, P. N. Lott, John Sawyer, Rev. M. L. Lawton were some of the messengers sent from the Johnston church.

Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter, who is attending the Rocky Creek association, gave a most interesting lecture in the Johnston Baptist church, his subject being the "Catacombs of Italy." Dr. Brown is a most entertaining speaker, and there was not one who heard him but felt as if they were walking in reality side by side with Dr. Brown through the catacombs. Dr. Brown has just returned from a tour of the old country and is just the one to tell of those wonderful antiquated sights of the old country. There were present also and added pleasure to the occasion other visitors, A. J. S. Thomas of Baptist Courier, W. T. Hundley of Batesburg, Messrs. Derieux and Watts.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher leaves Wednesday for Darlington, where she will be one of three who will hold missionary institutes throughout the State.

Johnston's tribute to the late Mr. Jas. T. Bacon went through the Daughters of the Confederacy in the form of a beautiful floral design.

APPLER OATS FOR SALE.

Three hundred bushels fine home raised seed appler oats for sale in five bushel lots or more at seventy five cents. W. W. Watson, Batesburg, S. C.

Wanted to Buy.

A second hand roller top desk in good order. N. G. Cooner, Advocate office.

SAYS JAMES FARNUM PAID GRAFT.

DIRECTOR WYLIE DECLARES HE GOT \$30,000 LIQUOR REBATES, IN ELEVEN MONTHS.

MAYOR SAMUELS OF CHESTER A GO-BETWEEN--NO ONE COULD GET ORDERS UNLESS THEY PAID COMMISSIONS--THE GRAFT SCHEDULE--WYLIE TURNS STATE EVIDENCE.

The case against J. S. Farnum for alleged graft by the State of South Carolina is now in progress at Columbia and the State has already rested its case. The evidence produced is galling, and judging from the testimony which we have not the space to publish, it looks very much like there will be something doing. Following is a schedule of graft as alleged by ex-director Jos. B. Wylie who has turned State evidence.

SOUTH CAROLINA "GRAFT" SCHEDULE.

The alleged arrangement as sent out by Mr Wylie was, that on case goods bought from Farnum's firm Wylie was to receive \$1 per case and upon bulk goods as follows: Upon liquor costing \$1.47 per gallon, \$1.50 per barrel. On \$1.50 whiskey, \$2 per barrel. On \$1.60 whiskey, \$3 per barrel. On \$1.75 whiskey, \$6 per barrel. On \$1.85 whiskey, \$8 per barrel. On \$2.00 whiskey, \$13 per barrel.

On \$2.15 whiskey, \$15 per barrel. On \$2.25 whiskey, \$17.50 per barrel. On \$2.50 whiskey, \$20 per barrel. On \$3.00 whiskey, \$25 per barrel.

These were the rebates that Wylie stated were agreed upon as to whiskeys purchased and ordered out.

On beer the alleged rebate was \$1 per barrel and on champagne \$2 per case and on other wines 50 cents per case.

RED SPIDER SPREADING

HON. A. F. LEVER HAS TAKEN THE MATTER UP AND WILL HAVE AN EXPERT PERMANENTLY AT BATESBURG

The red spider has been giving the farmers around Batesburg and Leesville considerable trouble for the past year or so, the insects are rapidly spreading to new territory, and are destructive to the cotton crop. Mr. Lever has become interested and in his usual prompt and energetic manner has called the attention of Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology U. S. Government to the harm that is being done in Lexington County by the red spider. Dr. Howard at once sent his expert, Mr. G. A. Runner to Batesburg to make an investigation and certain experiments looking towards the destruction of the pest. Mr. Runner prosecuted his work and applied various remedies but was handicapped by the foliage of the plants, and the web whereby the spider protects itself. Mr. Runner will again visit Batesburg this month, but as the season is far advanced will be unable to do more than ascertain benefits derived from the experiments made.

Mr. Lever has secured an expert on this subject to be stationed at Batesburg early next spring to further investigate this subject and continue the fight against the spread of the vermin.

Mr. Lever is ever alert to the interests of his constituents, and deserves the thanks of this entire section for his good work in this matter.

Batesburg Wood-Yard.

A good supply of well seasoned oak and pine fire place and stove wood. All cut to lengths desired. Wood delivered same day ordered. Phone No. 22. Mrs. B. F. Bates, Batesburg, S. C.

For LEASE or SALE

One or two well improved plantations, two or three horse, good and, good houses and good location. Valuable unimproved lands for sale. Only industrious reliable tenants desired. Apply at once to D. B. Busby, Monetta, S. C. Sep. 7, 1909.

NEWS FROM WARDS NO. 1.

Mr Ernest Bodie left yesterday to except a position in Spartanburg. Mr Noah Banks of Saluda was visiting friends in this section last Sunday.

Mr and Miss Myrtle Rodgers visited Misses Mattie and Geneva Bodie last Sunday.

Mr Benett Black of Blacks P. O. left last week to except a position in Aiken.

Mr J P Denny arrived home from Hilburn Wells last Saturday.

Mr J B Watson and Mr Harry Wright both of Ward worshipped at Richland Springs last Sunday.

Rev. J A Carson of Saluda was sick last Sunday, was not able to attend services at Richland.

Baptist association was held at Rocky Creek Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs John McGee has been very sick.

Mr Lee Bodie visited Mr Lee Whittle last Sunday.

Mr George Studemayer left for Newberry college last Tuesday.

Misses Eunice and Cora Matthews of Saluda visited Misses Mabel and Kate Edwards last Saturday night M. D. Denny

BURNETT INCARCERATED IN THE JAIL AT AIKEN.

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF GRANITEVILLE BANK'S FUNDS LODGED IN PRISON.

Aiken, Sept. 22--W. Mason Burnett arrived in Aiken late yesterday afternoon in charge of Constable Pierce Howard of Graniteville. Young Burnett was commercial bookkeeper for the Bank of Graniteville, and when the accounts of that institution were found short he was charged with misappropriating about \$7,800 of the bank's funds. He was arrested in Chattanooga Monday.

He was lodged in the Aiken jail. The young man is only 18 years of age. Since he has got into trouble many stories heretofore unknown are now being told of extravagancies, many of which doubtless have no foundation.

SALUDA SCHOOL OPEN.

Saluda, Sept. 22--The Saluda school opened yesterday morning under the most favorable circumstances and the prospect for a successful year were never brighter. The auditorium was well filled with patrons at the opening hour, indicating an unusual interest in the work.

All the teachers were on hand, A rather prolix but important and interesting and pointed talk was made by Superintendent Sample in which he touched upon the causes for the school's failure in the past to come up to expectations and outlined in a measure the policies that the present corps of teachers will likely pursue.

He was followed by Rev. D. E. Camak and Hon W. L. Daniel, each of whom made short earnest addresses.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, the head of the school, let it be distinctly understood that he was going to run the school according to his own ideas. He was aware of past conditions, he said, and came fully cognizant of them.

He is quite a young man, but if earnestness and determination count, he will make good. He will have charge of the higher grades. Mr. Brabham will have the sixth and seventh; Miss Jones the eighth and ninth; Miss Frontis the fourth and fifth; and Miss Padgett the second and third.

Miss Bessie Edwards will have charge of the music department and Miss Cleo Attaway the art.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your cotton or other produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

The First National Bank of Batesburg.