

Wednesday, November 19, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank Holiday Notice. The Centaur Co.—Gastonia. Sumter Ice Company—Notice. Gaillard & Lenoir—Hardware. Moore Green—A Packed Store. C. W. Wilson & Co.—Fertilizers. M. L. Majors—Christmas Goods. Marion Mott—Two Pointers Lost. Atlanta Coast Line—Schedule Change. Mrs. W. T. Taylor Co.—Stock Subscription. American Bee Journal—Do You Keep Bees.

Personal.

Miss Merchant, of Newberry, is visiting the family of Hon. T. B. Fraser. Mr. E. I. Manning, of Manchester, was in the city on Monday, in attendance upon the Court. Mr. W. D. Carson former book-keeper for Messrs. Brown & Chandler, visited the city last Monday. Mr. A. Ames Howlett and all the other officers of the C. S. and N. R. Co., were in the city last week. Solicitor John S. Wilson was in the city yesterday and seemed to be enjoying his vacation from the courts. Mr. Robt. Brown and family, who have been on a visit to his father, and friends in the County, expect to return next week to their home in Asheville, N. C. Brother S. A. Nettles, of the Manning Times, spent a part of yesterday in our office. He says his paper is so full of advertisements that he cannot write with his usual freedom. Gen. E. W. Moise evidently does not seem to think the new hotel will accommodate all the visitors to Sumter, and is making his arrangements to improve and add to the Jersey House.

Mr. W. W. Sumter, of the firm of Messrs. J. M. Nelson & Co., contractors and builders, was in the city yesterday and reports that the building boom has struck Staunton. They have taken the contract to put cotton-streeps on the residence of Maj. W. R. F. Fidd, at Woodlawn. The friends of Miss Mary Brown, who left Sumter County for the North several years ago, will be interested to know that she has a residence now in Asheville, where she expects to entertain boarders. While in New York City, Miss Brown's boarding house was much sought after by all those who desired good board and comfortable rooms. We think that all visitors from this part of the country to Asheville will patronize her establishment. Some of Miss Brown's friends from the North are now with her at Asheville, enjoying the health and properties of that fine air, and the ever unfolding beauties of the surrounding country.

Chandler & Shaw have packed a full line of Men and Boy's Pants to their Hats and Furnishing Goods. Something you never heard of, the Edison's Phonograph, come and hear it one time for 5 cts. at A. J. China's.

Messrs. N. R. and Chas. Pinckney of Staunton were in Sumter yesterday, and went to H. Henry's Ministers in the evening. Mr. Mitchell Levi has given out the plans for a fine residence to be built on Liberty Street adjoining the lot of Mr. Ferdinand Levi.

Dr. McLaurin is having lumber and shingles hauled preparatory to making extensive additions to his house on Calhoun Street.

Mr. N. O. Osteen has purchased from Col. J. H. Barle the property, known as the Frank Sumter lot, of the estate of O'Connell, on Liberty Street. The office of the Watchman and Southern will be moved to that stand about the last of December.

The store of Dr. W. W. Anderson Jr., located on his place, "Rural Plains" at a point opposite the Fish Road, is in a full blast for business. The Doctor's new business is booming, and hopes soon to be able to undersell the Sumter merchants.

The Bakery and confectionery of M. L. Majors will be found supplied with a fine line of choice goods suitable for the approaching holidays, as well as for everyday use. He is reported to have gone to San Francisco.

Concert. The 4th Reg't Band intend giving another of their delightful concerts on next Friday evening, Nov. 21st, at 8 o'clock, on the corner of Liberty and Main Streets, when the following programme will be rendered: March—Trot—Southwell. Polka—Max Flower—Cook. Baritone Solo—J. P. Moran. Serenade—Pinkington—Ripley. Medley—O. S.—Scull. Overture—Recreation—Biano. March—Bay State Command—Barrill.

Miss Rose Osborne. This celebrated star actress will make her second appearance before a Sumter audience on Monday evening, next, the 22d, in the 4 act drama "Satan." She was advertised to hold the board tonight, but through the inopportune collision of a freight train with the car, which freight had been delayed. Mr. Henry spoke from the stage last evening in flattering terms of Miss Osborne with whom he has been associated.

