

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joel E. Brunson—Vegetable Crates Harby & Co., Brokers—Consignment. S. C. & G. R.—Change of Schedule. Executors' Notice—Estate of Dr. S. C. C. Richardson.

Personal.

Mrs. Pittman, and Miss Bessie Pittman, of Gordons, are in the city. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg left for New York on Monday afternoon. Miss Bessie Law, of Elliott, is visiting Miss Addie DeChamps. Miss Eva Boddie, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Smith. Mrs. Percival Smith, returned to her home in Georgetown last Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Wolf, who has been visiting in Orsberg, returned home Friday afternoon. Miss Addie Auld returned to Richland, where she is teaching school, Friday morning. Misses Mattie and May Tidal, daughters of ex-Secretary of State James E. Tidal, are in the city. Miss Mabel Beckham after having spent two weeks in the city with relatives, returned home this morning. Miss Julia Wood arrived yesterday morning from Manning to spend some time in the city with her father, Dr. J. A. Wood. Miss Madeline Workman, after a pleasant stay of a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Burns, has returned to her home in Camden. Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. G. W. Dick, returned to her home in Rock Hill last Friday morning. Mrs. J. F. Langhrey and Mrs. W. G. Stubbs left for Philadelphia on Saturday. They went via Charleston and to New York by steamer. The latest information from Dr. Bossard confirms the previous reports of his rapid and gratifying recovery. He will be able to return home in a short time. Mr. Mool Brown, who has been quite ill for several months has recovered sufficiently to be out, and was in the city Saturday. His friends were glad to see him. Mr. L. I. Parrot has decided to remove his family to Darlington where he is in business, and Mrs. Parrot and children will left for that place Monday afternoon. Miss Caro Belser, of Summerton, left Saturday for Columbia on a visit. She spent a portion of Friday in the city as the guest of Miss Pauline Gaillard. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mrs. J. P. Brock arrived on the 8.30 train Friday night from Hagerstown, Md., where they have spent the time since the adjournment of the Baptist Association in Washington. Mr. Joel E. Brunson returned to Kingstree last Thursday afternoon. He has been superintending the erection of a large saw mill at that point for the past sixty days, and has had time to spend only a few days in Sumter at a time. Mr. Paul J. Kennedy reached home Saturday morning from Philadelphia, having successfully completed the first year's course at the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania. In the election of the Hon. Altamont Moses as supreme representative of the Grand Lodge honored a worthy P. G. C. and secured the services of one of the best posted and thoroughly conversant executive officers in the State, a man who will be a credit to himself and an honor to his domain.—Physician Journal. Messrs. Howard Dickson and Brainerd Wilson left for Wadesboro, North Carolina, Monday evening to canvass that State for the Home Library and Supply Association of New York. We wish these young gentlemen good luck, which they deserve, although we regret to see them leave Sumter, even for a short time. Mr. Jack Ragin is just back from Fort Valley, Ga., which is the center of the peach growing district. He says that the orchards are the most magnificent he has ever seen. One company has eleven hundred acres in peaches. The trees are all laden with fruit, and the outlook for an immense crop is extraordinarily fine. The Sumter Sash, Blind and Door Factory will make vegetable crates to order. See the advertisement. Dozier Lee, a son of Col. R. D. Lee, fell while playing at the Graded School Monday morning and broke one of his arms. Delgar Reel Squad had a photograph taken Monday afternoon of their reel and the team that ran in race last Wednesday. As to-morrow is a National holiday—Decoration Day—the Post Office will be closed except from 9.20 to 10.30 a. m. The Armory Hall has been in the hands of a party of young ladies since yesterday who are decorating it for the banquet to-morrow night. Messrs. Irving A. Ryttenberg and Harry Hood have leased the Bicycle Track for thirty days and propose to have a series of races. The first of these will be held this afternoon at 6.15 o'clock. The Sumter Gun Club had a shoot yesterday afternoon, six or eight gentlemen taking part. Maj. Marion Mose made the best score, breaking 58 clay pigeons out of 65 shots. In case the trade with the Manning Guards for the uniforms of the Sumter Light Infantry is not consummated, a proposition which has been made by the Darlington Guards, will be considered by the committee appointed to wind up the affairs of the company. The piping for the extension of the water mains on Calhoun Street, from Church to New Street, has arrived and will be put down at once. This extension will give protection to a section of the city that is now without it. The new machinery at the Ice Factory has been set up and tested, and as soon as this cold soap is over and the people get through shivering, ice will be turned out at the rate of twenty-seven tons per day. Sam Biakely, a colored barber who has worked in this city for several months, died Sunday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he had a week or two ago. Isn't it about time for the brick crossing on Liberty Street from the Post Office to Ryttenberg's grocery to be put down? The brick contributed by the Sumter Brick Works has been on the spot for some time. Why not put it down? The President of the Sumter Ice Manufacturing Company invited the several schools of the city to visit the factory Monday afternoon, and see the process of making ice by machinery exemplified. All the new machinery is now in operation, and the opportunity offered the schools was such that a large number attended the reception. A committee from the Grand Jury, consisting of Messrs. H. D. Barnett, C. M. Hurst, E. H. Rhame, J. B. Mayes and E. J. Dunne are busy at work examining the books of the various county officers in order to be able to make an intelligent report at the next term of court.

