

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1893.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removals, Deaths, Births, etc.

Mr. J. H. Chandler has returned from the North.

Col. Walsh has returned from Cleveland Springs.

Mr. F. Levi and wife have returned from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey have returned from Saluda.

Mr. F. W. Crosswell has returned from the World's Fair.

Prof. and Mrs. Duffie have returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Katie Durant has returned home from Asheville, N. C.

Mr. H. Harst, Jr., is quite sick at his home in the World's Fair.

Miss Ida and Beulah Rhame are visiting relatives at Pigeah.

Mrs. D. J. Winn has gone on a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Miriam Weil, of Darce, Ga., is visiting Miss Katie Durant.

Rev. and Mrs. Keshaw have returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. S. B. Edwards has returned to the city after several weeks absence.

Capt. P. S. Gailard has returned from a visit to Col. E. Lee Greenwell.

Mr. J. Frank Pate has returned to the city after an extended trip to the mountains.

Miss Annie and Mattie Barrow, returned from the mountains to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanders returned from Hendersonville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moses returned Monday from Hayward White Sulphur Springs, N. C.

Mrs. Power, and daughter Miss Sallie, have gone to Florence where they will visit relatives.

Col. S. C. Boylston, of Florida, has been visiting his friend, Dr. J. H. Hudson, Mayesville, S. C.

Mrs. Chas. W. Kingman and daughter have returned from a visit of several months in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. S. Strohacker, of Charleston, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Z. E. Winn and her granddaughter Lizzie, and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy have gone to Cleveland Springs.

Messrs. D. Jas. Wain, Frank Winn, A. C. Dunt and Frank Bolman, started on last Monday for the World's Fair.

Mr. L. F. Partridge's family, comprising Miss Bettie Cain, has returned from a visit of several weeks to Darlington.

Mr. G. N. Marshall, of the firm of Rembert, Marshall & Co., is spending a few days on Sullivan's Island, making his relatives.

Mr. Isaac Schwartz, of the firm of Schwartz Bros., has returned from the North where he has been purchasing his stock of Fall goods.

Miss Edna Davis has returned to the city, and is filling her position as stenographer and typewriter operator in the office of R. O. Purdy, Esq.

Mr. A. S. Brown, who is now at Colorado Springs, has written a letter to Mr. W. A. Brown, stating his health is improving, and he expects to be home September 15. He says there is a money panic in that country.

Mr. J. P. Gibson, former State Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. of South Carolina, spent Wednesday last week in the city. On Wednesday evening he addressed the Good Templars at their hall. The address though very brief was considered, by all who heard it, one of his finest productions.

Col. J. B. Patrick of the Patrick Military Institute, Anderson, S. C., was in Sumter on Monday, and left for Camden on yesterday morning. He is making his annual visit in the interest of his school, which is deservedly one of the most popular and successful schools of its kind in the South. Any one having a boy to educate, should investigate the advantages of the P. M. I. Col. P. has been the most of his life engaged in the same line of work, and is a conscientious teacher and a Christian gentleman.

The Sumter Cotton Mill will shut down next Saturday for about two weeks.

Kingman & Co., are selling Mason's best fruit jars at 50 cents per dozen for quarts, and \$1.10 per dozen for 2 quarts.

Mr. Gabriel Levy has sold out his bakery and confectionery business to Mr. J. F. Beard from Columbia, and solicits for him the continued patronage of his customers.

Two negro men and one negro woman were arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace of the city. They appeared before the Mayor on Monday morning. The men were fined \$2 apiece, and the woman was discharged.

A boy, complimentary to Miss Mamie Hutchinson of Charleston, was given on the evening of the 18th, at the residence of Capt. T. D. Daise, of the Bonard neighborhood. A number of persons from this city, and also from other portions of the county attended.

Prof. Ferguson's first course next Monday night is expected to be a very pleasant occasion. Perhaps he may give an exhibition of his agility by dancing the Highland Fling, which would be well worth seeing, since the Professor seems to have lost little or none of his old tricks which characterized him in times long past.

The disease among the cattle on Mr. T. D. Chandler's farm has abated—no new cases having appeared, and those affected being now out of danger. It was a mistake in supposing the disease had returned. Mr. Chandler says that none of the symptoms described as murrain were present, and it is regretted that such a report was circulated, as unnecessary alarm was thereby created among his customers.

Soiree. Messrs. Ferguson's School will have a soiree on next Monday evening. The 25th tickets for gentlemen can be obtained from Prof. Berger or any of his scholars for 50 cts.

Escaped Convict Caught. Sheriff R. McLendon, of Florence, passed through yesterday on his way to Columbia with Philip Hicks, an escaped penitentiary convict, who had been recaptured.

Change of Schedule. A change of schedule on the C. S. & N. R. R. took effect on Monday, by which the South bound train leaves Sumter at 5.27 in the evening. Connection is made at Augusta at 12.45 at night and quick time made to Atlanta and Chicago in velvet vestibule palace cars.

