

Wednesday, June 19.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Reid—Attention Cotton Ginners. John Kershaw, Chairman—Notice to Teachers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Lee, of Florence is in the city on a visit. Mr. Chas. Yates has gone to Greenville for the summer.

Married.

On Thursday last at 2 o'clock Capt. Jas. H. McLeod, of Sumter, and Miss Lizzie McDowell, of Camden, were married at the residence of Mr. A. A. McDowell.

Death.

Mrs. E. S. Edwards died at Sumterton on June 5th. She was the daughter of Mr. R. A. Poole and was but 20 years of age at the time of her death.

Anniversary Sermon.

On Sunday night next, June 23, the Rev. John Kershaw, Chaplain, will deliver the anniversary sermon to the Sumter Light Infantry, at the Episcopal church.

Cotton vs. Jute.

On our outside in this issue is a circular from Messrs. Wagner & Co., of Charleston, in favor of jute for cotton bagging.

Missionary Tea at Bethel.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South at Bethel Church in the Sumter Circuit will give a Missionary Tea Party at the residence of the Pastor, Rev. W. L. Wait, next Friday evening, the 21st instant, beginning at twilight.

Cotton Bloom.

Mr. Louis Watkins brought to this office on last Saturday, the first cotton bloom that we have seen this season.

Interesting Occasion at Florence.

On Tuesday 11th last the cornerstone of the new Episcopal church was laid with appropriate ceremonies by Rev. John Kershaw, assisted by Rev. W. A. Guerry minister in charge.

Abominable.

The schedule of the South Carolina Rail Road is very abominable. In order to be in Columbia during the business hours we who go to that city from Camden are obliged to spend two nights and one day there.

A Narrow Escape.

There came a very near being a serious accident at the Water street bridge on the Wilmington and Augusta Railroad, Monday afternoon to an excursion train of five coaches going to Columbia from Wilmington, N. C.

Settlement of the Cases Against J. B. Harvin.

J. B. Harvin, of Sumter, through his counsel, Mr. Geo. M. Trenholm, offered a plea of guilty in the case against him, of resisting an officer, the state having withdrawn the other charges.

The School Board Organized.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the School District of the City of Sumter, was held on June 12th, instant, for the purpose of organizing and electing members.

The Blackstock Academy.

A correspondent of the Yorkville Enquirer, writing from Chester, S. C., under date of June 11, says:

Meeting of Cemetery Association.

At the regular annual meeting of the Sumter Cemetery Association, held on Monday evening June 10th, at the office of Col. T. V. Walsh, there were twelve old owners present.

School Closing.

The scholars of the Misses Hurst's school celebrated the closing of the school year with a lawn party on yesterday afternoon.

Sumter Electric Light Company.

The declaration has been filed with the Secretary of State and a commission issued for the incorporation of the Sumter Electric Light Company. The capital stock is \$10,000 with the privilege of increasing to \$15,000.

The Rutledge Railroad.

President Barkley has been in Sumter the past few days making arrangements for the commencement of work on the Rutledge Railroad. The City Council has donated ten acres of land for the erection of a depot and work shop, and the ground has been purchased from the Moran land near Turkey Creek between Liberty and Calhoun Streets.

The Sumter Institute.

The musical concert on Wednesday night and the Commencement exercises on Thursday night took place according to announcement, and on both occasions every available space in and around the hall was occupied.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high character and was rendered in a highly satisfactory manner and in keeping with the other excellencies made by the pupils of the Institute. Miss Terry and Mrs. McCallum have certainly been faithful in this department, and the Institute has made a good score in the musical department by reason of the instructors that have been employed.

The concert programme embraced twenty-two pieces, and gave opportunity to show the progress made by pupils of all classes. A song by two very small girls, Fannie and Edna Hughes, charmed everybody, no less than did the more difficult performances of the advanced pupils. They were as cute and charming in appearance as they were accurate and self-possessed.

On Commencement night the entire school was arranged upon and on the sides of the stage, and made an imposing display. The exercises began with music, followed by the Salutatory by Miss Mattie Mills. The orator Rev. Dr. J. W. Finn, of the S. C. University was then introduced by Judge Fraser, and the audience had the pleasure of listening one hour and a quarter to a scholarly and eloquent discourse upon high moral culture as the secret of true greatness. Notwithstanding the heat and discomforts unavoidable in such a crowd he was listened to with unbroken attention.

The Valedictory was delivered by Miss Lucie Barron, and, like the Salutatory, was beautiful in thought and language. Both these young ladies acquitted themselves with honor, while they charmed their hearers with the ease and grace of their manners upon the stage.

