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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.

Sheriff P. H. Corley was a visitor to Batesburg this week.

Mr. M. W. Cullum spent Monday in Lexington.

Miss Edna Bates returned Monday to Columbia College.

Miss Hortense Landrum has returned from a visit to Augusta.

Mrs. M. P. Gaines, of Saluda, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Horne returned to her home at Ridge Spring Tuesday.

Miss Cunnie Altman has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Carrie Mitchell, of Saluda, was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. Vance Bounds returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Augusta.

Col. E. F. Strother entertained a number of his friends last Friday evening at an old fashioned candy pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crouch and Mrs. Jos. Dodd, of Word, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Will Crosson and Miss Pansy Holstein and Sederist Pond, of Leesville, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Nora Crouch arrived Saturday from Johnston.

Rev. H. B. White, of Saluda, was here a few days ago.

Miss Magsie Bonnette, of Ridge Spring, was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. Lilse Sollee returned to Columbia Monday.

Miss Estelle Buster, who is teaching at Steadman, spent the week end at home.

Miss Greeda Rutland entertained a number of her friends at tea last Tuesday evening.

Col. E. W. Able, of Saluda, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. S. P. Schumper was here a few days ago on business.

Messrs. A. C. Donley and P. C. Etheredge, of Columbia, were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. Frank Watson returned Sunday to Word.

Mr. L. L. Rushton spent Sunday at Johnston.

Miss Ruby Glover is spending sometime with relatives in Columbia.

Col. E. F. Strother arrived Wednesday from a visit to Charleston and Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch, of Johnston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crouch.

Mr. Tonguin LaGrone returned Tuesday to Clemson College.

Mr. P. B. Block was in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Graham and Mrs. Bar. of Gilbert, were in town shopping a few days ago.

Mr. Penree Watson went over to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. LaGrone, of Word, was in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer, of Ridge Spring, were visitors here Saturday.

Misses Lizzie and Lucile Gullum spent Monday with relatives at Ridge Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bodie went over to Columbia Monday to see their son.

Misses Ada and Hattie Matthews, of Ridge Spring, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Bates and Little Vivian Alford spent Tuesday with friends at Johnston.

Mr. Jim Ridgell, of Saluda, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Grace Haltiwanger is spending some time with friends at 96.

Mr. L. D. Brabham left Saturday for Atlanta and other points.

Mr. W. A. Cooner spent several days in Columbia this week.

Miss Hattie Rogers returned Wednesday from Augusta.

Master Walter Garland Edwards arrived Saturday from Columbia.

Miss Ruby Glover is spending sometime with her sister in Columbia.

Mr. E. W. Attaway, of Saluda, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Wilbur Wheeler, of Columbia, paid our city a business call recently.

Mr. W. S. Weghtman, of Saluda, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Cauthen Bodie went over to Columbia to see her husband, who is at Knowlton's Infirmary.

Mrs. John McCarty was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. James Warren, of Saluda county, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. B. White, one of Saluda's progressive farmers, visited Batesburg this week.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, of the Etheredge section, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Adoias, of Samaria, has been in town several days this week.

Mr. J. C. Collum paid this town a short visit this week.

Mr. E. W. Able was among the visitors to Batesburg this week.

Miss Hortense Landrum spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Mr. Frank Shirley, of Westminster, S. C., is visiting Mr. J.B. Reid's and family.

Mrs. M. S. Watson spent Tuesday in Columbia.

RIDGE SPRING SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. L. M. Cullum entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. McGee, of Greenville, Miss Mamie Utes of Camden, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Quatticaum of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cullum of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meritt and others.

Mr. Charlie Jones and Miss May Anny were very quietly married at the Baptist parsonage at six o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Dr. J. H. Thayer.

The U. D. Chapter is now making plans for the flower show that is to take place this fall.

Miss Myra Watson does not improve as much as her friends would like.