Bicycle Trip. Three gentlemen of this city arranged for a trip on last Sunday—two of them intending to go to Camden and one to Hagood. They left here on the early train and went to Wedgefield, in order to get a good start and have a hard road.

At Hagood the Camden party hired a conveyance and drove the balance of the way, arriving there at 2 o'clock. The next day they returned home on the railroad.

Base Ball. Hagood wants to have a game with Sumter on their grounds. Cannot the Sumter boys accommodate them?

Sumter Base Ball Club (colored) played in Camden on Wednesday last, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 5.

Friday afternoon the colored clubs of Sumter and Bishopville met on the grounds of the former. Bishopville was defeated. Score 15 to 10.

The clubs of Sumter and Prizerter (col.) played a game on the grounds of the former Monday afternoon. Sumter won by a score of 14 to 1.

Next week the Camden (col.) Club will play the Sumter Club in this city.

Thursday last the Sumter Club, (first nine) played a game with Georgetown. The score was 16 to 1 in favor of the Georgetown boys. Each on a Athletic through fractions and Compound Quantities; English Grammar—involving a knowledge of parts of speech and forms, and including sentences for correction and the reproduction of a short story; the test for expression, spelling, punctuation; Geography and U. S. History.

The examination will be held on Saturday, September 16th, at the School Commissioner's office.

Deaths. Mr. William McCutchen of Manville, son of Dr. Elias McCutchen, died at his home on the 14th inst., aged about 35 years, after a long illness.

Mrs. Frances Brunson, widow of the late I. R. Brunson of Concord, died at her home on Chapel Street, Friday night, August 18th, after a long and painful illness. She was about 72 years old, and leaves several sons and daughters.

Mr. R. L. McLeod died at his home in the Mechanicville neighborhood on Tuesday, August 21st, after an illness of about a month. He was a young man in the prime of life, being about 40 years old, and will be missed by the community in which he lived. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

Leonora, the seven year old daughter, and oldest child of Capt. R. A. Brand died on last Saturday at Saluda, N. C., where he had taken his family a short time ago. The remains were brought to this city on Sunday afternoon and interred in the cemetery. The large attendance at the grave, and the number who joined the funeral cortege at the depot, attested the sympathy felt for the afflicted parents.

Religious. Rev. Wm. Haynsworth preached in the Baptist Church on last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. O. A. Darby preached last Sunday morning and night in the Methodist Church of this city.

There will be service with the Holy Communion, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, by the Rev. J. S. Hartzell, on Sunday next, at the usual hours.

The Rev. John Keshaw having returned home on Monday, the services at the usual hours at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, on Sunday 27th inst.

Rev. E. D. Wells, of Clarendon, will preach (P. M.) in the Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at the first Sunday in September. No supply for next Sunday has as yet been obtained, but if there should be any secured, notice will be given by the ringing of the bell.

The Inter-Denominational Sunday School Convention. This body was to have met at the Sumter Methodist Church this morning. A number of delegates did meet, but there being no quorum, those present decided to adjourn to a meeting for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26th and 27th, 1893. Each Sabbath school in the county is invited to one delegate, and a minister is appointed to preside over the members. Further notice will be given of the particulars of the proposed meeting.

Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. last night a Committee consisting of Geo. Manotte, T. B. Fraser, Jr., A. G. Flowers, C. M. Harst, Jr., Wm. Yeardon and Barto W. Yeamans, was appointed to organize a new department.

A Mission Committee was appointed for the distribution of cards and to invite strangers and others to visit the Y. M. C. A. The committee was appointed to the different churches as follows: Presbyterian—W. R. Burgess, J. L. Haynsworth.

Episcopal—T. E. Richardson, Robert DeLague.

Methodist—F. A. Tradevell, R. O. Purdy.

Baptist—B. J. Rhame, A. G. Flowers.

The Hospital. The committee of the Sumter County Medical Association, acting in the interest of the establishment of a hospital in this city, has begun work, and as one of the first steps to secure the success of the undertaking, the ladies have been called to their cooperation. It is proposed to hold a fair during the fall to assist in raising the necessary funds, and a committee of ladies will be asked to take charge of the same.

A project of setting forth the need for the hospital, and the advantages to be derived from its establishment, together with a subscription list, is being prepared and will be circulated throughout the county.

Appeal to the Charitable. One of our city clergy has been informed of a case of suffering and destitution in the city, which involves an entire family, at the Cotton Factory. Any money or other aid left at this office will be acknowledged by the clergyman, and will go to the family in question.

Amputation. Horace, youngest son of Mr. H. Harby, who has been suffering for several weeks with tuberculosis of the knee joint, had his leg amputated above the knee on Friday. The operation was successfully performed by Drs. Mead, China and Baker, and Manning Simons, of Charleston. He has been in a critical condition, but since the operation has been doing well, and now great hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained.

