

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. J. W. Barr is spending a few days in the city this week.

—Mr. H. A. Wright, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday in the city.

—Miss Ruth Riley is at home from Winthrop College for vacation.

—Misses Pearl and Alma Black came home from Winthrop last week to spend their vacation.

—Messrs. W. D. Rhoad and A. W. Knight spent a few days in Spartanburg last and this week.

—Miss Flora Keith Chapman, of Anderson, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg.

—Messrs. Norman and Simms Fender will come home this week from Furman University.

—Miss Alice Sease spent several days last and this week at Kline, on a visit to her parents.

—Dr. F. B. McCrackin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Newberry, on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. W. I. Johns, of Baldoc, spent a few days here this week, looking after his large farming interests.

—J. F. Carter, Esq., spent last Friday in Charleston on professional business before the United States court.

—Mrs. H. S. Dowling and little daughter, of Anderson, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. E. H. Dowling.

—Misses Flossie Murdaugh, Urna Black, and Belle Cooner are at home from Greenville Female College.

—Mr. W. S. Hogan is again in the city. His family is at Pacolet. Their little baby has been quite ill, but is improving.

—Miss Mary Ellen Eaves came home last week from the College for Women at Columbia, for the summer vacation.

—Messrs. Jno. H. Cope and W. M. Brabham went on the trip to the coal fields of Virginia last week, and had a most pleasant trip.

—Mr. E. P. Allen, superintendent of the Bamberg graded school, left yesterday morning for Williamston to spend the summer vacation.

—Mrs. E. H. Dowling, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving, and it will be pleasant news to her many friends to know that such is the case.

—Mr. F. F. Shores, local manager of the telephone exchange here, has been in bad health recently, and has gone away to recuperate. During his absence Mr. E. M. Matthews, of Orangeburg, is acting as manager.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Rawlinson, Black, Wylie and H. H. Evans Named in Affidavit.

For the first time since the beginning of the revealing of the scandals of the old State dispensary has there been brought to light a charge which implies directly that the controlling agents of the State dispensary got money for favoring certain firms.

Col. C. W. Dudley, who is now very ill at Lexington, Ky., has made an affidavit, in the presence of his attorney, Col. Anthony J. Carroll, of Louisville, Ky., that to secure an order for liquor from the State dispensary, Clarke Bros. & Co., of Peoria, Ill., had to pay about 10 per cent commission or \$6,200 on an order of \$60,000 delivered and accepted. The original order was something like \$150,000, made in the last days of the dispensary, and a great deal of the stuff was turned back.

Mr. W. E. Hull, manager of Clarke Bros. & Co., testified when he was here recently that he had paid to C. W. Dudley \$6,200 "commissions" to secure this business.

Dudley was known to be ill. Attorney General Lyon and Col. T. E. Felder visited him last week in Lexington, Ky., and later his attorney, Col. Anthony J. Carroll, a leading attorney of Kentucky, went to the hospital and advised him to give the affidavit introduced in evidence yesterday.

This affidavit, while not admissible in a court in which a criminal action is being tried, is said to be backed up with corroborative evidence, documentary and sworn testimony.

This is the first time in all the months of patient prodding that the direct charge of bribery has been made. Col. Dudley was a bon vivant well known throughout this State, and his affidavit, which follows, shows that of the \$6,200 he kept at least \$2,000 for himself. The affidavit is:

"The affiant, C. W. Dudley, states that he represented several liquor dealers in the State of South Carolina during and for several years prior to 1906, for the purpose of procuring orders for liquor for the State dispensary. He states that during parts of said time J. E. Wylie was a member of the board of directors of the State dispensary.

"Affiant states that about the month of October, 1906, through the efforts and by arrangements with the said Wylie he procured an order from said State dispensary for a quantity of liquor to be sold and furnished by the Live Oak Distilling Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Affiant states that he paid to the said Wylie the sum of \$1,060 as a commission for procuring the purchase of said liquors, that amount being demanded by said Wylie, who was at said time a member of the board of directors of the State dispensary.

