

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. Harvin—For Sale. D. A. Outlaw—To Rent. Scherwin & Co.—Big Grocery Store. Est. John Thomson—Final Discharge. H. Harby—House and Mules to Arrive. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Special Bargain Sale.

Personal.

Capt. E. C. Green is in the city. Mrs. B. R. Nash is at home again. Miss Sue Corbett has gone on a visit to Columbia. Mrs. Henry Corbett has returned to her home in Alabama. Mr. H. Harby has returned from the west. See his new advt. Miss Annie Bryan has left the city for her North Carolina home. Miss Annie Ellis of Florence spent a few days last week with Miss Lessee at home. Mr. Wm. M. Graham returned a few days ago from the west, and has a lot of fine boxes. John T. Green Esq. School Commissioner, has been called to Lancaster by the illness of a relative. Miss Olen China has gone to Florida for the winter. She went with her aunt, Mrs. Durant, who has been here on a visit. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Miller, mother and brother of Mrs. D. Jas. Wian, are in the city on a visit to the former. Mr. L. B. Jenkins from Florida, is here on a visit to his family, called home on account of illness of his father, Mr. W. W. Jenkins. Prof. S. Scull of Millinburg, Pa., who has been engaged to teach the new band formed by the young men of Sumter arrived last night. Rev. E. T. Hodges has gone to Cokesbury for a few days. He expects to return this week. Whether he returns or not, there will be the usual services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Capt. W. D. Blount, of Columbia, S. C., for a late paper containing news of the progress of the great C. O. R. R., which Sumter ought to get somehow. Capt. John C. Manning, of Fulton, paid our city a flying visit last Monday. He thinks that a train up early in the morning and down in the evening would add greatly to the business of the railroad and the city. Capt. P. P. Gaillard is now actively engaged in collecting taxes in the country. He gets home now about once in a week, and is off again before he has had time to realize that he has seen the home folks. In November he will begin collecting here. Maj. W. J. Beard and family, who have been living at Sumter, S. C., several years, have moved to Florence, and are making their present at Tomasse, with Mrs. Jones. Maj. Beard has been in declining health for some time, and makes the change for the benefit of his health. We hope that a few months' sojourn in Florence, and relief from the exacting labors of the law and newspaper business, will restore him to his wonted robust and health and strength. —Knoxe Courier.

Patent Obtained.

Capt. J. E. Atkins, of Mayville, has recently been granted a patent for a seed planter.

Wood Wanted.

One or more cords of small round Oak Wood suitable for Store Wood. Apply at this office.

Gov. Manning's Condition.

From reliable data obtained it appears that the condition of ex-Gov. Manning is daily growing weaker. The family are without hope of his recovery, and do not look for him to survive many days. This is distressing news to the numerous friends of this distinguished citizen and gentleman of the olden time.

Japanese Persimmon.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick has left with us a beautiful specimen of this somewhat rare fruit. It measures ten inches in circumference and weighs eight ounces. The doctor was compelled to pick this one before it was ripe, because otherwise the birds would have destroyed it as they did another that was on the same tree.

The Nondescript Club.

There will be a meeting of this social club at the residence of Col. J. D. Graham on Thursday evening. Members are requested to be prompt. The club is making their most agreeable passed, if we may judge from certain little hints that are given occasionally as to the character of the entertainments given. Success to the Nondescript!

More Light Needed.

The attention of the city authorities is called to the fact that additional light is needed between the passenger station and the tank, near which the passenger coach stops, to enable travelers to see where they are going, and friends to recognize those who go to meet. One more lamp there, if no more, would be a great help.

Don't All Speak at Once.

Our first is that short appendage (not caudal) which appears at the end of a firm name when the names of one or more of the partners is not given. Our second represents the number of dollars that are visible in the collection plates on a Sunday, and also an inmate of a convent. Our third is an instrument which finds a place both in an important organ of the head, and in the drills at the Graded School. Our whole is exactly what this is.

Sumter's R. R. Rates.

The Committee of the Board of Trade who went to Columbia last week to appear before the R. R. Commissioners, show that Sumter was being discriminated against by the railroads, and ask for relief, against that they had a patient hearing from the Commissioners, and everything they could do for the line of promises. Certain suggestions were also made by the Committee whereby the convenience of passengers at our station will be decidedly promoted, if they are carried into effect.

New Post Office.

