

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. J. H. Walker, of Denmark, was in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. G. A. Lucas, of Aiken, spent a few days in the city this week.

—Messrs. H. H. and G. V. Kearse, of Olar, were in the city Monday.

—Mr. A. J. Riley is in New York, where he has gone for treatment.

—Mr. W. D. Bennett, of the Lodge section, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. T. D. Antley, of the Cope section, was in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. W. R. Fishburne, of Columbia, spent several days in the city this week.

—Miss Mildred Kearse, of the Kearse section, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

—Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., has gone to Mississippi for an extended visit to relatives.

—Mrs. W. E. Free and little son, William, and Miss Lucile Hunter are visiting relatives in Hampton.

—Miss Janie Sue Sanders, of Florence, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

—Mrs. D. N. Bourne, of Sampit, S. C., has been in the city for several days, the guest of Miss Llewellyn Cleckley.

—Rev. R. D. Daffin, who has been in Brazil for several years as a missionary, spent a few days last week with J. A. Wyman.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Raney, of Beaufort, have been visiting relatives in the city. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

—Mr. Chas. D. Felder left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C. He has been in bad health for some time, and his many friends hope that he will speedily recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johns and little daughter, of Baldoc, spent Sunday in the city with relatives. Mrs. Johns went on to Simpsonville Monday morning to visit relatives.

Hon. John Gary Evans.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Columbia last Thursday evening, Hon. John Gary Evans was agreed upon as the proper person to elect as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee to succeed General Willie Jones, who has held the position for many years. The Greenville Piedmont thinks this announcement is of the greatest political interest, and says:

John Gary Evans was, like Judge Ira B. Jones, one of Ben Tillman's first lieutenants, in the revolution of the nineties. He was possibly closer to the Edgefield man than any other in the reform movement. He became Tillman's heir, succeeding to the governorship when Tillman became senator. He has always been loyal to the senator as has all of his family connections.

The indications now are that the fight against Blease will be led by the Reformers, that faction which Governor Blease claimed to himself have been affiliated but with which he never became so intimate or at least not one of its trusted leaders. The fact that the Reformers are going to lead the fight against him is interesting because it was from their faction that he has always drawn his principal support and to which he had always made most of his appeals. That they have turned against him is made evident by the developments of the last two years.

Among the former Tillman lieutenants who are now directing the battle against Mr. Blease might be mentioned first J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield, who is personally managing Judge Jones's campaign; John Gary Evans, Comptroller General "Dolph" Jones, Judge J. E. Brezeale, S. N. Pearman and J. Belton Watson, of Anderson county, and others too numerous to mention. In Abbeville county practically every one of the Tillman lieutenants are pushing the campaign of Judge Jones.

Then it must be remembered that Judge Jones himself was elected speaker of the house of representatives by the Tillman crowd in the nineties. These facts would not be mentioned had not some of the supporters of the present governor been making an effort to have it appear that he was Tillman's choice. The election of John Gary Evans as chairman of the party is all of the proof that is needed that the Tillmanites themselves are the ones that are making the biggest effort to defeat Mr. Blease.

Porch shades at G. O. Simmons. The very thing for hot weather.

Highest prices paid for beef cattle. H. G. DELK, Bamberg, S. C.

Full line hammocks at G. O. Simmons. Get our prices if you want to be comfortable this summer.

We recover umbrellas and parasols of all shades and sizes. F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

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PARACHUTE FAILED TO WORK.

Young Balloonist Killed in Drop of Hundred Feet.

Nahant, Mass., May 19.—James Barr, Jr., 20 years old, a Lynn novice, was killed to-day in attempting a parachute drop from a balloon at a height of 100 feet. He was unable to make the parachute open, although he clawed frantically at the tangled cloth and strings during his rapid descent.

Two thousand persons witnessed the accident, among them two sisters of the young man.

SIX MILLION AWAITING HIM.

