

Article VIII. it shall be the duty of the President to preside in all of the meetings, and shall be the duty of the vice to preside in the absence of the president.

Article IX. it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings and to register the names of members and write out notices required thereof.

Article X. it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the Society.

Article XI. it shall be the duty of the committee to provide a place for holding the meetings.

Article XII. it shall be the duty of the stewards to wait on the Society, to light up, and put out the lights.

Article XIII. it shall be the duty of each reporter to report as to the condition of the members at every meeting.

Article XIV. it shall be the duty of the master to see after the sick members and be in all the meetings.

Article XV. and should any officer or member refuse or neglect his duty they may be removed or tried before the president, and if found guilty, turned out, and no money paid to them, or fined according to the by-laws.

Article XVI. Whereas we hold this as an honorable Society if any members shall be known to quarrel with one another or speak evil of one another, they shall be brought before the president, and if found guilty turned out and no money paid to them or fined according to the act.

Article XVII. if any member be known to be guilty of the crime of adultery they shall be tried before the president, and if found guilty, turned out, and no money paid

to him, and this Society do especially prohibit Fornication.

Article XVIII. this Society shall meet frequently on the first of the month for the transaction of business, and all members shall pay the sum of ten cents (10c) for one month.

Article XIX. Each of the above officers shall hold his office for and during the term of twelve months.

Article XX. No member or not allowed to express what is transacted in the Society, and if so found according to crime, and no member shall be allowed to rise on a question more than once, without consent of the Society.

Article XXI. and no member are not allowed to Edgetate our business to our outside and if so found out, will be fined according to the crime (what is if they will tell the same in the presence of two members, they are liable for trial).

Article XXII. and any member missing three attendances on the third time will be brought to trial for the same.

Article XXIII. and joining members will be Right hand Fellowship by each of the body, and singing followed in succession by each of the brethren.

Article XXIV. Any member being turned out and wishing to join again, and do so on good terms by paying all fees due them before. Article XXV. all laws shall be decided by the president & in his absence the Vice shall fill the chair.

Recorded 25th Sept 1883.

John Bates Jr	Greenville, South Carolina
J. Agnew	Sept 7th 1883
B. F. Holcomb	And agreement Brethren

John Bates Jr and B. F. Holcomb, B. Bates & Co. agents to J. Holcomb a certain tract of land adjoining land of Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Harriet Bates and others containing 176 acres for three years beginning on the first of Jan