The post office department has established an office at Dunford with G. W. Rollins as postmaster. Mr. R. has been authorized to employ a carrier until the office can be supplied by a regular route. It will be remembered that some time ago a petition was forwarded to the Department asking for the establishment of a route from Ishoptville to Stokes' Bridge, Filler's Ferry and Dunford, and that an office be established at Dunford. The fact that the office has been established argues that we are going to get the mail route. So more it be. —Dunford Eagle.

A Glorious Rain.

This morning between four and six o'clock there fell one of the most glorious and needed rains that we have ever been blessed with. In fact, it was a genuine, old-fashioned, summer "bunder" storm, and the display of electricity was marvellous. The whole heavens were in a constant flame of bluish white light, more or less vivid, while the thunder rolled its deep diapason through the vibrating spaces. The purification of the atmosphere is perceptible to-day, while the dust that has been so stifling is laid, and the tendency to irritation in the breathing apparatus entirely checked. The temperature is still quite high for the season.

Opera House Improvements.

The lessees of the Music Hall or Opera House are having extensive improvements made both on the floor and on the stage, the cost to be deducted from the rent. The results give every tier of seats, enabling those in the rear to see over the heads of those in front, besides enlarging considerably the seating capacity of the hall. Lessee Julius Schwernin will cause to be introduced fifty incandescent electric lights in the hall, which will thus be abundantly illuminated. Long needed improvements on the stage are also being pushed, as it is intended by the lessees that the amusement shall be made the more enjoyable by a brilliant success. They have secured many strong attractions already, and if seconded by the people, will be enabled to make this the best season ever seen in our city.

Married.

By Rev. Watson B. Duncan, at the residence of Capt. C. L. Williamson, in Sumter County, Oct. 15th, 1889, Mr. Thos. W. Lanneau to Mrs. Eloise Dixon.

Death.

Evie, a young daughter of Mr. William R. Wells, of Privateer, died during the past week.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of the Rev. E. T. Hodges, the present pastor of the Methodist Church, died in this city on Saturday last. The remains were taken to Darlington for interment, where several of their children are buried. The Rev. M. M. Wood, of Manning, conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Hodges was a great sufferer from asthma, and for more than two months before her death had been ill from that cause. Towards the last she was afflicted with bronchitis and heart pneumonia, which brought on her death. Mrs. Hodges died in the serene and full assurance of faith, expressing entire confidence in the wisdom of the Divine will. She leaves a bereaved husband and one child to mourn her loss. Her sister, Mrs. Gen. Evans, of Cokesbury, was with her at the last. Kind friends and neighbors who could in ministering to her wants, but they were powerless to hold her back.

She saw a hand they could not see, Which beckoned her away; She heard a voice they could not hear, Which would not let her stay. One who, when, written, and in her memory, it is as if she were still. We will only add here that the afflicted ones have the warm sympathy of the whole community in their great trouble.

Darlington Fair.

We tender our thanks to the President and Secretary of the Darlington Fair Company for a complimentary invitation to attend the 19th Annual exhibition to be held at Darlington Oct. 30, to Nov. 1.

Gala Week Rates.

The Coast Line has made a rate for Gala Week amounting to one cent a mile each way, or \$1.90 for the round trip, from Sumter, on the 4th to 11th. For particulars enquire of the R. R. Agent.

Walnuts and Almonds.

Mr. T. D. Foxworth let at this office samples of English Walnuts and Almonds taken from trees in his garden at Mayville. The nuts are as large, and well developed as those raised elsewhere.

South Carolina Synod.

This important Presbyterian Church Court will assemble at Spartanburg on the 24th inst. Mr. A. White, Sr., will go as the delegate from the Sumter Church. The Rev. Dr. Edmunds will not be able to leave home at this time, and consequently there will be service next Sunday at his Church.

Attention Sportsmen.

On and after next Friday week, the open season for game will be inaugurated. The pump partridge will then be ripe, and continue so throughout the winter. We understand that the crop this year is unusually large, and we know of several sportsmen who have made extensive preparations for harvesting the yield. Game dogs are rather scarce, for which the birds should be devoutly thankful.

Our Trade Issue.

Owing to unexpected delays in getting our cuts, the Trade Issue will be postponed a week or two. Meanwhile we would remind some of our friends to send us the material, asking for brief biographical particulars, that they have not sent them in, and that we need them at once, so that when the cuts come there shall be no more delay. A large part of the issue is already in type, and we will regret the fact, but the fault will not be ours.

The Eutawville Railroad.

