

WEDNESDAY, FEB 6, 1895
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—Public Notice. Brown Chemical Co.—No Simple Jesse Lucas—Notice of Dissolution. H. Babry—Cotton Seed Meal, and Seed Oats. Geo. F. Epperson—Car Load of Fresh Stock. Jno. R. Haynsworth, Agent for Lloyds Insurance.

Personal.

Miss Leila Dick is visiting Miss May Holman. Mr. Thos. G. McLeod, of Lynching was in town. Hon. Richard I. Manning was in the city Monday. Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Ed. Baskin, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday. Mrs. Henry McKagen, has returned from a visit to Bishopville. Mr. Joseph W. Spencer, of Macon, Ga., is visiting in the city. Miss Mayne Dixon, of Bishopville, is visiting Mrs. J. Z. Mims. Mrs. J. J. Conyers left for Wedgefield to visit her parents. Mr. John Beard, of Charleston, is in town in the interest of the Majestic Bicycles. Mr. George T. Jones, of the Racket Store, has gone to Florida to spend the month. Mrs. Emma R. Alston, of Hagood, is visiting the family of Col. J. D. Graham. Miss Annie Furman, who has been visiting Miss Eliza Cooper, has gone to Charleston. Miss Annie Pate, of Gibson Station, N. C., is on a visit to her cousin Miss Lou Pate. Mr. John T. Green, Jr., left Monday evening for a weeks stay at his home near Elliotts. Mr. Frank Anderson, of Stateburg, has accepted a position in the Sumter Express Office. Mr. Chas. B. DeLorme, of Dovesville, is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. B. K. DeLorme. Captain and Mrs. A. C. Phelps returned last Thursday from their honeymoon tour to Florida. Mrs. Percy Smith, of Georgetown, is in Sumter visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bossard. Miss Hattie McCutchen, who is teaching school at Brodgon's, S. C., is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. L. V. Brown, of Mechanicsville, S. C., is reading law in the law office of Mr. A. B. Stuckey, of Sumter. R. O. Perdy, Esq., went to Bishopville yesterday to take evidence in the Jonston-Stokes Congressional contest. Mr. R. A. Frierison, of Shiloh, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the County Board of Control. Mrs. E. F. Miller, and child have returned home from Wilson, S. C., where Mrs. Miller has been visiting her mother. Mr. Ellison Capers and wife, of Summerton, spent Monday night in the city with Rev. W. T. Capers. Supervisor, of Registration W. S. James was in the city Monday, in the discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. Hugh C. Haynsworth, of Sumter, has been chosen President of the Adelpian Literary Society, of Furman University. Mr. Len J. Brown has resigned his position at A. S. & W. A. Brown, and will enter Clemson College in a few days. Mr. B. Frank Kelly, who clerks for Mr. J. Frank Pate, leaves for Clemson College next week. Frank is an old Clemson student. Messrs. B. M. and A. T. Cooper, George McCutchen, Dr. Cheyoe, J. M. Reid and a number of others of Mt. Zion were in the city Monday. Miss Mattie DuPont, the popular Sumter dressmaker has decided to take a much needed rest, and has left for her home at Wedgefield for a thirty days visit. Solicitor John S. Willson is attending court in Florence, and is discharging his duties. His many friends will be glad to know that he has so fully recovered his health. Mr. Sam Reid, who was brought home from Rock Hill High School sometime ago, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to venture out for a drive. The draft across the Opera House when the curtain rises is something Arctic in its character. The white graded school gave holiday Monday, owing to the water in the basement putting out the fire in the heater. The exercises of the school were resumed Tuesday, the water having been pumped out, and the fires started. The guileless agriculturalist has evidently cut his eye teeth. One of them was selling a lot of butter of a very pale complexion the other day that had an odor that was much more suggestive of 'leaf' lard than a dairy. It was evidently an ingenious blend of butter and lard. Coastable George Just Brown captured three gallons of whiskey at the C. S. & N., depot Thursday morning. This is the first capture of whiskey passing through Sumter in a month, and our police force and the constables have been wide-awake too. This shows that it is not safe to ship liquor through Sumter. Mr. Hemby Smith and one his younger brothers were in a