The young people enjoyed a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thraikill on last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Jordan entertained the "Thimble Club" on last Wednesday afternoon. A delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. T. S. Bates and children spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Watson.

After a visit of several weeks Miss Coy C. Wood returned to her home in Edgefield on last Sunday.

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RIDGE SPRING LETTER

News! news, with spice and variety attacked, is the want of the hour I explained when calling on my invalid friend a few mornings ago and it happened that I had run in on one of those particular days when everything conspires to stretch to the utmost tension the nerves of long suffering invalidism and exposes to view only ominous clouds of "blues" scurrying across darkening skies of mental depression. Preposterous since there is nothing but sadness hereabouts and though hospitably arising from her couch in a cozy corner of the cheery sitting room with wan smile she began to recount innumerable grievances. "Laugh and the world laughs with you," was the jocose reply to say nothing about the effect an exhilarating laugh would have on your jangled nerves. Is it not Ella Wheeler Wilcox who beautifully says: "With joyous steps we go our ways, Love lends a halo to our days; Light sorrows sail like clouds afar We laugh and say, how strong we are." Ah! yes she brightly exclaimed: "Lift of a laugh goes far," and reaching into a receptacle at her elbow she selected a clipping from which she read:

"The sound of a sigh but deepens the moan of hearts a quiver with pain. But the lifting laugh of joyous tone is like sunshine after storms of rain. So rhythmic note and mirthful strain and the lift of a laugh goes far, yes, indeed. Not only that the curative properties of a good laugh is to a run down constitution what sunlight is to the growing plant and under its benign influence nerve storrs vanish as night flees before the approach of day.

Guests highly at Rockford on the Creek last Saturday were Mrs. W. K. Shealy of Summerland and Mrs. Lula Lowman of Imo entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Lizzie May Holman a charming visitor from vicinity of Aiken.

Mr. T. D. Villard senior deacon and daughters severed a tie of long standing with the Bethel Baptist church to unite with the Ridge Spring church in which town they reside.

Dr. L. J. Smith who has been on an extended trip to Oklahoma has returned home to the delight of his many friends and numerous patients.

Cupid outgenerated parental objection and the marriage ceremony uniting Chas. Jones and Miss May Anny in holy bonds of wedlock was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Thayer, Sunday afternoon. The happy couple immediately repaired to their country home, where they are now at home to their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Horer Thraikill gave a valentine party Friday evening.

Miss Pauline Zimmerman, of Batesburg, was a delightful visitor at Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman's Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Quatticaum, of Columbia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edwards Sunday.

Miss Harriet Kellin, of Trenton, enjoyed the week end with her sister, Mrs. Brunson.

Mrs. J. Hartwell Edwards came to attend the 50th anniversary of her parents' wedding. Col. and Mrs. R. B. Watson, and remained for the week. F. D. P.

CAPT. ATWELL COMING HOME

Capt. W. H. Atwell will return to his home here on Saturday, after a long time spent in Knowlton's Infirmary in Columbia. We are quite sure that Capt. Atwell's return will be glad tidings to his numerous friends.

BILLY BIT OUT AGAIN

Mr. W. S. Hite, who has been confined to his home for some days, owing to an injured foot, is out again. Billy is a great favorite with the boys and is missed sadly when absent.

BATESBURG

ITS PEOPLE PROGRESSIVE, UP-TO-DATE UTILITIES AND A COMMERCIAL FUTURE ASSURED

When Goldsmith sang of his native village—"Sweet Auburn"—and depicted it as "the levellest village in all the plain," he had no knowledge or conception of Batesburg.

Those who were born and reared here have the same sweet attachment for their native town as the immortal Oliver had for the village in Ireland where he "first saw the light of day," and with great reason may they herald their pride far and near, for a few years back Batesburg and its adjacent territory was a waste land, as much so as Babylonia, the despoiler's heel having with merciless depravity destroyed not only the commercial activities of the people, but laid waste and bare their homes. Batesburg, however, like the fabled Phoenix, has risen from its ashes and become one of the most progressive towns for its size in our great Southland.

