

BLESSING THE BELL.

Interesting and Solemn Services at Joseph's Chapel.

From the Daily Item, Nov. 20.

The services of blessing the bell of St. Joseph's were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Father John J. Monaghan officiating.

The bell, which is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tuomey, was placed on a temporary platform directly in front of the altar, and was decorated with wreaths of roses and evergreens. It weighs five hundred and seven pounds and so sweet and silvery in tone that the Angelus will be sweet and solemn music to all who hear it.

Bishop Northrop was expected to be present and conduct the services, but was unavoidably detained in Charleston to the great regret of all. Father Monaghan made a brief introductory address, explanatory of the services and impressed upon his hearers, who filled the chapel that the blessing of the bell and its dedication to the services of God was but a type of the dedication that each person should make of himself to God and to his service. The bell, he said, from the time that it was blessed should be heard by all as the voice of God calling believers to worship and should be heeded by devout believers.

At the conclusion of his address the solemn service of blessing the bell were performed, the congregation standing, meanwhile.

The Chapel in which the services were conducted has just been completed and will be dedicated on Sunday by Bishop Northrop, assisted by Mgr. Quigley, and Fathers McNeal and Monaghan.

It was erected by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Academy, but they do not claim the entire credit for the successful accomplishment of the work, but at this time when they behold the perfected fruits of their labors, they extend the most sincere thanks to the citizens of Sumter and elsewhere for the liberal and generous assistance given them.

The chapel was designed by architect D. C. Barbot, of Charleston, and was built by Messrs. J. W. and D. J. McKiever, the latter having had supervision of the work from first to last and to him is due the larger share of praise for the skillful workmanship that marks every part of the edifice.

The dimensions are: Length 74 feet; width 29 feet. It is built in the Romanesque style and the graceful semi-circular arches characteristic of the Romanesque are noticeable in the ceiling, windows and doors. The interior is finished in polished native yellow pine, hard oiled and varnished. The sanctuary is a semi-circular alcove at the south end of the Chapel and this is lighted by an exquisite stained glass window of the Crucifixion, showing Christ on the Cross surrounded by the Calvary group. This window is a memorial of Thomas and Margaret Monaghan and Margaret Doyle and is the gift of Father J. J. Monaghan.

There are ten other stained glass memorial windows, two in the front, and one on either side of the entrance, and four on either side. The windows are inscribed as follows:

"In Memory of William D. Bogin." Donated by Mrs. L. Arthur O'Neill, of Charleston.

"In Memory of Francis A. Epperson." Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson.

"In Memory of Patrick Cusick and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kavanaugh." Donated by Mrs. H. M. Cusick.

"In Memory of Margaret I. Poole and Annette J. Halbert." Donated by Miss Alice Poole.

"In Memory of Annie L. Molony, nee Hennegan." Donated by H. A. Molony, of Charleston.

"In Memory of Frank J. O'Connor." Donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Monaghan.

"In Memory of Thomas M. Monaghan." Donated by Mrs. Ella Hewson and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

"In Memory of Mary Moran." Donated by Mrs. E. H. Moses.

"In Memory of James P. Brennan and John E. Dowling." Donated by Mrs. J. W. Daw, of Philadelphia.

"In Memory of William and Johanna Bogin." Donated by Mrs. Neil O'Donnell.

Each window is ornamented with a sacred emblem, and being of a uniform style add greatly to the beauty of the chapel, which is, indeed in all its appointments, a thing of beauty.

The following poem has been written by a Charleston friend of St. Joseph's Academy:

The Convent Bell.

Lift up the bell, O! raise it high!
The blessed bell,
Far up above, the home we love,
Our Convent bell.

'Twas blessed with prayers mid silent tears,
The Convent bell,
Then let it swing and let it ring,
Sweet Convent bell.

St. Joseph we have named for thee
Our Convent bell,
Then let it swing and loudly ring,
St. Joseph's bell.

List! music floats in silvery notes,
From Convent bell,
List! as we kneel, the solemn peal
Of Convent bell.

Through all the years, mid joy or tears,
With toly spell,
'Twill soothe our cares, 'twill calm our fears,
Sweet Convent bell.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

St. Joseph's Chapel Dedicated on Sunday.