buggy Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock on Main Street, when the horse attached to the vehicle, became frightened and ran away. Mr. Smith's brother was thrown out, but not injured. His clothes got very muddy. Hemby Smith remained in the buggy, and the horse ran for about a half-mile, but he brought the horse to a stop without injuring any one, the horse or vehicle. The lecture to the Good Templars last Wednesday night by Rev. Walter I. Herbert, of Florence, was attended by a larger audience than the state of the weather warranted. The lecture was directed to the Good Templars in particular, but to those who those who believe in the cause of temperance in general. It was an able and eloquent exhortation to the Templars to persevere in the good cause, against all odds and all discouragements believing that, in the end, the right will triumph, because it is the right and that evil will be swept away. Deputy United States Marshall, C. L. Emanuel, was in the city Friday. He has recently returned from Victoria, Texas, where he was sent by U. S. Marshall, Hunter, of Charleston, after John Tillman, a white man, who was convicted of being implicated in the famous Barrett et al postoffice conspiracy cases tried at the November term of the United States Court in Columbia. Tillman was under bond for his appearance for trial, but did not appear, but it is said that an accident and a misunderstanding was the cause of his non appearance, and it was evidently not any desire upon his part to avoid the trial. It is further said that there are prospects of Tillman getting a new trial. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. T. G. Herbert preached to a crowded house in the Baptist church Sunday night. His sermon was practical, dealing with every-day evils and sins in a plain and forcible manner, that forcibly impressed his congregation. Mr. Herbert is a preacher of growing ability and power, and he draws a crowd every time he fills the pulpit of one of the city churches. Regular morning services were held in all of the churches by the pastors. The Y. M. C. A. services were led by Mr. A. G. Flowers Sunday afternoon. The subject was "The Effort to Get Something for Nothing." Dr. Edmunds made a short talk after the leader had concluded his remarks. There are now 23 prisoners in the County jail, 22 for trial at court and one serving out sentence. Pigeon shooting on Sunday may be fine sport, but it should not be indulged in within the city limits. There will be a German at the old Jervey House this evening, which will be well attended and a pleasant impromptu affair. The Drummers are visiting Sumter in large numbers now with their samples of spring and summer goods. One of the convict guards who passed through Sumter this morning, said he is a nephew of Senator J. L. M. Irby, and he "ain't" a Reformer either. There are some of the residents of Ward 2, who are complaining that a lot of hogs have taken possession of the ward, and frequently play havoc with front yards and gardens. Postmaster P. P. Gaillard, is having two telephones put in, one at the Postoffice, and one at his residence. These phones are, of course, connected with the regular Telephone Exchange. Some numbers to be published later. Wesley Moses, colored, was before Trial Justice Wells yesterday for stealing 90 cents worth of cloth from the store of Ducker & Bultman. Mr. Bultman withdrew the charge, stating that he believed Moses was drunk when he stole the cloth. Mr. J. E. Jerve, the well-known Sumter auctioneer has been appointed special auctioneer by special master J. E. Hagood, of Charleston, to sell the C. S. & N. R. R., in this city, at the C. S. & N. depot, on February 15. A good selection, so say we all. The public would like to see that brick crossing put down across Liberty Street from the Postoffice, as it is a very public place and the muddy condition of the street makes it very disagreeable. An attempt was made by a housebreaker on Friday night to enter the house of Mr. Julian Flowers, who lives on Republican Street. Mr. Flowers discovered the burglar before he had gained an entrance, and shot at him several times. The negro ran as soon as the first shot was fired, and made his escape. The Kentucky horse seller was again the attraction on Liberty Street Monday. He sold at auction a lot of pretty good horses at fair prices. Where the money comes from to pay for all the