DEATH.

Mrs. Mills, the wife of Mr. W. E. Mills of the Mayeville section, died Thursday night, May 23d, at 8 o'clock in the eighty-second year of her age. For the last fifteen years she has been an invalid, confined to a rolling chair, from the effects of an injury from which she had never ceased to suffer. She was a woman of the loveliest christian character; and her life of patient fortitude and cheerfulness throughout the long years that she was suffering invalidly typified her faith and proved her character. Beloved by all who knew her, she will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a sister of the late Dr. J. Layton Wilson, who was for eighteen years a missionary to Africa and afterwards Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Four children survive her: Rev. W. W. Mills, of Camden; Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayeville; Capt. J. A. Mills, of Greenville; and Mrs. Tenny, of Texas. The funeral services were held at Salem Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. J. Wm. Flinn, of Columbia, preached a very able sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Flinn always has a large and attentive audience to hear him when he preaches in Sumter.

Dr. C. O. Brown gave an account Sunday night of his visit to the Convention and his sojourn in Hagerstown, Md., with Rev. E. E. Ayres. The services were exceedingly interesting from first to last.

Efforts are now being made to have the race between the Delgars of this city and the Independents of Columbia pulled off in Charlotte. Charlotte is anxious to have the race take place there and will offer some inducement. We would like to see this much talked-of race come off, but we don't think the Columbia boys are very anxious. If the Delgars can't do them, we will put Monaghan on them, as their record is 21 seconds.

Messrs. Ryttenberg & Hood, the managers of the Bicycle Track, have had a track roller built and have commenced work on the track. It will be in fine condition for the races to-morrow afternoon. They have also sent an invitation to Nixon, of Columbia, to come over and make an attempt to break the record. It can be put down as a settled fact that the races will be unusually good.

A few weeks ago a crowd of loafers were arrested for creating a disturbance at the Atlantic Coast Line depot. For a short time the loafers kept away from the depot and persons who had business there were freed from being jostled and annoyed. But the moral effect of the arrest and the subsequent sentence to work on the street has worn away and the crowd on the platform at train time is as annoying as ever. The patrons of the depot are complaining, and the depot officials are complaining. It is time for another wholesale arrest.

James Mayrant, the unfortunate negro, who was burned to death in the guard house Sunday morning, was a graduate of the Lincoln Graded School, of this city in the class of 1892. The writer was one of a committee invited to visit the schools during the final examinations, and speaks from personal knowledge when it is stated that Mayrant passed one of the most creditable examinations that he has ever heard of. He gave evidence of a thoroughness in his knowledge of the course of study he had completed rarely equalled and still more rarely surpassed. It is a great pity that he did not make a better use of his advantages, and that his life should have gone out in a felon's cell.