Here we have an up-to-date electric plant, furnishing energy and light night and day.

Here we also have a large cotton mill, blossoming like a rose in its native fields, where are employed a number of people, and which disburses a large sum that is spent at home, adding yearly to the material wealth of the town.

We have stores which will compare favorably with the stores of large cities, being well stocked with goods of modern make, which shows our merchants to be progressive.

In the outlying country districts can be found some of the finest farms in South Carolina, and as we now look to the farmer for everything, and all wealth is measured by his status, it gives Batesburg a commercial stability which will increase as the years go by.

Therefore in contemplating the past, present and prospective position of our town in the commercial world we may justly feel proud, for no "clouds are lowering on our house" and the future portends to be as bright as the past.

PECULIAR SUIT IN LEXINGTON COURT

Lexington, Feb. 6.—In the common pleas court the greater part of the morning was taken up in hearing various motions.

The first case called for trial was that of W. O. M. Beley of Lexington against Dr. J. R. Langford of Swansea. The plaintiff is seeking \$10,000 damages for the alleged failure to properly set a dislocated shoulder on the first day of August 1908. The case was barely begun today and bids fair to grow intensely interesting as the trial progresses.

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MRS. A. C. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. C. Jones entertained the Social Club at her handsome home on Wednesday afternoon.

CAUTHEN BODIE DOING WELL

Mr. Cauthen Bodie who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is doing well.

CINDERELLA SHOE SHOP

A BEAUTIFUL, COSY LITTLE PLACE WITH C. B. FRIPP AS ITS MANAGER

A new shoe store has opened in Columbia. It will be known as the Cinderella Boot Shop, at 1518 Main street.

Mr. C. B. Fripp is the general manager. Mr. Fripp has had long experience in the high grade shoe business, and he is very well known to all those accustomed to wearing a high grade shoe.

The shop is very attractive in appearance and well located for the convenience of shoppers. We predict for "the little glass slipper shop" a good patronage, and it goes without saying that Mr. Fripp's friends will see that he gets his full quota of the shoe trade.

MIDLAND COUNTY

WE HAVE COME TO THE PASSING OF THE WAYS

Owing to business pressure the new county question has rested for a brief period, but events are rushing on us with such terrific force that we will recur to it again. The vast expenditures that are being heaped upon us by the court house bosses, though the Legislature is most alarming to the tax payers of the western section of Lexington county. Fifteen thousand for the steel bridge to bring the Fork to court house and twenty five thousand for the Congaree Bridge to pacify a diabolical spirit on the part of some of our people to escape from the old dicators. Such is the state of affairs. What say you tax payers of Priceville, Hollow Creek, Gilbert, Chincapin, Leesville, Summerland and Fatesburg? Can you stand it all for one hundred years? The court house has been in the saddle they have drug us through sand and mud, ruin and shine to the mecca of thorns and why not join in with some of our neighbors across the line and set up housekeeping of our own. It appears to stay is absolute financial ruin. We could build us a new court house with the extra money we will now have to pay, besides the next thing will be for us to build a new court house and jail at Lexington so we must be up and doing; only look at the "Record" to see what will be done to rivet the chains that are ever row on us. When the Brookland people was about to depart in peace and exercise their constitutional rights and go where nature and their interest demanded the Fell Blow was struck and freemen appalled when the committee on the VERY LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT (one man sick) sent in a report by one majority, taking away from these people the liberty guaranteed them by the constitution, and the shout of triumph went up from the few who approved of the act, but it will be short lived, weeping railing and gnashing of teeth will follow the sound of applause for right will soon prevail and the citizens of Brookland will be off the shackles and be independent again.

Let us be up and doing, for we now see what must be done. We will draw out and have a county of our own, and the banner one of Western Carolina.

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