Joliet Carpenter Falls Heir to Big Estate in England.

Joliet, Ill., May 18.—"You are heir to a six-million dollar estate in England," were the magic words that Frank Jackson, a Joliet carpenter, received in a letter from his youngest brother, John Jackson, of San Antonio, Texas.

The letter stated that Mrs. Mary Jackson, a childless aunt of Frank and John, had died in Pelkington, Yorkshire. Under the old English law of "estate entail" the Joliet man becomes undisputed heir to the entire property. He is the eldest son of a brother of his aunt's husband.

The only bar to immediate possession of the great estate is proof of his identity and Jackson says he will have no trouble in establishing that.

KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Soldier Prisoner Slain by Guard at Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, May 18.—Walter Frady, a prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and instantly killed by a guard this morning, while attempting to escape from the reservation. Fred B. Jones, another prisoner, who was working with Frady on the dump pile, succeeded in escaping.

Frady's home is said to have been near Arden, N. C., where he was arrested about two weeks ago, charged with deserting. He belonged to Company B, 22nd infantry, which is now on the Mexican border. He was about 24 years old.

Jones was a military convict, according to the post officers, serving six months' sentence for desertion from Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He was arrested three months ago at his home, at Columbus, Ga.

Painted Things Too Red.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Claiming to be heir to a \$300,000 fortune left him by his grandfather in Detroit, a man giving the name of Robert T. Watson and his home as Detroit, today was held to the criminal court on charges of forgery, cheating and swindling. According to the police Watson dropped into the city early this week and bought an automobile, giving a check for \$2,050, requesting the automobile dealer to hold it for a day. Meanwhile Watson took two girls joy riding about the city, inspected several residences which he is alleged to have thought of buying for one of his friends and wound up in the restricted district, where he was arrested. "Watson" declared he was a graduate of Harvard, but declined to tell the court the name of his family.

Auto Plunges Into River.

Chicago, May 20.—Five persons, three men and two women, were drowned early to-day when the automobile in which they were riding plunged in to the Calumet river at the Ninety-second street bridge.

None of the names of the victims so far has been learned. One of the women jumped into the river as the embankment was reached, according to a watchman. Her body was recovered. The woman was apparently 24 years old, and the initials "A. M." were on her bracelet.

The automobile, which was going at about 30 miles an hour, turned completely over as it went into the river.

The bridge had been swung to allow a boat to pass. The driver of the machine was unable to apply the brakes in time to avert the plunge.

Examination of the car definitely established that it was owned by Mrs. C. F. Spalding, 1300 Astor street. It was driven by John Buchanan, a chauffeur, temporarily employed by Mrs. Spalding. He took the car without permission and invited two women and two men friends to ride with him.

With this knowledge, the police ceased working on the theory that the car might have been owned by Congressman Cannon's nephew.

Bank Robbed in Tennessee.

Nashville, May 20.—After barricading all the approaches to the bank with barrels of salt and rolls of barbed wire, and cutting telephone wires, robbers this morning proceeded to demolish the vault of the First National Bank of Camden, in Benton County.

The first six charges of nitroglycerine explosions brought citizens from their beds, but they were promptly ordered back. About \$7,000 was secured, mostly covered by insurance.

Facing Trial for Murder.

Anderson, May 20.—Charged with the murder of a mountaineer named Welborn two years ago, Holcomb, the former chief of police of Townville, this county, and his three assistants will be tried in the court of general sessions here to-morrow. Welborn was arrested by these officers on the charge of drunkenness and was lodged in the guard house. That night the guard house was destroyed by fire, and Welborn's remains were found in the ashes. A detective began making investigations, and as a result arrested the officers. The State will attempt to prove that Welborn was murdered and that the guard house was burned to conceal the evidence. The trial will draw large crowds.

Another case of importance at this term is that of J. C. Ellison, a wealthy farmer, who is to be tried for the murder of R. A. Hunt, a well known farmer. This trial has been set for Tuesday of next week.