Rev. Dr. Edmunds, the Chaplain of the Institute, then in well chosen words of love and counsel delivered the Diplomat of graduation to nine young ladies as follows: Misses Lou Chandler, Bessie Howard, Lucie Barron, Lou LaCoste, Lizzie Cuttino, Fannie McCall, Mattie Mills, Anna Lee, and Bessie Ingram. The programme was interspersed throughout with delightful music.

This has been pronounced by all to be the most brilliant of all the Commencements of the Sumter Institute, and it is appropriate that it should be, as the closing of the most successful year of this deservedly popular institution of our city.

We all feel proud of the Sumter Institute, and it is natural that we should rejoice at its success.

The Ball.

The following report of the Ball on last Thursday night is from the Sumter correspondence of the News and Courier:

After the exercises at the Institute the sixth annual ball was given at the Academy of Music, and was largely attended by the beauty and chivalry of this and adjoining counties. It was as fashionable a gathering as it has been our pleasure to witness, and the verdict all was in accordance with the view.

The costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful, and are as follows: Mrs. R. D. Lee, black silk and lace; pearls. Mrs. W. I. Harby, blue surah draperies, Russian net, ostrich tip fan; diamonds. Mrs. H. W. Spinn, white abtross, and lace; diamonds. Mrs. L. S. Simons, evening costume, peach blossoms and black. Mrs. P. P. Gaillard, street dress. Mrs. Dr. J. C. Spann, evening dress. Mrs. E. E. Elletts, Hagood, blue satin and tulle. Miss E. S. Carson, street dress. Miss Nannie Richardson, Clarendon, blue satin; diamonds. Miss Nora Brailford, Clarendon, black lace, blue ribbons. Miss Emma Sanders, Hagood, white cashmere; pearls. Miss Amelia Simons, Charleston, pale green, cream trimmings. Miss Emma Sanders, Hagood, white cashmere and lace; pearls. Miss Sanie Lee, Florence, pretty evening dress, drab and blue. Miss E. E. Elletts, Hagood, blue satin and tulle. Miss Erin Sanders, Greenville, silk drapery net over blue silk net train; diamonds. Miss Daisie Gaillard, Providence, white embroidered evening dress; turquoise. Miss E. H. Smith, Georgetown, white albatross and satin moire ribbon. Miss Emma Sanders, Ninety-Six, pink albatross; diamonds. Miss Emma Colclough, embroidered milk. Miss May Bossard, white lace over pink surah; diamonds. Miss Jennie Moses, blue point d'esprit over satin; rosebuds. Miss Bonnie Mikell, white albatross and artificial flowers. Miss Carrie Moses, black lace and green moire; diamonds. Miss Marian Kershaw, evening dress white lawn; coral eyes. Miss Lillie Delgar, cream lace over blue satin; crystals. Miss Lena Solomons, embroidered Swiss, surah sash; diamonds. Miss Jennie Spann, white abtross, moire and tulle. Miss Beck Spann, white mull infant's waist; turquoise. Miss P. Gaillard, street dress. Miss Dulce Moore, black lace over crimson abtross; diamonds. Miss Emma Phillips, pink Henrietta lace over dress, surah sash; diamonds. Miss E. S. Carson, white embroidered dress. Miss Cecil Moore, cream embroidered lawn. Miss Hallie Carson, cream abtross; pearls and natural flowers. Miss Virginia Moses, pretty and stylish dress of pink silk; pearls. Miss Annie Gaillard, white embroidered lawn; garnet and pearls. Miss Mamie Harby, pink abtross, surah sash; natural flowers. Miss Mattie Carson, pink Henrietta, white silk trimmings. Miss Nina Moses, blue abtross, white lace; pearls. Miss Pauline Gaillard, white embroidered dress. Miss Tavia Moses, white embroidered lawn; pink ribbons.

The following are a few of the gentlemen visitors to the city and attended the ball: Mr. L. I. Parrott, Stenographer of Third Circuit, will shortly move to Sumter, where he will reside in the future, and that town is to be sincerely congratulated. He promises, however, to favor Darlington with frequent visits.

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A Sumter Boy Honored.

The Alumni Medal, given by the Alumni Association of Wofford College for the best essay written by a member of the graduating class, was awarded to E. D. Smith, of Sumter, by the Rev. J. C. Kilgo. The essays, three of which were submitted to Professor DuPre, were forwarded to the faculty of Vanderbilt University who decided on the relative merits. The subject of Mr. Smith's essay was, "The Role of Science in Civilization."—Greenville News.

At the Alumni banquet, Mr. Smith responded to the toast: "The Graduating Class—We do them 'Sweet Sixteen.'" With four front and four deep, may they fight life's battle in solid phalanx." His many friends in this county feel that they share his honors, for it is an honor to number among one's friends a man who wins honor.

Providence Items.

PROVIDENCE, June 17, 1889. Mr. Editor: We are having fine rains and crops that were up before the dry spell are looking fine.