Privateer Points. There will be a Magic Lantern show at the Privateer Alliance hall on the evening of Thursday, the 20th, under the auspices of the Amusement Club. Rev. C. G. E. O'Connell will manage the exhibition and this is a guarantee that it will be altogether successful. As it is for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage fund everyone ought to attend.

Mr. McDonald Parman has returned from the State fair, slightly wounded. A Mayeville Sensation. There was quite a flurry of excitement in business circles and about the streets of Sumter on last Monday morning. It was being whirled about in a freight train, from Asheville, N. C., a family, whose antecedents have been all honest and high minded men with honor unimpaired, had suddenly skipped the vicinity, leaving his business in a state of confusion, and a number of creditors in the lurch.

Robert P. Mayes, about 25 years of age, commenced business at Mayeville a few years ago, under the most favorable circumstances. He was possessed of unusual push and energy, and everybody thought he was on the sure road to success and perhaps to wealth. He was always jealous of the interests of Mayeville, and in working for himself worked for her.

The banks here have been doing business with him for the last two years, and since the cotton season set in, the president of one of them has said his business with them amounted to about \$10,000 a week. He seemed to be very sagacious and prudent beyond his years; there never was the slightest trouble in his accounts, and he would compare them with the bank books about once every week. On Saturday, the 15th, Mr. Mayes came to Sumter and drew drafts through the two banks, some upon houses in Wilmington, and in Charleston—his drafts were all cashed as his credit and financial standing up to this time had been unquestioned.

He left home on the midnight train and no one knows where he went. It has been stated that he said he had done things, from which he never could recover, and was going where no one would ever hear from him anymore. He left owing the two banks here about \$4,800, which is about equally divided between them, and also his uncle, Mr. Peter Mayes, about \$1,000. There are a good many other creditors, and the losses of \$4,800 foot about thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars.

The two banks here stirred themselves and despatched Sheriff Carson with a warrant of attachment. The Sheriff said he reached Mayeville in time to prevent another creditor from satisfying a claim of \$300, out of the stock of self goods, which he was rapidly proceeding to do. The Sheriff says the property attached, consisting of the warehouse, stock, and two or three acres of land, with improvements thereon in the town, belonging to Mr. Mayes, will go far towards paying the debt to the two Sumter banks.

This sudden and unfortunate turn in the tide of a young life so successfully begun, is a subject of much interest to business acquaintances and friends, and some doubt has arisen as to whether financial embarrassment was the sole cause of his departure. It has been said that Mr. Mayes could have borrowed \$5,000 or \$6,000 at any time, Mayeville, on his personal credit.

A fine line of Plush goods, &c., also, Xmas Cards cheaper than ever before, at A. J. China's.

Proceedings of Court. Pursuant to the order of Hon. T. B. Fraser, published in the W. and S., the Court of Common Pleas was opened on Monday last for the purpose of trying cases without removal to be heard at the court house. The following cases were heard: E. I. Manning, plaintiff, against Mary E. Higgins, suit for foreclosure of mortgage. Mr. Hayesworth was heard for the plaintiff and Stucky for the defendant.

William A. James, Adm'r. C. T. A., of W. J. Reynolds, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Spauld, Eileen C. James and others, defendants. The late firm of Reynolds, Wilson & Foster, for plaintiff, and Messrs. Hayesworth & Crooker, Karle & Purdy, Meise & Lee and A. Brooks Stucky for defendants. This case involved from eight to ten thousand dollars. It has been the docket for several years, and raise the question, among many others, of investment in Confederate Bonds during the war. The suit was on Tuesday was taken up with the arguments of Messrs. Blanding, Hayesworth, Meise & Lee.

Go to A. J. China's drug house for Balaenids, all colors, double and single, also Talpa, Crocus, Lily of the Valley, &c.