Splendid! Well worth the money!

Is the universal verdict of every house-keeper who buys Campbell's Varnish Stain for staining and varnishing Floors, Woodwork, Chairs, etc. Easily applied. Dries hard. Wears well. G. O. Simmons sells it.

MILLION LOSS IN HOUSTON.

Part of the City's Business District Swept by Flames.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—Fire broke out in the upper Main street business district shortly before 4 o'clock this morning and by 7 o'clock had caused a loss approximating \$1,000,000. It originated in the Stowers building, a large six-story building owned by H. Masterson, and occupied by the Stowers Furnace Company and A. Lipper Millinery Company. Firemen are of the opinion that the cause was due to defective wiring, aided by overheated wires, and that it started in the upper floor of the Lipper establishment.

For two hours the building was a raging furnace and the heat was so intense that it was not possible for the firemen to get near. However, several streams were soon playing from every vantage point.

Light and telephone wires began to crackle and fall, and with them their pole supports, and the streets about this building and that adjoining were networks of fallen and hanging wires. Wall after wall fell with a roar that could be heard for many blocks, while the flames made it as light as day.

This, with the clanging of fire bells, as general alarm after general alarm was turned in, the rattle of fire wagons, the yelling of commands by the firemen, the incessant tooting of automobile horns, produced a scene like unto Dante's "Inferno" and amid it all the people began to swarm from every direction. The buildings adjoining soon became affected and as they did the furnace became greater.

It was a roaring, seething mass of flame and the heat reached an intensity indescribable. It was this intense heat that caused the flames to spread to the Temple building, across Capitol avenue, and to the Latham building just east, and to the Mason building to the south.

Flames leaped up to the upper floors of the ten-story Jones building, occupied by the Texas Company. That this building was not destroyed and the whole of the block endangered was due to the fact that it is a fire-proof structure.

The Levy building, adjoining the Jones building, was damaged, but not to any great extent, while the Mitchell building on Capitol avenue, adjoining the Temple building, was damaged in front. The Capitol Hotel building also was slightly damaged. The heat was so intense at the sixteen-story Carter building, a block away, that the owners were afraid this structure also was doomed.

The Stowers building and the Latham building are in total ruins. While some of the walls of the Mason building and the Temple building are intact, the firemen do not believe any portion of these two can be saved.

The following is a summary of the losses in the fire:

Stowers building, \$100,000; Stowers Furniture Company stock, estimated, \$80,000; A. Lipper, incorporated, \$25,000; Latham building, \$30,000; Mason building, \$100,000; Thomas Goggan & Brother, \$32,000; Temple building, \$85,000; 84 offices in the Temple and Mason buildings, estimated loss \$40,000.

KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Tragic Result of Attempt to Arrest Sumter Fugitive.

Sumter, May 17.—In an attempt to arrest Lewis Little last night, Sam Singleton was shot and instantly killed, and Lucius Jefferson was seriously wounded by Little, who was wanted by the sheriff on the charge of selling whiskey. The shooting occurred at New Sumter, about three miles from town. All of the parties concerned are negroes.

Little had succeeded in evading the deputy sheriff and rural policemen when they went after him and the colored detective was given the warrant and deputized to make the arrest, although he was warned that Little was said to be desperate. He failed to take proper precautions to prevent Little from shooting when the arrest was attempted. Little escaped immediately after the shooting and has not been captured.

CONVICTIONS AT BARNWELL.

Number of Defendants Found Guilty at Court.

Barnwell, May 17.—Mace Jeffcoat, a white man, was sentenced to-day to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang, having been found guilty of storing whiskey for an illegal purpose. This was his second offense, and there was, therefore, no alternative of a fine. He is the first person in this county to be sentenced without the alternative of paying a fine. He served notice of appeal to the supreme court, and pending the hearing bail was granted in the sum of \$1,000, which was furnished.

