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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—Ordinance. F. Levi—Bogin's Old Stand. F. E. Mortimer—Machine Shop. F. C. Williams & Co.—Dry Goods. E. S. Blasing—Citation. J. D. Blasing, Chairman—Monument. City of Sumter—Fruit Stands Abolished. Music Hall—Jules Levy, World's Greatest Concert Player.

Personal.

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Death.

Mr. Laurie A. Dixon, near Providence, after a long illness passed away on Saturday about 11 A. M., and was buried on Sunday. "Rembert's" was conducted on Saturday by Rev. W. W. Wood. There was a very large attendance of his friends and neighbors and the services were characterized by great solemnity. Mrs. Mary Thigpen, wife of Mr. Jos. Thigpen, of Concord, died on Saturday from heart disease. Miss Laura Wells died in this city on the 18th from pneumonia. Mrs. P. L. Holliday of Concord Township died on 28th January. She leaves a husband and a large family to her loss.

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