Work has been going on quietly but steadily on this road, and it is expected that Mr. Pringle has not suffered the grass to grow under his feet, but has pushed the work on as rapidly as possible. The tidings come from below that the trestle over the river is about completed, and work to begin at that end at once. About twenty miles out of the thirty between here and the river are ready for the iron, and the remaining gap will soon be filled. We expect to see the train running regularly by Christmas, and with the New Year, we hope to see work begun on the Cheraw end of the line.

The Southern Express Company.

We are reliably informed that the business of this company has increased so much in this city, that a larger office is badly needed. The present quarters, enumbered with the presence of the telegraph office, are entirely inadequate to accommodate the business, which has lately been very much increased in its local history, not excepting Christmas, times, when the business is very full. Superintendent Crosswell, an old Sumter boy, of whom his native town is proud, could do us and the Company he so ably represents, a great favor by supplying the city with a nice horse and delivery wagon. We feel sure that upon investigation he will find the business at this point will warrant this concession, and that he may confidently count on a further increase of business as soon as the Eutawville road is completed, not to mention the prospective roads that are yet only in contemplation.

The Electric Lights.

We are informed that owing to the delay in forwarding some of the requisites, the Electric Light Company are compelled to lose some in completing their plant. The lights were expected to be turned on about the first of next month, but the chances now are that it may be a few days after then before that event occurs. This is a sort of thing that cannot be hurried up. The following business houses have been constructed to use the electric lights: G. W. Reardon, P. M. A. J. China, J. F. W. DeLoraine, DuRant & Bellizer, Morris Bros., J. A. Schwerner, Music Hall, Kingman & Co., T. H. Curtis, Brown & Chandler, Baltman & Bro., J. Ryttenberg & Sons, Alt. Moss, W. H. Yates. Others have promised to use the light. Mr. D. J. Auld, the manager of the S. E. L. Co. has not yet had time to call upon any of our merchants but they may expect a visit from him soon.

The Court.

Since our last report, Judge Witherspoon has been dispatching the business of the General Sessions with great energy. The following cases have been tried: The State vs. Hampton Yates for burglary and larceny, verdict, not guilty. The State vs. Paru Nelson for malicious mischief, Defendant pleads guilty and receives a sentence of five days in jail. The State vs. Jacob Evans for obtaining goods under false pretences, resulted in a mistrial. The State vs. Syc Green, for the same offense, verdict, guilty. Sentence, 6 months in penitentiary. The State vs. John Smalls for assault and battery with intent to kill, verdict, guilty. Sentence \$100 fine or 3 mos. in Penitentiary. The State vs. John Ben for housebreaking and larceny, verdict, not guilty. The State vs. Ned Williams, John Williams, Tom Charles, Preson J. Gerson and Ed. Sister for rape, verdict, guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. Sentence for life at hard labor in the Penitentiary. The State vs. Damon Williams for housebreaking and larceny, verdict, not guilty. The State vs. Frank Allbrook for murder, verdict guilty of manslaughter. Sentence, 10 years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The State vs. Anderson Williams for murder, mistrial. In this case expert testimony of several physicians was introduced by the defence with the intention of showing that death resulted not from the wound itself but from the treatment of the physician in charge of the case, but the expert testimony did not show that such was the fact, as it was shown that death would probably have resulted no matter what the treatment was. The other parties previously convicted were sentenced as follows: Willis Gray, housebreaking and grand larceny, 6 months in penitentiary. Ed. Siler, rape, larceny, sentenced to 9 months in penitentiary. John Ben, carrying concealed weapons, 20 days in jail or fine of \$20. Leonard Fiere alias Reames, burglary and larceny, 6 years in penitentiary at hard labor. Henry Robinson, burglary and larceny, 5 years in penitentiary. The State vs. Lafayette Woods, murder, verdict guilty. The riot case is set for to-morrow.

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Should a passenger arriving think he will escape all this by going around, he finds himself in the midst of a crowd, drawn up in no regular manner but scattered around promiscuously, and flanked by the carriages and baggage of townspeople who have driven down to see the train come in. The crowd is not anybody to be hurt, but how anybody escapes. We are emphatically of opinion that this sort of thing is entirely wrong, and ought to be brought immediately to the attention of the Railroad, and if they are unable to find a remedy, then to the Legislature.

The travelling public have stood this thing long enough. Frequent complaints lead us to rise and speak our minds.

Tanner's Successor.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The President to-day appointed General Green B. Raum of Illinois to be Commissioner of pensions, this morning, and after taking the oath of office was presented to the chiefs of divisions and other officers. General Raum will enter upon the discharge of his official duties Monday morning.