Coroner Commander returned from Rafting Creek Monday night, where he held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Harriett Yates, who was found dead on Sunday morning. An autopsy of the body was made, and from this and other evidence the jury concluded that the death was due to natural causes—heart disease. Mrs. Yates was about seventy years old, and lived alone on her farm, near Rembert's post office. She was said to be a very vigorous woman and to have managed her farm with as much energy and success as any man in the neighborhood.

Extract from the law for the election of Board of Health is published on sixth page.

The Press Association.

The State Press Association will convene in the Twentieth Annual Session this evening. The meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple, Clearmont Lodge having tendered the use of the Lodge room. The first evening the exercises will be preliminary to the regular business sessions, and will consist of a welcome address by Gen. E. W. Moise, in behalf of the city, and a response by President E. H. Aull for the Association. Business meetings will be held Thursday morning and afternoon and Friday morning.

On Thursday evening Hon. Clark Howell, editor in Chief of the Atlanta Constitution will deliver the Annual Address before the Association. His subject will be: "The Patriotic Press—May its devotion to the principles upon which our Government was founded ever remain steadfast, may its patriotic impulse intensify with age and may it keep forever alive the fire of American patriotism."

Following the address of Mr. Howell, the banquet tendered the Association by the citizens of Sumter, will be served in the Amory Hall. The several meetings will be public, and the people of Sumter are cordially invited to be present. The exercises on Wednesday evening will be interesting and the address of Mr. Howell will be a treat. We trust that the people of Sumter will attend both evenings.

A Beautiful Sight.

At 8.50 o'clock last evening one of the prettiest meteors ever seen by Columbians passed over the sky in a southeasterly direction from the city. No meteor has ever been seen in these parts which was so bright and altogether beautiful for at least three or four seconds. Those who saw it were charmed with the lovely sight.—The State.

IT FELL NEAR FERNANDINA.

FERNANDINA, Fla., May 27.—Shortly before 8 o'clock this evening an immense meteor passed over Fernandina from southeast to northwest and fell on Tiger Shoal. It was apparently as large as a tub, gave out a light like the sun, and is said to have exploded with a loud report as it fell. It was seen by many people. (The difference in time between Columbia and Fernandina is one hour.)

The flight of this meteor was witnessed by several of the residents of this city and is described by them as being of great brilliancy and gave forth a soft, mellow light that was decidedly beautiful. Some of the more timid ones were a little awed by the sudden appearance of this peculiar brightness in the heavens, but afterwards appreciated the beauty of the spectacle they had witnessed. The meteor seen here and at Columbia could not have been the one seen at Fernandina, and which it is said fell on Tiger Shoal. Both being reported at about the same time and moving in the same direction, the probability is that the two were fragments of a large one and became separated somewhere in distant space.

OUR GRAND CHANCELLOR.

The election of Major H. Frank Wilson to the office of Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the State, is a deserved compliment to a gentleman who is an ornament to the order and a faithful practitioner of its precepts. Whether as lawyer, teacher or citizen, Maj. Wilson is a man who commands the respect and admiration of all who know him, and in his hands the interests of the great order of Pythian Knights will be safe. Sumter feels herself honored in his person, and congratulates herself in congratulating him.

From Texas.

We have received from Col. James D. Blanding the Confederate Reunion Editions of the Houston Texas, Post, which give a full account of the proceedings. "In a personal letter, Col. Blanding says: 'I have seen many big gatherings, but this is the biggest. Old Confederate patriotism, so long pent up, is overflowing—hand-shaking and hugging of old vets going on all the time. We have gathered nine old Mexican vets, but only one who served with me from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. The others were on the Rio Grande under Taylor—all too old to take the excursion to Mexico.'"

Another Dry Goods Store.

It is given to the public with good authority that Sumter is to have another dry goods store this fall. Mr. David C. Shaw, of Alcolu, was in the city Wednesday and rented the store on Main Street until recently occupied by Schwartz Bros. He will conduct, it is said, a dry goods business strictly. The full scope of the business has, however, not been fully decided upon, and fuller details can not be given for several days yet.

Mr. Shaw is a Sumter County boy and at one time was in business here. For several years he has been in business in Alcolu, where he married the daughter of Mr. D. W. Alderman, the well known saw mill man and merchant.