horses that are sold is a mystery, but they are cheap, and the people in this country never could resist the temptation to buy anything that is cheap. There was a large crowd present during the auction, but there was no disturbance. The Pythian Journal, which is published in Columbia by M. W. Ooker, made its first appearance on Feb 1st. A copy has been received at this office, and we find it a well arranged and well edited paper. It is filled with news that will interest every Pythian in the State and there are special articles of merit and interest. The Journal has made an excellent beginning and should be supported by the order. Thursday afternoon for the second time in less than sixty days, the rumor was current in Sumter, that the Grand Central Hotel, of Columbia, was on fire. Inquiry of course disclosed the fact that it was a hoax. Why this nonsensical report is being circulated about this hotel, and by whom, cannot be told, but it does seem that it is about time for this chestnut tale to cease. It does the Grand Central no good and there is no wit, nor anything smart in it. It is said that Mr. C. R. Harvia will not remove the entire plant of his planing mill to Silver, but will leave a portion of the machinery here, and will run a large lumber yard in connection with the mill. Timber will be shipped from his mill at Silver to this place. Mr. O. E. Bostick will be in charge of the mill and lumber yard in this city. The old Wide Awake fire engine was kept at work Monday pumping out the water in the cellar of the Graded School, and along in the afternoon it was possible to start the fires in the furnaces. The fires were kept up all night to dry out the dampness in the building and this morning the exercises of the school were resumed. The scholars were counting on having a frolic this week, but few of them are not glad that they will have a holiday in the spring instead of this week. The presence of drunken men in the Opera House during performances is a nuisance that the public will not tolerate, and unless it occurs less frequently in the future the people, who do not like to be annoyed in this manner will protect themselves by ceasing to patronize the Opera House. Twice during this week have performances been disturbed by the loud talking of parties who were under the influence of liquor. The management can protect themselves and the public by refusing to sell tickets to persons who have previously disturbed performances by their drunken antics. Little Herman, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Phelps, of this city, had a narrow escape from being severely, if not fatally burned Friday morning about 11:30 o'clock. The child was in the dining-room, and was playing around the fire, it is supposed, when his dress ignited. He called for the nurse, who responded quickly and found the boy's clothing in a blaze. The nurse quickly enveloped the child in the folds of her own dress, and the cook also came and he two succeeded in extinguishing the fire. While the child's clothing was burned nearly off, fortunately his body was not the least injured. The prompt and cool-headed work of the colored nurse saved the child. The police ran up with a crowd of twenty-five or more negroes who were congregated in a room in the rear of John Belsler's place on Liberty Street, Sunday afternoon. They were supposed to be gambling, but when the police entered there was neither cards nor money to be seen. The negroes ran like a crowd of scared rats when they found the police were after them. They tumbled over one another getting out of the doors and windows, for they thought that they were good for a term on the street. The Chief of Police took the names of the crowd, but as there was no evidence that they were gambling nothing could be done with them. Policeman Peter Gallagher was shot in the leg on Saturday afternoon by Gus Stanley, a negro, who was violating a city ordinance by shooting robins within the city limits. Policeman Gallagher detected Stanley while shooting and ordered him to stop. The negro refused to obey and gave the policeman a good deal of "slack jaw." When the policeman started to arrest Stanley he shot him in the leg. Only a few shots struck him, and he was on regular duty Saturday night. Stanley should be pulled up short and sent to Columbia, for he is entirely too ready with his gun. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