"Affiant states that about December, 1906, he procured an order for the purchase of certain liquors by the State dispensary from Clarke Bros. Co., of Peoria, Ill. He states that he was paid as commission for procuring said order the sum of \$6,225 by W. E. Hull, that being the total amount of commissions paid him on account of the goods so purchased, and which were retained by the commission. He states that he divided his said commissions with the three members of the board of

directors of the State dispensary, to wit: John Black, J. W. Rawlinson, and J. E. Wylie, as a consideration for their making said purchase. Affiant does not remember the exact amount paid them, but Black was paid approximately \$2,200, Rawlinson \$1,200, and Wylie approximately \$1,200.

"Affiant states that while H. H. Evans was a member of the board of directors of the State dispensary he paid the said H. H. Evans \$1,500 to aid him in his campaign for reelection to said board of directors; this was in 1905, or early in 1906.

"Affiant states that this was the only amount he remembers to have paid said Evans, but he might have paid him other sums.

"Affiant states that he has been practically confined to his bed for 15 months, having sustained a paralytic stroke complicated with other troubles. He states that he suffered constant pain and is now confined to his bed in Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington, Ky., under the care of a physician and nurses. He states that he is unable to travel and it is a matter of impossibility for him to go to South Carolina or to take any trip whatever. That he was able with great difficulty to come to Lexington from Chicago and is now worse and unable to leave his bed.

"Affiant states that he had other transactions with the members of the board of the State dispensary, but he is now unable to recall the details of same.

C. W. DUDLEY.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. W. Dudley this 4th day of June, 1909, W. WORTHINGTON, N. P., Fayette County, Ky."

Noted Ex-Sheriff Wounded.

Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan, famous throughout this section of the State for the part played in the numerous Breathitt county feuds, was shot from ambush early to-day and it is believed fatally wounded, at his home in Crockettville.

Reports to-night from Crockettville, the home of Former Sheriff Callahan, are to the effect that the feud leader cannot survive until morning.

Later developments regarding the shooting are that at least two assassins and probably more were engaged in the conspiracy to wipe out the Callahan family. At the same time the elder Callahan was fired upon, another party attacked his son, Wilson Callahan, who had gone to a barn about daylight.

The son was returning to the house when a bullet fired by an unseen enemy plowed its way through his hair and carried his hat 20 feet away. Stopping behind a paling fence he made a successful run for the house, while palings behind and in front of him were splintered by bullets. The assassins were shooting from ambush in the woods 200 yards away, as they did when firing on the elder Callahan. He was unable to go to his father, and the wife of the former sheriff went to her wounded husband's assistance.

A negro sneak thief stole a bicycle belonging to Mr. Robert Felder last Sunday night and succeeded in getting as far as Denmark, where, upon being questioned as to where he obtained the bicycle, it at first being thought that it was a wheel that had been stolen from Mr. Brickley in the recent robbery of his bicycle shop, dropped the bicycle and ran. He was caught, however, and is now "doing time" on the chain gang.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Two Aiken Youths Accused of Burglary—Settlement is Made.

Aiken, June 4.—This afternoon J. C. Browne, Jr., son of the Rev. J. E. Browne, D. D., and John Weeks, son of G. W. Weeks, chairman of the county board of registration, were arrested in connection with the recent robberies committed in this city. Browne was charged with entering the home of M. J. Quattlebaum and stealing several articles, and Weeks was charged with the burglary of Dr. C. C. Johnson's drug store. Five other warrants it is said were issued, but not served on the boys, who are 14 and 15 years of age, respectively.

Before the case was called for the preliminary hearing Mayor Salley, who was present in the Magistrate's court, representing the State, suggested, on account of the youthfulness of the two boys, that if an adjustment could be effected with the losers in the recent robberies he thought it would be best. He asked each one of the losers if the losses were made good or the stolen property returned if they would drop the cases and each agreed to this settlement, the boys' parents also agreeing to see that the stolen property or the equivalent is returned to the owners.