Jeanette Williams, petit larceny, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$75.

Ben Holman, assault and battery with intent to kill, was found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and sentenced to six months at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$200.

Ashton Holland pleaded guilty to violating the dispensary law and was sentenced to three months at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$100.

John Sanders pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang or a fine of \$25.

The court is at present engaged in the trial of the case of Monroe Beasley, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Beasley was one of the principals in the affair at Williston a short time ago, when an old negro man was beaten unmercifully and a negro woman was shot in the arm.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of S. C. In the matter of J. G. Brabham, bankrupt.

To the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina:

J. G. Brabham, of Olar, in the county of Barnwell and State of South Carolina in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of February, 1911, last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D., 1912.

J. G. BRABHAM, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of South Carolina: On this 7th day of May, A. D., 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, before said court at Charleston, S. C., in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Bamberg Herald a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them, at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Charleston, S. C., in said district on the 7th of May, A. D., 1912.

RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk, U. S. D. C. S. C.

NOTICE.

The tax executions for State and county taxes and commutation road tax have been placed in my hands for collection by the county treasurer, and notice is hereby given to all who have not paid said taxes to call at my office on or before the tenth day of June, 1912, and settle same and thereby save extra costs, mileage, etc.

J. B. HUNTER, Sheriff Bamberg County.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

EDGAR A. BROWN.

Barnwell, S. C.

FOR STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

J. B. BLACK.

FOR COTTON WEAVER AT BAMBERG.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Cotton Weaver at Bamberg, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

G. L. KINARD.

FOR COTTON WEAVER AT EHRHARDT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

W. D. SEASE.

FOR MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate at Ehrhardt pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees thereof.

J. C. COPELAND.

FOR MAGISTRATE AT OLAR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees thereof.

J. H. KINARD.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Grateful to the voters for their support two years ago, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as member of the House of Representatives from Bamberg County, subject to result of the Democratic primary.

J. AQUILLA HUNTER.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been solicited by a number of friends, I have decided to offer for Sheriff of Bamberg county, and hereby announce myself as a candidate, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of the party.

J. FELDER HUNTER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof.

J. H. LANCASTER.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bamberg county subject to the Democratic primary, pledging myself to abide the result and support the nominees of the party. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

JACOB H. A. CARTER.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof.

E. C. BRUCE.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. If elected I promise to give my entire time and best talent to the work. Respectfully,

G. BROOK KINARD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Bamberg County, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of the party.

W. PRESTON McMILLAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Judge of Probate of Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

G. P. HARMON.

NOTICE.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of H. F. Priester, deceased, will apply to G. P. Harmon, Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, for letters of dismissal as such administratrix on the 25th day of May, 1912.

A. J. PRIESTER, Administratrix.

Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

W. BARNEY SMOAK.

I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

J. J. ZEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Bamberg county, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

H. W. CHITTY.

With thanks to the voters for their support in the past, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Bamberg county. I will abide the result of the primary.

G. W. FOLK.

FOR COTTON WEAVER AT BAMBERG.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Cotton Weaver at Bamberg, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

G. L. KINARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for cotton weaver at Bamberg, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

G. A. RICE.

FOR COTTON WEAVER AT EHRHARDT.

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J. H. KINARD.

FOR MAGISTRATE AT OLAR.

I am a candidate for re-election as magistrate at Olar, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees.

O. J. C. LAIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for magistrate at Olar, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

JEFF GUNNELLS.

Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of John and his wife (they have gone to the picnic this week) we give you a special invitation to call on us. Let us show you some of our Summer Bargains: Ladies' Pumps, Tan, White and Black, a few more White Button Oxfords left; Silk Hose, Linens, Muslins, Lawns, Percales, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Interwoven Socks, Button and Lace Oxfords Black and Tan, Summer Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, Belts, Suspenders,

RENTZ & FELDER
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April 27th, 1912.