WILL NOT ENLIST.

The Sumter Light Infantry Disbands Rather Than Take the Oath Required Under the New Law. A special meeting of the Sumter Light Infantry was held last night to take action in reference to the new militia law, under which all companies must be reorganized. The law and the oath required of each man that enlists was laid before the Company by Capt. A. C. Phelps. He then called for those who desired to enlist to come forward and sign the oath. Not a man responded, and the Sumter Light Infantry then and there ceased to exist. Not a man nor officer in the Company was willing to bind himself, as demanded by the powers in Columbia, and rather than do what they did not approve, they permitted the Company that has been the pride of the city for so many years, to cease to exist. A committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. Yeaton and Jos. B. Mayes, was appointed to collect all money due the Company and pay outstanding debts. This will be done as promptly as possible and henceforth the Sumter Light Infantry will be but a memory. A Centenarian. Ben Mitchell, an old negro from Gaillard's Cross Roads was in town Monday, who is a curiosity, for he is, or claims to be, 111 years old. He belonged to Capt. E. S. Carson prior to the war, and was Capt. Carson's servant during the war. He was owned by Mr. Peter Mellett, the father of the late Col. F. M. Mellett and Dr. R. S. Mellett. He has no family left, his wife having died twelve years ago, and his children were sold before the war, of them he knows nothing. Ben is rather aged in appearance, but does not look his age, for he is still able to get around and do light work. And another fact that is as remarkable as his age—he said nothing about having been Washington's servant or even having seen the father of our country. His Shoulder Dislocated. Mr. Larkin Jennings, of the Providence neighborhood, was thrown by an Oregon horse on Friday evening, and one of his shoulders dislocated. The fall was a severe one, and the young man was fortunate in not sustaining more severe injuries. The injury received prompt attention, and he will be as well as ever in a short time. Colored Anniversary. The first anniversary of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, colored, will be held in the Lincoln school building on Thursday night, next, exercises beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Brown, Col. J. J. Dargan, Dr. Pierce, of Timmonsville, and others are expected to deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend. How is 'This for Pork? Mr. John I. Brodgon, of Brodgon's, this county, recently killed seven hogs on one day that netted 1,683 pounds of meat and 250 pounds of lard. He has killed other hogs this season, but this is mentioned as a specimen. There is said to be more meat and corn in that section than ever before. The white farmers will have to buy very little provisions this year. Our Advertisers. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Jno. R. Haynsworth who has taken the agency for the South and North American Lloyds and New York and Chicago Lloyds Insurance Companies, and offers to insure all classes of property at greatly reduced rates from the prevailing fire insurance rates. He has strong testimonials as to the responsibility of the company. A car load of fresh Stock—Horses and Mules—are at Geo. F. Epperson's Stables. 50 tons of Cotton Seed Meal, in lots to suit purchasers; also Texas and Carolina R. P. Seed Oats, for sale by Horace Harby. Persons who have not taken out License from the City are referred to an important notice by the Clerk and Treasurer. PUBLIC SALES. Sheriff Sanders made but one sale: One lot and building in the town of Mayesville, sold at the suit of the State for taxes, as the property of Julia Mayes Bought by Drayton DesChamps. The Master made two sales: Eighty-two acres on Lynchies River, the property of J. A. Beaseley, at the suit of A. S. White, Manager. Bought by the plaintiff for \$20. Ninety-two acres near Bishopville, known as the Charles Spencer homestead. Bought by J. A. McClure for \$3,440.31. There was also a lot of personal property sold at auction. There was a large crowd present at the sales, but the bidding was not at all brisk. A Grand Rascal. A neatly dressed gentlemanly looking stranger came to Sumter the other day, giving his name as Harry L. Thompson, and claimed to be the representative of Best & Co., the ladies' and children's furnishing and fancy goods establishment, of Union Square, N. Y. City, rated half million dollars. He went into the millinery store of Miss Sallie E. McDonald and arranged with her to present Best & Co., as the sole agent in this city, for that firm. As he was apparently honest and very nice in his manners, Miss McDonald thought he was a genuine representative of the firm, which he claimed to represent, and when he told her that she would have to deposit one dollar with him as a guarantee of good faith, she promptly paid the money to him. She wrote to Best & Co., and informed them of her arrangement with Mr. H. L. Thompson. Best & Co., telegraphed Miss McDonald a reply, to the effect that no such man represented them. Miss McDonald is therefore out \$9. Thompson, as the man called himself, is about six feet tall, has brown hair, brown side whiskers and mustache, and brown eyes. He was very neatly dressed and a good talker. The newspapers of the State are requested to pass this fraud around. The Quaker Tea. The Working Circle of King's Daughters will give a Quaker Tea at the old Jervey House on Friday evening, February 8th. The doors will open at 8:30 o'clock, and all who pay an admittance fee of 15 cents may enter in without question. Refreshments will be served free, by members of the circle, who will be dressed in Quaker costumes. There will be a programme of music, singing, etc., to make the time pass pleasantly. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes in town. A Chase After a Horse Thief. Some time ago Mr. Eugene McCutchen of Mt. Zion had a horse stolen, and there was no trace of the horse or thief to be found in the neighborhood. He employed Mr. Sam Scarborough to hunt the thief, who set out at once to run him down. He soon got on the trail of the thief, and followed him to within a few miles of Wadesboro, N. C. There the horse was found in the possession of a man, to whom the thief had traded the horse for a mule and road cart. The thief was a negro named Isaac Johnson, who lives near St. Charles. He had taken another road and returned to his home with the mule and cart. The negro has only one foot, but even though he is thus handicapped he has not yet been captured. Mr. McCutchen recovered his horse. A warrant has been issued for Johnson, and the officers are hunting for him.