It is a matter of the greatest regret that these boys were implicated in these thefts, some of which were exceedingly bold. They are of the best families in the county. It is, however, generally satisfactory that this amicable settlement was made. It is thought that this will be a lesson to the boys, who, Mayor Salley said, did not comprehend the seriousness of their crimes. It is stated that evidence to convict in any of the robberies in which warrants were issued has been discovered, and it is stated if the future conduct of the boys is not better the cases may again be brought up.

SUMTER CITIZEN A SUICIDE.

Mr. J. H. Witherspoon Kills Himself by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Sumter, June 4.—This community was shocked this morning when it was learned that another of Sumter's citizens had committed suicide. Mr. J. H. Witherspoon, manager of the Witherspoon Brothers Furniture Company, deliberately took his own life, about 8 o'clock this morning, by drinking carbolic acid.

Last night Mr. Witherspoon bought four ounces of carbolic acid, supposedly to treat his little son's foot, the boy having stuck a nail in his foot. Yesterday he seemed to be in the best of spirits, and no one had any idea that he contemplated such a rash act. This morning he was missed from his home, and when search was made, his lifeless body was found in the toilet with an empty four-ounce bottle marked carbolic acid lying nearby.

No cause has been assigned to show why Mr. Witherspoon should take his own life. He has been connected with the Witherspoon Brothers Furniture Company—formerly Whilden Furniture Company—for about nine years, and has always proven efficient and satisfactory. He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Ella Strange, and one son, besides numerous relatives here and in Darlington county.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

OF THE DISPENSARIES IN BAMBERG COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1909.

Dispensary	No.	Stock on hand 1st of month	Receipts	Expenditures	Breakage	Liabilities
Bamberg	1	\$5 080 56	\$2 470 15	\$ 97 51	\$13 40	\$ 2 597 01
Denmark	2	4 954 87	1 513 62	104 60	10 55	2 830 70
Olar	3	2 987 05	985 01	72 10	9 20	1 992 84
Ehrhardt	4	3 628 47	945 15	69 65	4 91	2 678 41
Total		\$16 050 95	\$5 913 93	\$343 86	\$38 06	\$10 098 96

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Bamberg.

Personally appeared before me E. C. HAYS, H. C. COPELAND and J. Z. BROOKER, members of the Bamberg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, depose and says that the foregoing monthly statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

E. L. PRICE, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.

EXCURSION RATES

To Chester and Return via Southern Railway

Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion of South Carolina the Southern Railway announces very low round trip rates to Chester, S. C. Tickets will be sold June 22, 23, and 24, limited good to return until June 28th, 1909.

Round trip rates from principal stations as follows:

Bamberg	\$2.45	Gaffney	\$1.15
Blacksburg	1.00	Orangeburg	2.30
Blackville	2.30	Rock Hill	.50
Branchville	2.60	Spartanburg	1.15
Camden	1.40	Sumter	2.00
Charleston	3.75	Winnabow	.55
Columbia	1.30	Yorkville	.50

Children between five and twelve years of age half fare.

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At \$7.00 Per Week

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All rooms in our new hotel have been made large, with plenty of windows to let the cool mountain air in; no crowding and jamming; no sleeping on cots, etc. Felt mattresses, best springs and iron beds, all new and up-to-date. Sixty-four rooms with bath; rooms single or en suite.

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ROAD NOTICE.

The road overseers of Bamberg county are hereby requested to look carefully after the roads in their charge and see that they are kept in good condition. You are also requested to report promptly all persons who violate the law by plowing into the road, as it is my intention to break up this practice if possible.

J. B. KEARSE, County Supervisor.
Bamberg, S. C., May 31st, 1909.

It is stated that seven persons paid the income tax in this county, but we have not seen the names and amounts.

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