Those Wedding Beds.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the marriage of Miss Annie Blanding and Mr. W. B. Dugan, Jr., was celebrated. The wedding was to have been in the Presbyterian Church but owing to the death of a connection of the family it was changed to the residence of Col. Blanding, where Dr. N. W. Edmunds performed the ceremony in the presence of the intimate personal friends and relatives of the family. There were no cards. The bridal party left on the 5:30 P. M. train for Washington. Miss Annie is the youngest of the Colonel's lovely daughters, and her departure from Sumter will leave a wide space vacant in its social circle. Mr. Dick is a prosperous young planter in the upper portion of this county. The best wishes of their numerous friends in Sumter go with them, and busy friends pictures for them a bright and happy married life in their sweet conjugal home. "Far from town and tolls remote."

Hymeneal.

The marriage of Mr. Laurence S. Carson and Miss Marianne Kershaw is appointed to be solemnized at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, on Wednesday afternoon, 25th, inst., at 5:30 o'clock. Their friends are hereby respectfully invited to attend. No cards.

A quiet but happy union of the hearts and hands of two well known and much admired young people, will take place in Sumter on Tuesday next, the 25th. It will be a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents. There will be no cards.

Death.

Mr. Frank J. Scarborough died at his home in Providence township on Sunday last, the 5th day of his age. Mr. Scarborough has been sick for some time. He is a brother of the Hon. W. D. Scarborough.

Mrs. J. B. Colquhoun of Bradford Springs died at Manning on Thursday last, where she had gone to visit her brother, Dr. S. C. O'Connell. The body was taken to Bradford Springs for interment.

Religious.

The Rev. Jno. Kershaw held services on last Sunday morning, and afternoon, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Staunton. He preached to a large congregation. It was morning, from the text, "I will work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

Rev. J. S. Beasley, P. E., will close his work on the Sumter District Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, preaching at 7:30 o'clock. He will hold the Quarterly Conference for the Sumter District Thursday evening Nov. 20 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Beasley has been a very faithful worker during his 4 years here. He has spent the last year as Presiding Elder. Sumter has felt the benign influence of his ministrations in spiritual, as well as temporal things, and the best and sincerest wishes of the people go with him in his new field of usefulness.

Incendiarism.

The barn and stable of Mr. J. J. Cato, of Rafting Creek were destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning, supposed to be of incendiary origin. He discovered the fire only in time to save his mule, but lost his corn, 250 bushels, and all his fodder. It is regretted that this misfortune should immediately upon the trouble in which Mr. Cato has been involved with the late election, and every effort should be made to discover and punish the incendiary if the fire was, as it is thought to be, of incendiary origin.

Left by Levy.

It was not generally known until Friday last that Mr. A. P. Levy, who has been conducting the business of a bar-room in this city for three or four years, had sold out his stock of goods, fixtures, &c., to Mr. A. A. Strauss, of Mayeville, and shaken the dust of Sumter from his feet. It is known now that said Levy left before he could be levied upon, and several creditors are here and elsewhere to pass \$2,000 or more to account of profit and loss. It is said of Mr. Levy that he had the politeness of a Frenchman. There is no doubt about his taking French leave of us. He is reported to have gone to San Francisco.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

The Opera House last evening was crowded beyond its capacity until there was not even standing room left for anyone to witness the splendid performances of Hi. Henry's Minstrels of 30 Stars.

By far the largest and most appreciative audience we have yet seen in Sumter were ready to greet them as the curtain rose on the gorgeous and brilliant opening scene. The minstrels are exceptionally handsome men and their elegant costumes of silk, satin and plush, sparkling with the freyest of diamonds, presented a scene on the Sumter stage of oriental magnificence.

The performance from beginning to end was just splendid, and the most entertaining and enjoyable that the people of Sumter have had this year.

The features of the evening we think were: the famous market drill by Sgt. Cummings; the superb voices of Mr. Will G. Mack, impersonating Uncle Simon in Southern lingo and scenes on the levees; the sprightly specialties of the end men Messrs. Fred R. Russell and James Delaney; the marvellous manipulation of the banjo by the Bowley Bros.; the splendid cornet variations of Hi. Henry himself in "Auld Lang Syne," and "Way down on the Suwanee River."