A Good Old Horse.

WENDELFIELD, S. C., Oct. 19, 1889. Yesterday old "Kuklux," the well known and much respected horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Caldwell breathed his last. She was made a present to Jas. M. Caldwell when she was a colt by Capt. Jas. McDaddin about the year 1860; she was early adopted into the Caldwell family and has ever since shared the fortunes of that family, when they were flush she was fat and when hard times came she grew poor and was contented withal, but fat in power, to the last, she had the spirit without whip or spur "to get up and git."

Clarendon News.

From the Enterprise. Miss Mary S. Nettles, an aged sister of Rev. A. Nettles, died at the residence of Rev. A. Nettles, from consumption of the lungs. The remains were interred in the Memorial Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Our townsman, H. A. Lowry, was called to Summerville last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. W. Lowry, who died suddenly, from consumption of the liver, at his home in Summerville, on Wednesday, 9th. Mr. Lowry had resided in Summerville, for years, where he was a prominent merchant, and leaves a wife and several children. His remains were taken to Charleston and interred in Magnolia Cemetery.

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Court convenes the 25th. Judge Witherspoon will preside. The criminal docket is comparatively light. There are not many civil cases, but some of them are long, and if tried there is enough to hold the court all the week. The criminal cases are the State against Isaac Evans, for mortgaging property not his own; Ed. Scott, for murder; Eliza Jane Hardy, for housebreaking and larceny; S. Watts Gandy and others, for malicious trespass; Daniel T. Legg and Mary S. Crawford, for incest and adultery; Dick Meyers (escaped), for burglary and larceny; Pedro Meyers (escaped), for murder and battery with intent to kill; and Benjamin S. Dinkins for housebreaking and forgery. Several old cases that were carried over from last court will likely be disposed of in some way.

New Advertisements.

RYTTENBERG'S DRIVES.—Not upon the sidewalks as some unskillful ribbon handlers had to occur to them, nor behind hand S. S. Vandellist used to travel, but we refer to the special bargain sales of Messrs J. Ryttenberg & Sons on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29 and 30. They promise to help all who apply, and give all we can give. We advise all our readers to read their advertisement first, and second, to go and see if the promise of these enterprising merchants will not be made good. HERMAN and COMPANY.—Not Julius this time but Herman and Company call the attention of buyers to their store near the Jersey House, and the stock contained therein. Everything from a gross of matches to a hoghead of molasses, from a chest of coffee, to a barrel of salt to starch, from lye to lard, from sugar to soap, may be found in stock, and at prices that will surprise you. In fact a revolution is threatened on this line by reason of Scherwin & Co's low prices. Go and see them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1889. Senator Quay has been making things as lively as possible for President Harrison this week. He is understood to have reminded the President of many sins, both of omission and commission, that he would have much preferred forgetting. Mr. Quay is of the opinion that President Harrison stands bodily in need of a political quack, and it is more than probable that the junior Senator from Pennsylvania, who thinks the administration owes its existence to him, stands ready to accept the guardianship. Many friends here are quietly laughing. Now they say that he has no idea of being elected but only went into the campaign in order to get absolute control of the party machinery so that he could fix up the delegation to the next national Republican re-nominating convention. This is not a very likely story, and it would be just as well for the Virginia Democrats to keep up the lively fight they are making until election day.

FIGS OF CALIFORNIA.

Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ill depending on a weak or inactive condition of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY. When one is Bilious or Constipated. PURE LAXATIVE, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEADACHE AND RHEUMATISM, NATURALLY FOLLOWS. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. U. S. A. NEW YORK, N. Y.

mination, from \$7.50 to \$30 per month, and dated it back to 1865. Tanner has plenty of ammunition, and if he once became convinced that the administration intends to leave him out in the cold, he will begin firing right and left. He has just fired a broadside into Bussey. A gentleman just returned from an extensive trip through the West says he found the people almost unanimously in favor of holding the World's Exposition of 1892 in Washington. Chicago has opened head quarters in the places where baggage, beer-crates, and all other sorts of express freight are being delivered from the cars by people who are always in a big hurry, and who care for nobody and nothing but their own business done. Passengers, those arriving and those leaving, are shut in by the passenger-train on one side and by freight boxes on the other, in a narrow space not exceeding six feet in clear height, and space is encumbered with trunks going and coming, express men going and coming mail matter, loafers, persons coming, to meet their friends or seeing friends off, through by, or over whom the passengers must get as best they may, or go left.

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