The Red Bank Farmers' Alliance Club will have a picnic on the 4th of July at the grove at Mrs. Dixon's, near Gaillard's X Roads. They expect to have some of the big guns to address them and their friends on that occasion.

Mrs. W. W. Mood, of Ridgeway, the mother of Capt. Williamson, is over on a visit to her son.

Col. Marion Sanders spent a few days among his friends at this place. They are all glad to see him and hope he will come again.

Capt. J. S. Folk is quite sick, having been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Mr. Wm. Jones, son of Mr. R. F. Jones, was visiting his father last week.

No railroad yet. The surveyors are still at work near Gaillard's X Roads. If the road is ever built it is supposed that it will run very near if not by the latter point.

Am sorry to report that one of our oldest citizens, Col. R. C. Wactor, is quite unwell.

Rev. W. A. Wright will preach at Providence Church 5th Sunday in this month.

Bishop Howe Calls for Contributions to Rebuild a Church at Johnstown.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17, 1889. To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of South Carolina:

MY DEAR BRETHREN: We have all of us most deeply sympathized in the disaster of Johnstown, and have, with our fellow-citizens throughout the country, set aid to relieve the sufferers. I now, however, write to ask that you will contribute to rebuild the Church of St. Marks, Johnstown, which was totally destroyed by the flood, together with the death of its rector and his family.

The parish is an important one in the diocese of Pittsburgh, numbering 239 communicants, but its present heavy private losses will scarcely be able to think of re-building. I feel that it is our duty to stimulate you in your offerings as to inform you of our indebtedness. Before addressing you this letter I made inquiries of the Bishop of Pittsburgh, who replies in these words: "We shall need all the help our brethren can give us in rebuilding our Church at Johnstown. Everything has been clean swept away, and the place where the Church stood is now a place for tents for laborers who are clearing away the debris."

I ask, therefore, that an offering be made in all of our Churches and Mission Stations to aid in rebuilding the Church of St. Marks, Johnstown, on the second Tuesday in July, being the 14th day of the month, or as soon thereafter as may be most convenient to the congregation, and that such offerings and donations be sent to the Rev. John Johnson, Charleston, S. C., as treasurer, and that they, when all in, to the Bishop of Pittsburgh, Rt. Rev. A. Whitehead.

Faithfully yours, W. B. W. HOWE.

In pursuance of the above call, I ask that a collection be made in each of the Churches under my charge on Sunday, July 14th, and the offerings be forwarded to Rev. John Johnson, Charleston, S. C.

JOHN KERSHAW, Rector.

The benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

Joseph A. Leonard, of Minnesota, has been appointed Consul General at Shanghai, China, to succeed Gen. John D. Kennedy.

"I had 'em all," said a rubicund, happy-faced gentleman. "All what?" asked his friends. "Why, all the symptoms of malaria, viz: lame back, aching joints, shivering, indigestion, dizzy fits, cold extremities, rush of blood to the head, constant fatigue, no appetite, pains in the breast after eating, night sweats, alternate chills and fever, etc., but Brown's Iron Bitters cured me and I recommend it as being the best tonic made."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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40 pieces Satines, French styles at 10 cts.

50 pieces extra quality 36-in. Satines at 12 1/2.

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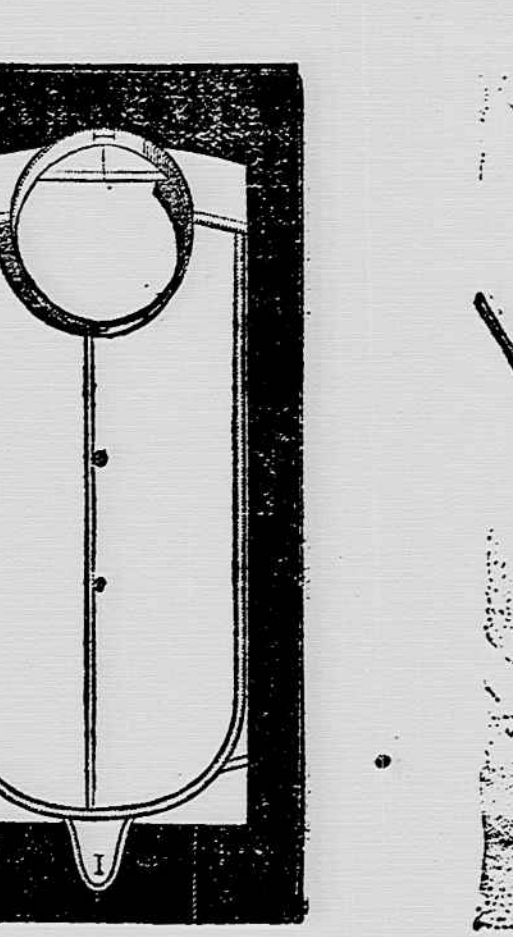
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