Temperance Paper. A committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. to take steps to establish an official paper for the order in South Carolina. On last Wednesday Messrs Chas. A. Smith of Timmonsville and Joel E. Brunson and C. M. Harst, Jr., of Sumter, of that committee, met in this city to consider the subject. No final action was taken, but it is thought that the paper will be started next month. It is to be published weekly, and Mr. Chas. A. Smith is spoken of as the editor. The Good Templars should have an organ, and it is hoped that the efforts will be successful—not only in starting the paper, but in keeping it going.

Took a Whipping. A young negro man, named Chapman, went to a city gentleman's house one day last week and said that the gentleman's son had sent him for a basket of pears. After some hesitation, upon the recommendation of the gentleman's cook, who said she knew the boy, he got the basket. Mr. Chapman, however, tried to get another basketful by the use of the name of a friend of the gentleman who owned the pears. This effort failed and caused indignity that amounted to a real taking, but it is thought that a business meeting of all parties interested. Chapman agreed to take a whipping in lieu of being prosecuted, and it is reported that he got it good.

Charged With Dog Stealing. Mr. F. W. Haseman, of Columbia, came to this city last week in search of a fine setter dog, which he found in possession of an itinerant tooth-puller known as "Doc Richardson," and who came here from Columbia. Richardson gave up the dog, and claimed that it was given to him by a lady in Columbia. Haseman returned to Columbia to investigate the matter before doing anything. The lady denied Richardson's story, and Haseman took a warrant and sent a constable to arrest Doctor Richardson, but the Doctor had fled before the constable and warrant arrived here.

A Distressing Affair. Some months ago a Mr. Eke Herman came to this city and went to seeking for Mr. Julius Morris on Main Street. Not long ago he married a Miss Wolf, of Camden, and opened business for himself, on Liberty Street. Last Friday week he left for Charleston with the alleged intention of buying goods and returning in a day or two. He has not yet returned, and it is presumed he does not intend to. It is not believed that he carried off money not his own, or that he has been so acted as intentionally to defraud anyone.

Since his departure, Mr. Herman has been adjudged insane, and is now in jail awaiting the preparation of the necessary papers to remove him to the asylum. Her father, who resides in Camden, came here and took the action resulting in her being adjudged a lunatic.

Scholarship in Wofford Fitting School. Wofford Fitting School offers this year ten scholarships of the State, open to all over 14 years of age, of good moral standing, and who would without such scholarship be debarred from continuing their education here. The examination will be held on Friday, Sept. 16th. The awards will be made to the ten who stand highest in a list of the successful applicants from the several counties.

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Cutting Scraps. On last Saturday night Wm. Mims and Willie Brown son of Mr. W. R. Brown, got into a difficulty in which knives were used by both, and Mims received a serious stab in the abdomen. Brown was cut across the fingers of the right hand. Mims was under the influence of liquor, and it is said in the report of people being gathered at the Penola academy where the inquiry was held, and by the time the corner announced his readiness to proceed with the investigation between three and four hundred persons were on the ground, and among them was a good sprinkling of colored people who appeared to be as much interested to be enlightened as to the awful mystery involved in order that justice may step in and claim its own. The county has been ere since the killing with all kinds of rumors and reports, some of which are calculated to injure the innocent, to which reason if for no other reason the people of this community anxious that the guilty one may be known. Startling developments were expected at this hearing, in fact the report went out to the effect that the man who killed Teuton DesChamps would step forward when the jury were ready to hear him and acknowledge the deed and give his reasons therefor. No doubt the report brought out more persons than would have been out otherwise although great interest is being manifested by the entire community. There is no excitement and nothing like a spirit to violate the law or resort to retaliation. The people living in that section are deeply mortified that such a horrible crime should be committed in their community and feel that it is a stain on Penola's good name.

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THE DESCHAMPS INQUEST.

Thursday morning, August 10 was the day for the coroner's jury in the DesChamps homicide case to further investigate and obtain sufficient information to place the accusation upon the party or parties who did the killing. At 10 o'clock large crowds of people began gathering at the Penola academy where the inquiry was held, and by the time the corner announced his readiness to proceed with the investigation between three and four hundred persons were on the ground, and among them was a good sprinkling of colored people who appeared to be as much interested to be enlightened as to the awful mystery involved in order that justice may step in and claim its own. The county has been ere since the killing with all kinds of rumors and reports, some of which are calculated to injure the innocent, to which reason if for no other reason the people of this community anxious that the guilty one may be known. Startling developments were expected at this hearing, in fact the report went out to the effect that the man who killed Teuton DesChamps would step forward when the jury were ready to hear him and acknowledge the deed and give his reasons therefor. No doubt the report brought out more persons than would have been out otherwise although great interest is being manifested by the entire community. There is no excitement and nothing like a spirit to violate the law or resort to retaliation. The people living in that section are deeply mortified that such a horrible crime should be committed in their community and feel that it is a stain on Penola's good name.

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