Blind Tiger Caught.

James Wallace was before the Mayor yesterday charged with having whiskey in his possession and trafficking in intoxicating liquors in violation of the dispensary law. He plead guilty of the charge and the Mayor imposed a fine of \$20 or thirty days on the streets. Wallace was arrested last evening by Constable George Just Brown on Council Street. He had in his possession at the time a basket containing fourteen half pint flasks of whiskey. Wallace stated that the whiskey belonged to Z. E. Walker, by whom he was employed, but this did not mitigate in his favor, as the sentence imposed shows. Sumter is getting too hot for the tiger. The festive beast will be finally driven out of the town if he is not more successful in escaping the police and constables. Chief of Police Bradford and Constable Nunnamaker raided the house of Z. E. Walker yesterday, and made a thorough search for liquor, but failed to find any. The search warrant was issued on the evidence of James Wallace, the boy arrested last night with contraband liquor in his possession, who stated that he obtained the liquor at Walker's house. Constable Brown says that he is satisfied that contraband liquor is sold in this city by certain parties, and that in time he will be able to obtain sufficient evidence to catch them. Walker made no objection to the search of his house, but said that he was glad the search was made after suspicion had been directed to him by the arrest of Wallace. Railroad Committee Meeting. The Committees of the Three C's Railroad will meet at Col. J. D. Blanding's office, in Sumter, on Wednesday February 13, at 12 m. All papers please publish. A Contributed Local. The following local was handed in Monday afternoon with the request to publish. As it is such an unique bit of composition it is given space: "The express driver of our town will take a short trip off to-morrow. We will miss him off the wagon. Colored J. W. Brown." Executive Appointments. Governor Evans is now quite busy manipulating the wheels of the appointment mill. Friday the following additional appointments were announced: Auditor Orangeburg County—G. B. Kittrell Auditor Newberry County—W. G. Cromer. Auditor Sumter County—A. E. Stuckey. Trial Justice West Wateree township, Kershaw County—Thomas Gardner. Treasurer Lexington County—D. J. Griffith. Member County Board of Control, Florence County—James Lawhorn—The State. A MIDNIGHT VISITOR. Every Mother Should Be Prepared to Battle with Croup—The Best Remedy. (From the Providence, R. I., Telegram.) What worry carries more terror to a mother than croup, that insidious visitor who steals upon her children at night when drug stores are closed and physicians not within reach. Croup does its deadly work quick, and if not met at the outset with stringent methods is almost sure to prove a conqueror. Every mother should keep a remedy where she can reach it at the first ominous bark. It has been truly said that a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer on the medicine shelf insures greater safety from such ills than would a doctor in your house. Pain-Killer was the chief remedy of our grandfathers and with all the advances of science nothing has been found to take its place. For croup it is without an equal. An instance of this was yesterday cited to a reporter by Mrs. J. B. G. Perkins, of No. 30 Marion Street, the wife of one of the sturdy wheelwrights of Providence, R. I. "Nobody knows the anxiety, the torture of mind I have experienced because of croup. Hours of sleep I have lost while watching at the bedside of my boy, who has suffered almost a thousand deaths from croup in its worst form. I tried every remedy that kind friends could suggest. All failed me, and I was in despair. Pain-Killer finally conquered the terrible disease. My boy is now seven years old, and whenever I see that croup is returning I give Pain-Killer. In twenty minutes the trouble is over and we both go to sleep. "Pain-Killer? Why I wouldn't be without it in my house a moment for a king's ransom. I feel as though it cured my 20-year old son of bronchitis after all other remedies failed, and it saved me the probable loss of a limb from a broken artery, caused by the kick of a vicious horse. Pain-Killer at once reduced the swelling and prevented blood-poisoning." The meeting of the Truck Farmers and Melon Growers Association on the 13th instant, will probably be well attended if the railroads will make favorable rates. This will probably be done as it is very much to the interest of the railroads to have the trucking industry established along the lines. A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottle free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