Mr. Thos. S. Sumter, the local representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company has packed up and shipped by express to Nice, France, a sewing machine that he recently sold to Mr. D. Martin. This machine is sent all this distance as a wedding present to a son of the purchaser.

Prof. Samuel Scull, who has been a resident of Sumter for nearly five years, left yesterday for Winchester, Va. He will take his family with him and make his home in that place. Prof. Scull came to Sumter as Director of the Fourth Regiment Band, and it was due to his ability as an instructor that this band attained an efficiency that placed it at the head of the bands of the State.

There is nothing like the flood of liquor coming into the State that many people predicted would follow the Simonon decision. Naturally there are a good many people who are ordering liquor in small quantities for their own use, but the number of packages that pass this place and are received here is a great deal less than anticipated. When people know that they are secure in their rights they are not over-zealous in exercising them.

Delgar Reel Squad closed a deal with the A. C. Phelps Co., Thursday, for accident policies for \$1,000 each on all the members of the squad. There are fifteen members of the squad and the contract to write up the policies is considered a pretty good one. The policies entitle the person in whose favor it is written to \$5 per week and bills for medical attention, if laid up by an accident. The loss of one limb gives \$500, the loss of two limbs \$1,000 and the loss of life to \$1,000. It can be said to the credit of the squad that they have acted very wisely in providing against accidents in the future, for it is but natural to expect that in the discharge of their duties some of them will be injured. It would be a good thing if every member of the fire Department had an accident policy.

A negro that can trot along with a good horse for even miles is somewhat of a traveller, and there are few people who will hear the story related of Mr. S. Y. Delgar and Coroner Commander without taking a few grains of salt along with it. Monday afternoon when returning from Rafting Creek they overtook a negro who said his name was Willie Montgomery and that his home was in Salters Town. He had been working for a man ten miles above Camden who would not pay him, and was returning where overtaken—eleven miles from Sumter—until the city was reached. The distance was covered in one hour and thirty-five minutes, and though the horse was driven at a brisk trot for two or three miles on a stretch, the boy never fell behind. Although he said he had travelled the entire distance from ten miles above Camden to Sumter during yesterday, he went on to Salters Town last night.

The Sumter Social Club.

The rooms of the Sumter Social Club were opened for the first time on Thursday evening with all of the ten members present. This is an organization of young men who have united for mutual benefit and pleasure, and it is, at present limited to a membership of ten. The charter members are: S. R. Chandler, Tom Young, Converse Reid, Walter Folsom, Willie Bultman, George W. Hammett, J. G. R. Wilder, Louis Lyons, Moses Moore and Jas. Ard. The rooms occupied by the club are on the second floor of the store of Bultman Bros., and are comfortable and conveniently located. The rooms have been repainted and tastefully furnished. A pool table has been purchased, and other features will be added to make the club what it was intended to be—a place where the members may spend their evenings pleasantly and comfortably.

Returning Veterans.

Capt. E. S. Carson and Sheriff Marion Sanders are at home again, having come in on the Manchester and Augusta train Friday afternoon. They had the biggest sort of time in Houston and on the trip generally until the Sheriff was taken ill and had a slight hemorrhage, and they were forced to cut short their stay in Houston. However, they saw the best part of the celebration in that city and left fully satisfied. Two days were spent in New Orleans taking in the sights of the Crescent City.

The entire trip was thoroughly enjoyed, and Capt. Carson says that nothing gave him more pleasure than meeting with old comrades whom he has not seen since the close of the war. The other members of the Sumter contingent remained in Houston to witness the close of the Reunion. Several of the party will go on the excursion to the City of Mexico.

Change of Schedule.

The following schedule on the C. S. & N. R. R. went into effect Monday: Trains leave Hamlet 6.15 a. m., Bennettsville 7.11 a. m., Darlington 8.11 a. m., Sumter 9.45 a. m., Summerton 10.40 a. m., arrive Pagnalls 12.15 p. m. Returning: leave Pagnalls 3.15 p. m., Summerton 4.47 p. m., Sumter 5.50 p. m., Darlington 7.20 p. m., Bennettsville 8.19 p. m., arriving Hamlet 9.15 p. m.