We enjoyed everything in the whole of this refined and pleasant entertainment. It would give us pleasure, if space permitted, to write about every feature, but we cannot close without a passing expression of praise of the rendition by Messrs. Lane, Hark, Winters and others of the overture, gems from "The Mascot." There was not a lover of fine singing in the house who did not feel irresistibly impelled by some indescribable charm to lean back in the last row of the balcony, including music. We hope it will not be long before we hear again the lays of the minstrels in Sumter.

The private car in which Mr. Henry's troupe travel must not be forgotten. It is a palace on wheels, thoroughly equipped for the accommodation of all the men. It is both a dining and sleeping car, and it is elegantly fitted and furnished. The fittings on the interior are of exquisite carved work, overlaid with gold. The private office of Mr. Henry is a gem in itself, and is beautifully ordered in every respect. The troupe left here this morning for Newberry.

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Reduced Freight Rates for Sumter.

For several months our Board of Trade has been trying to obtain better freight rates. This we are happy to announce has been last accomplished. By appointment, Altamont Mossa, President, and Messrs M. G. Ryttenberg, N. O'Donnell, R. P. Monaghan and W. A. Brown from the latter and Capt. R. A. Brand, Soliciting Agent of the A. C. Line, spent Monday in Wilmington, with Mr. T. M. Emerson, G. F. A. After consultation it was agreed to reduce the freight on cotton to Charleston and Wilmington 5 cents per 100 lbs. and also to other ports. We will also get a reduction on heavy goods from the West, about 2 cents a bushel on corn, and 4 cents a hundred on bacon, about 5 cents a hundred on bagging and ties.

Our readers are to be congratulated on this result. It means higher prices for cotton, and lower prices for corn, bacon, &c. If we ship 20,000 bales of cotton from this city, it means a hundred it is 25 cents a bale, or \$4,000 in the pockets of our farmers. It being well understood that the difference in freight makes the article higher or lower, it will make our excellent market still better, drawing in more cotton, and jobbing more goods than ever.

Again we say our Board of Trade should be congratulated on the result. They are not making much noise about it, but they are doing their part of the work in building up our city.

New Buildings. Mr. C. F. A. Bullman has given out his plan for a neat five room house, to be figured on. It will be located on Calhoun Street near Main, in the rear of his present residence.

Mr. Geo. F. LeMaster has taken the contract to build three cozy cottages for Mr. Julius Schwerin, on the corner of Mill and Magnolia Streets. They are to contain three rooms besides a kitchen.

Dr. A. J. China will build, at an early date, six tenement houses. Some of them will go up on Republican Street near Washington. The architects are now at work upon the plans for the fine house of Mr. C. T. Mason. Mr. Mason will superintend the building himself.

General E. W. Moise has commenced his new residence in the northern portion of the city near his old home.

The building will be a very handsome one, containing in all about thirteen rooms. The interior will be finished in every kind of hard wood, ash, hickory, oak, walnut, pine and cypress. It will be so worked as to show the grain of each variety of wood, and will be elegantly furnished. It is being built under the supervision of G. N. Moise, by a workman from Charleston, the contractors here being so pressed with work that they could not undertake to finish the house by the 1st of January, being a fine time Mr. Moise is obliged to get possession.

"The Gem of Sumter." Mr. T. E. Curtis, of Sumter, S. C., has lately moved into his store in the Monaghan Block. This store is the gem of Sumter; in fact, it cannot be beaten in the whole country. Mr. Curtis is making a special effort in his grade teas, and any one going through this branch of the YOUTH'S COMPANION will find Japanese trinkets displayed, will almost forget himself and imagine himself, or herself, in a Japanese tea market. While he pays special attention to tea, nothing in the fancy grocery line passes him. He has a fine line of goods he can find. Quality is his motto—price a secondary consideration. This is why one finds so many of Thurber, Whyland & Co.'s fine groceries in his well-assorted stock.—American Grocer, Nov. 5.

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WM. M. GRAHAM. October 1

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