

Personal Mention. We regret to learn that Mrs. J. W. Hill is quite sick.

Miss Nettie Ayer of Orangeburg is visiting Mrs. C. C. Cope.

Miss Rebecca Williams, of Ulmer, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Faisy Jones returned home last week from a visit to Waterboro.

Mr. L. F. Bamberg, who has been sick for some time, is out again.

Charles Picquet, Esq., of Augusta, visited relatives in the city this week.

Messrs. C. H. and J. Frank Brabant spent a day here.

Turn out and vote next Tuesday. The chain-gang has built a fine road near the Bamberg Nursery.

Misses Heyward Brown, of Blackville, and May Sanders, of Boykins, Sumter county, who are guests of Mrs. S. H. Sanders, visited Miss Lina E. Dowling Thursday.

The Bamwell County Board of Commissioners have elected cotton weighers as follows: Barnwell, F. M. Cave, O. H. Best; Blackville, W. H. Ross, Eugene Boylston; Williston, C. A. Bennett.

A fancy masquerade skating carnival took place at the rink last Friday night, which was attended by a large crowd of skaters and spectators.

The gentlemen's prize for the most original costume, and Miss Flora McDonald, who was dressed in a gypsy costume, won the ladies' prize.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of this reliable insurance agency in another column. October 3d, and the session for a year are very low.

This well-known and excellent institution advertises in this issue. The session will open October 3d, and the expenses for a year are very low.

MR. WILLIAMS DISBARRED.

JUDGE BENET HANDS DOWN HIS DECISION IN THE CASE. Below we publish Judge Benet's order in the celebrated case of the proceedings to disbar G. W. M. Williams.

The Bar Association of Bamberg County, on 28 November, 1898, filed a petition in the Circuit Court praying that the Court would order and direct a rule to issue, directed to Gilbert W. M. Williams, Attorney at Law, requiring him to show cause, if any he could, at the next approaching term of the Court of Common Pleas for Bamberg county, why he should not be disbarred and removed as an Attorney at Law in this State, deprived of all the rights and privileges accorded by law to such Attorney, and have his name stricken from the roll of Attorneys at Law in South Carolina.

The averments of the petition set forth, amongst other things, that some of the most prominent and trustworthy citizens of the town of Bamberg had brought to the attention of the Bar Association that the said Gilbert W. M. Williams was guilty of conduct and practice which showed him to be unfit to exercise the privileges accorded by law to Attorneys at Law, and that therefore, before action was taken, the said Bar Association ordered that the alleged facts and charges should be investigated.

That in the course of this investigation it was ascertained that the said Gilbert W. M. Williams had been, on or about the 14th day of February, 1898, convicted in the County Court of Screven county, in the State of Georgia, of the offense of cheating and swindling—under a Georgia statute somewhat similar to our South Carolina statute against obtaining money by false pretenses;—and that under this conviction he had been sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars or to serve a term of twelve months on the chain-gang;—

That the case was thereupon taken up by the Circuit Court of the Middle District of Georgia, for said County of Screven, and after a full hearing, upon the record of proceedings in the said County Court, the said writ of certiorari was dismissed;—

That from this judgment of the Superior Court the said Gilbert W. M. Williams appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, which Court, on the 12th day of October, 1898, rendered its judgment, dismissing the appeal and affirming the judgment of the Court below, all the justices of the said Supreme Court concurring in said judgment;—

That the said Gilbert W. M. Williams had thus been adjudged guilty of the offense of cheating and swindling by the Court of highest and last resort in the State of Georgia, and had been subjected to the alternative sentence of a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars or twelve months on the chain-gang;—

This petition was signed by L. C. Inglis, president; A. McIver Bostick, vice-president; H. F. Rice, secretary; and the other members of the Bar Association.

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What does this mean? Bennett said it means this, and thereupon he shot twice upon Lynes, both shots taking effect—the one in the abdomen proving mortal.

Dr. Young was speedily summoned by Mr. Terry to Mr. Lynes, who had been carried to the Magnolia Inn.

The Sunday-school at Bethlehem proposes giving a picnic in the near future. The school is in fine condition, and with its able Superintendent and fine corps of teachers, I hope it will send forth many stars to shine where they are needed.

Miss Georgia Emma Jordan, spent the day very pleasantly in Bamberg Saturday, as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Jennings.

Little Misses Pearl and Lessie Sandifer visited the little Misses Zeigler at Clear Pond Saturday and Sunday.

The petition was read. The petitioners submitted, in proof and substantiation of the grave charges they had made, properly authenticated exemplifications of the records of the Courts in Georgia in the case of the State vs. Gilbert W. M. Williams; namely, of the County Court of Screven county; the Superior Court of the Middle District of Georgia; and the Supreme Court.

The plea to the jurisdiction was mainly based on the proposition that the power to disbar presupposes the power to admit to the Bar, and that because at the present time admission to the Bar in South Carolina is by the Supreme Court, the Circuit Court has not the power or authority to expel from the Bar.

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One in Misfortune. The soldier boy wrote home from the far Philippines: "Father—My left leg has been shot off by a cannon ball."

They Will Talk. The Columbia Record says the press censor will not be able to place his blue pill upon the volunteer troops that are returning from the Philippines.

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