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

James Mayrant Burned to Death in the Guard House.

From the Daily Item, May 27. Mention was made on Saturday that James Mayrant, a colored train hand running on the Atlantic Coast Line freight, had been arrested at Beaverton for breaking into a box car and stealing several bottles of whiskey, and that he had been brought to this city and imprisoned in the guard house. On Saturday night Attorney DeJogn arrived in the city with warrants for Mayrant. He had an interview with the prisoner in the guard house and told him that the railroad company was fully aware that there was a gang that had been systematically robbing freight trains for a long time, and that it Mayrant would give the information that would secure the arrest of the gang he would be made a State's witness and let off lightly, otherwise he would be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Mayrant did not reply to the proposition, but Mr. DeJogn told him that he would return at 7 o'clock to carry him to Columbia.

At 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning the alarm of fire was given by Armstead Robinson, who lives on the second floor of the old engine house adjoining the guard house yard. He was awakened by his room being filled with smoke and faint cries. He ran out and found the guard house on fire. Running out to Main Street he alarmed Policemen Bolman and Gallagher, who were on duty. One ran to the guard house to rescue Mayrant and the other to ring the fire alarm. When the guard house door was opened the entire interior was found to be ablaze and there was no sign that Mayrant was still alive.

The reel squads turned out promptly—Moonsgan No. 2, arriving first—and extinguished the fire. Mayrant was found to be dead and his body badly burned. The flesh was burned from his face, hands, feet and legs. Later, a second alarm was given, the fire having broken out again, but this was also extinguished without spreading to adjoining buildings.

The suspicious circumstances connected with the fire and the death of Mayrant made necessary an inquest by the Coroner. A jury was accordingly summoned, and the case investigated yesterday.

Armstead Robinson, Policemen Holman and Gallagher and Chief Bradford were the principal witnesses examined. Robinson testified to the facts stated above. He did not hear any outcry from the guard house after he left his room, and those he heard when he was first awakened were not very loud.

Policeman Holman testified that he was standing in front of the Opera House when the clock struck 1. After standing there a few minutes he went his regular round of inspection back of the Opera House, to the guard house and back of Bultman Bros.' store, returning the same way. At that time there was no fire at the guard house. After inspecting the rear of the stores, he returned to the street, and from the Opera House went to the corner of Liberty street. It was only a few minutes subsequent to this that the alarm of fire was given. Other witnesses testified that the bell began to ring at 1.27 o'clock.

Chief Bradford testified as to the interview of Mr. DeJogn with Mayrant. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased, James Mayrant, came to his death by burning, the fire having been started by a party or parties unknown to the jury. The general opinion of the members of the jury and of the public in general is that the guard house was set on fire with the deliberate intention of causing the death of Mayrant. It is further believed that the guilty parties are the confederates of Mayrant in robbing the freight trains, who, fearing that Mayrant would inform on them, took that diabolical means of putting him out of the way, and ridding themselves of this source of danger of detection. Every circumstance leads to the conclusion that this belief is correct. Mayrant had nothing with which to kindle a fire, had he desired to do so, even though provided with matches. The blankets were not burned, but were lying in the corner of the cell when the fire was extinguished.

The position of Mayrant's body confirmed, the opinion that when awakened, he found the cell ablaze and rushed to the grated window to which he clung, until overcome with heat he fell back and expired. The floor of the cell is burned to a char from the window to the door and out into the entrance of the guard house, just as if kerosene or some inflammable substance had been poured in the window and then ignited, the burning oil, naturally flowing across the cell as the floor was inclined in that direction. Unless the fire was started with oil it could not have spread so rapidly within the few minutes from the time Policeman Holman inspected the guard house and found no fire and when the alarm was given, for the character of the building is such that a fire unassisted by an inflammable substance would burn slowly.

There are a few persons, however, who hold to the opinion that Mayrant started the fire himself, and that it was a deliberate case of self destruction. The grounds for this belief are but slight and do not weigh heavily against the theory generally accepted. The case calls for some detective work of the shrewdest sort, and it is to be hoped that there will be some means of bringing the guilty wretches to justice.