John R. Haynsworth, AGENT FOR THE South and North American Lloyds, New York and Chicago Lloyds. I CAN INSURE all classes of property at greatly reduced rates from the prevailing Fire Insurance Rates with equal responsibility on the part of the Company. Office at Haynsworth & Haynsworth's Law office. Feb. 6 Sumter, S. C.

Car Load of Fresh Stock at Geo. F. Epperson's Stable.

Attention, Farmers! 50 Tons C. S. Meal in lots to suit purchasers. Texas and Carolina R. P. Seed Oats. For sale by H. H. ARBY.

Miss McDonald Would announce her usual Well Selected Stock of Millinery is now ready for exhibition and sale. HATS AND BONNETS in FELT, VELVET, STRAW, ETC., will be shown, ALSO RIBBONS and VELVETS in the newest colors. A full line of Ostrich Feathers in the very latest make up, together with Aigrettes, Quills, Bird Fancies, Etc., Etc. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS. October 24.

OFFICIAL. The time has now come when you must think of FALL & WINTER PURCHASES, And we want you to connect these thoughts with OUR STOCK AND STORE. Our preparations have been made with a view to offering buyers great latitude of choice in Styles and Prices. We are now ready to submit the STOCK which represents our taste and judgment to the critical test of public opinion, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict. It represents the best the Market affords both in MATERIALS AND STYLES, and the Prices are the Lowest that can possibly be made. Before you make your selections we respectfully ask an examination of our Goods. We shall not request any one to buy, feeling that, if our Stock will not make Buyers, nothing we can say will win custom. A half hour spent in looking over our ASSORTMENT will give you a fair idea of the Popular Styles, and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our Goods. J. RYTTENBERG & Son N. W. Cor. Main & Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C. New York Office, 84, West Bro...

WANTS. ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line. FOR SALE—The house in which I am now living, on Sumter Street. Four rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath room and necessary out buildings. Also garden. Terms easy. Moses Green. Jan. 30—41. NINETY CENTS buys five gallons best Kerosene Oil in our convenient pump can. Try it once. CONSUMERS' OIL CO. TO THE FARMERS.—Just arrived a Car of Cotton Seed Meal. Will exchange Meal for Seed. Will be to the advantage of the farmers to see me before buying. Jan. 16. W. Y. L. MARSHALL. WASTE MEAT SALT for sale by the ton. Geo. D. Shore & Bro. Jan. 16 61. TO RENT—A Farm situated two miles from this city. Eighty acres of cleared land; all necessary buildings. Apply to W. H. Commander, Sumter S. C. Jan. 16 WANTED TO SELL—24 shares of Sumter Bank Stock. Apply to T. J. Tuomey. Dec 19—41. TO RENT—House on Calhoun Street near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Sept. 12.