

SUMMERTON BUREAU

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Summerton, South Carolina

Messrs. Will Deveaux Carson John Kelly, Frank Mood, Richard Richardson, Hugh and Jimmie James, Alphonzo Billups, Ulysses Brunson and Dr. Crawford attended a dance given in Sumter on last Friday night.

Mrs. T. H. Gentry, Miss Mary Gentry and Mr. John Gentry are spending a few weeks Monstreat, N. C.

Miss Alice Jones of Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Mr. W. H. Anderson has returned from the Florence Infirmary and has resumed his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carson spent Sunday with relatives at Dalzell.

Mrs. J. E. Tenant is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hane at Ft. Motte.

Mrs. Carlotta Capers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff M. Davis.

Misses Pearl and Sudie Davis have returned from the mountains.

Misses Mamie and Reba Hunter have returned from the mountains where they have spent a good portion of the summer. While away they visited several points in the North and East including Niagra Falls, N. Y., and other points of historic fame.

Mr. J. W. Broadway is spending the summer in Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. McClenegan of Florence is spending a few days with Mr. Hugh James.

Several merchants have added improvements to their stores the past few weeks among which are front painting and window dressing. All these things tend to help the looks of our "Broadway" There are a few more business houses on our main thoroughfare that a little paint would help the looks of and if these were put in first class condition our little town would look "cited" sure enough with the exception of a few crooked streets which none of us can help for those who laid off the principal streets here probably have already gone to glory where all streets are straight and they probably now see their mistake. After all tho we have a good town despite several conditions which we cannot help and all these things are very trivial. No one from the outside can notice them unless they identify themselves with town life and all of us here in the burg look over these things. Summerton is not unlike other towns, they all have their faults and some more than Summerton. We could have water works but no one in Summerton likes to take a bath in the cold winter months and in the summer we have a refreshing stream on the outskirts of the city where those needing same can have the pleasure of a good bath within its placid waters. We could have with a little extra expense a miniature fire department sufficient for a small town but the folks in Summerton use the old saying that "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure" and do all they can to prevent fires and such like and therefore we have no fires to any extent and for which we are indeed very thankful. We have had only one conflagration in the past few years which I feel sure is a record for a town the size of Summerton however we do not know when we may have one that may threaten our whole business district and with this idea in view merchants as well as property owners should not let their insurance go slack on account of our previous record as sooner or later we may have a fire that will mean something if we are not careful about our insurance policies. Most all of the mercantile establishments carry I suppose as much as they are allowed to carry but owing to the rapid advance of merchandise the insurance companies will allow you to carry a great deal more than they use to and probably there is some merchant in Summerton who just has his former policies renewed and does not take into consideration that his stock has increased a good bit from the time he covered with insurance.

With the coming cotton season near at hand and Summerton the Mecca for those wanting their cotton ginned at good gins which give out what you put in and even make up for the sand with thirty cent fleece, we cannot be too careful about where we throw our cigar and cigarette stumps. We just mentioned this as probably some one may not have in mind his financial safety and in order to remind him we take this method. Now I don't mean to infringe upon the intelligence of any one but "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Miss Annie Hilton has accepted a position as stenographer with the C. M. Davis Son & Company.

The store formerly occupied by the Peoples Wholesale Grocery Company is soon to be occupied by the Abrams-Weinberg Co. We understand these gentlemen will put in a first class dry goods and ready-to-wear stock. We welcome them to Summerton and hope the business will meet much prosperity.

A fatal shooting scrape took place in the vicinity of St. Paul last Saturday about noon. A negro named Arthur Ryan did the shooting and another negro named George DuBose was his victim. The parties in the case were working with a lumber hauling force now operating at St. Paul, each being wagon drivers. It is stated that the two negroes had some words previous to the shooting in the morning before arriving at St. Paul. The teams which were about twenty in number are hauling lumber from different points on the river swamp to the planing mill at St. Paul and on this particular day they had

stopped to water the stock at a watering station along the road. All the wagons had stopped, the deceased driver being near the rear decided to drive on ahead so as to get out near the first wagon possibly to avoid the dust. In passing the wagons his wagon struck the wagon driven by Arthur Ryan and pushed Ryans wagon on in the ditch with a heavy load on it. Ryan approached DuBose about same and words were exchanged which led to the shooting upon the arrival of the wagons at St. Paul. Eye witnesses to the affair stated that Ryan shot at DuBose while he was yet on his wagon and that DuBose fell off the wagon and became entangled in a wire fence on the off side of the wagon and that Ryan ran up and emptied his pistol in the body of DuBose who tried to run but fell dead after going only a short distance. Ryan, who it was thought would surrender, as soon as he found that he had killed DuBose made well his escape and is still at large possibly in the swamp near St. Paul. Several posses have hunted him but so far no trace of him could be had. Both negroes bore bad reputations, Ryan having come from Charleston and DuBose from Columbia. It is rumored that this is the fourth man that Ryan has killed. Another negro was arrested as accessory after the fact. An autopsy was held over the dead body of DuBose and the coroner's jury came to the verdict that George DuBose came to death of gunshot wounds in the hands of Arthur Ryan, while the other negro who is in the county jail and whose name it is impossible to ascertain is held as being accessory after the fact.

To Our Many Friends.

We, the undersigned, want to take this opportunity of expressing our gratefulness and appreciation to our many friends for the acts of kindness and generosity during the illness of my wife and our mother. It is impossible for us to see each and every one personally and we take this method of expressing our thanks and truly hope that we may be able to reciprocate when opportunity awaits us.

E. O. Rowe and Children.

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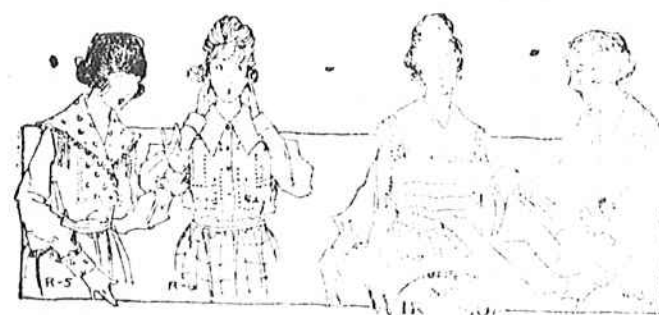
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We have arriving every day this week new shipments of Waists, Dresses, Coat Suits, Coatees, and Coats. We also expect a shipment of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing and also a shipment of Manhattan Shirts for Men the coming week. We have a full supply of Worthmore Waists and Welworth Blouses for the lady folks. Look them over.

We will have with us this season in the Millinery Department, Miss Frances Peterson of the Dowell Helm and Co., of Baltimore, Md., Miss Peterson will probably arrive this week and begin to get things in shape for the Fall opening the announcement of which will appear in this space later. We will have on display the newest styles and models to select from. You will do well to come early before the hats are picked over for owing to the conditions now existing it will be difficult to replenish our stock if we are at once exhausted.



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