The Commissioner Coming.

Hon. Altamont Moses has received the following letter from Mr. E. L. Roche, Commissioner for the State at Large for the Atlanta Exposition: Hon. Altamont Moses, Sumter S. C., Dear Sir:—It will afford me great pleasure to meet with the members of the Exposition Committee of Sumter County at Sumter on Wednesday morning the 29th, inst. Will you please advise the members of your committee of this appointment, and oblige, yours truly, E. L. Roche, Commissioner.

Mr. Roche comes here for the purpose of making an effort to have this country represented at the exposition. Sumter so far has shown very little interest in this important matter. The meeting with Mr. Roche will take place in Mr. Moses's office in Masonic Temple at 12 m., Wednesday, and all the citizens are invited to be present at that time.

Mr. W. H. Commander went to Columbia yesterday morning for the purpose of obtaining evidence in the case of Eugene Hogan against the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hogan was placed on the S. C. & G. train several months ago, and in consequence of exposure to rain and cold she was ill for several weeks, and that Mr. Hogan entered suit against the railroad for damages. Mr. Commander is employed to obtain evidence in relation to the location of the junction, with respect to the case.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton Connecticut Review. David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

SHOOTING IN BISHOPVILLE.

Marshal Reeves Shoots a Negro Who Resisted Arrest.

Special to the Daily Item. BISHOPVILLE, S. C., May 27, 1895.—On Saturday afternoon Town Marshal Lee Reeves, of Bishopville, arrested Herbert Isaacs, who was creating a disturbance and abusing his family. Isaacs resisted and attempted to stab the Marshal. He cut through Mr. Reeves' pants, but inflicted no injury. Mr. Reeves was then forced to shoot Isaacs in self defence. He shot him in the thigh, inflicting a wound or a rather slight character. Dr. McLeod extracted the ball, and it is thought that Isaacs will suffer little ill-effects.

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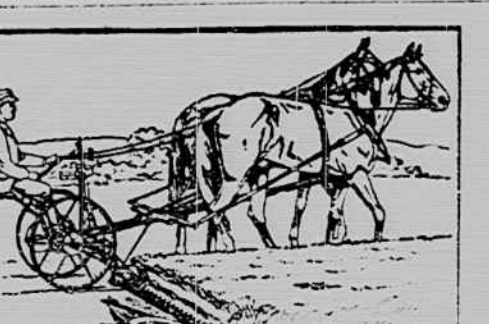
Orders by sample for all goods in the grocery line. May 29

Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday evening, June 5th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. A. C. PHELPS, W. M., H. C. MOSS, Secretary. May 8.

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OFFICE OF County Board of Commissioners, OF SUMTER COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUMTER, S. C., April 24, 1895.

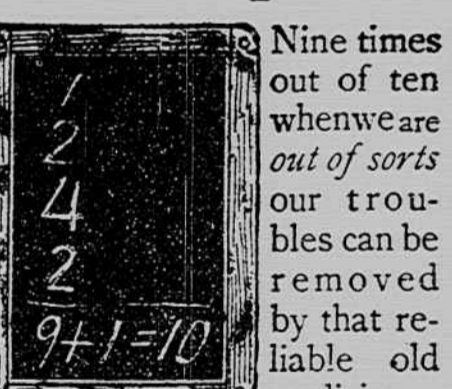
PERSONS plowing in the Public Highway will be prosecuted. The person who does the plowing is the party who will be prosecuted. The Overseers of roads will be held responsible for such prosecution. By order of Board, May 1 THOS. V. WALSH, Sec'y.

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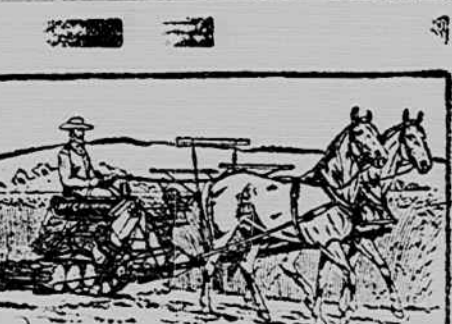
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