The impressively solemn dedication services of the new chapel at St. Joseph's Academy, which were held Sunday morning, were attended by all of the members of the Catholic Church of this city, a number of Catholics from Charleston, Columbia, Orangeburg and elsewhere, besides a large number of the members of other denominations. The Chapel was crowded and many who could not find a place inside stood at the door while the services were being conducted.

The dedicatory services conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop H. P. Northrop, assisted by Mgr. D. J. Quigley and Rev. J. J. Monaghan, of Charleston, and Rev. T. J. Hegarty, of Columbia.

The services began when the procession, consisting of the Bishop and Clergy and seven sanctuary boys, latter the attired in purple cassocks and white surplices, passed through the chapel to the front altar, where the ceremony was begun by the reading of the dedication prayer. The procession then passed around the Chapel on the outside, the Bishop sprinkling the walls with holy water, the clergy reciting at the same time the Miserere—Psalm LI. When this portion of the ceremony had been concluded, the Bishop and Clergy entered the building chanting the Litany of the Saints, after which the interior of the building was blessed and the final prayer was chanted before the altar.

Then followed High Mass, which was sung by Mgr. Quigley.

After the Gospel, Bishop Northrop preached the sermon of the day. The Bishop began by congratulating the Sisters of Mercy upon the completion of their pretty chapel, and thanked all of their friends for the generous contributions which enabled the Sisters to accomplish this work.

The subject of the Bishop's sermon was the

reasons for attachment to church edifices, apart from the love that is borne the church itself. In amplifying the subject, the Bishop spoke eloquently of the tender and sacred associations that cluster around the churches in which we are accustomed to worship. He explained many rules of the church in reference to the dedication services and the uses of the building in a manner that carried new light on the subject to the minds of many of his hearers. One thought in reference to the uses of the church making the building itself dear to all its attendants was peculiarly forcible and, as eloquently expressed by the Bishop, was one of the most beautiful passages in a sermon that will be long remembered by those who heard it for its chaste and beautiful language, as well as for the eloquence and strength of delivery, with which the Bishop is gifted. He said that in the church sacraments are administered, lessons taught, prayers breathed to the Most High that make it the dwelling place of God, and our home; a place where all are welcomed, during life, regard less of age or condition, and in death all may find it the gate of Heaven.

The sermon was more than an hour in length, and the close attention given by all and the very evident interest with which he was heard by the large congregation that crowded the chapel was no slight tribute to his charm as a speaker.

The music was one of the most enjoyable, as well as one of the most important parts of the dedication services. The choir was composed of the best male and female voices in the city, and having been thoroughly drilled for the occasion the beautiful and difficult music of the service was rendered in a manner that elicited sincere compliments from those from Charleston and elsewhere who are accustomed to bearing trained choirs sing the same selections. To many the music was a decided surprise, as it was feared that a choir could not be obtained in this city. The Sisters are deeply appreciative of the valuable aid rendered by those who composed the choir, and that the music met with so hearty approval by all who were present is as gratifying to the Sisters as it must be to those who sang. The musical programme was as follows:

Prayer from Stradella, Organ with Cornet obligato.

Processional Overture, Semiramide, Organ with Cornet obligato.

Asperges, Wilcox.

Kyrie, St. Clair.

Gloria, St. Clair.

Veni Creator, Warren.

Credo, St. Clair.

Offertory, Trio, "Ave Maria"—Owen.

Sanctus, St. Clair.

Benedictus, St. Clair.

Agnus Dei, St. Clair.

Closing Chorus—Praise Ye the Father, Gounod.

Recessional March, "Reine de Saba," Gounod.

Among those who were present at the exercises yesterday were:

Sister Mary Joseph, Sister Mary, Sister Laurientia, Sister Rose and Sister Genevieve, of Charleston.

Masters J. D. Quinn, Thomas Patuzzo, Charles Lowry and Herbert Lowry, sanctuary boys, of Charleston.

Mrs. W. J. Condon, Miss Ella M. Lucas, Miss Sadie Hennegan, Miss Carrie Kanaupex, Miss Lucy Corcoran, Miss May O'Mara, Mrs. J. McManus and Capt. and Mrs. Corcor, of Charleston.

Mr. James Doyle and Miss Annie Doyle, of Orangeburg.

Charles Alston, an old negro living in Claremont, Sumter Co., accompanied by four of his boys, visited Sumter last week. The clothes he wore, "a thing of shreds and a banded patches," dated from "defo' de war, sah." They attracted the attention of Mr. Max. Cohen, editor of Views, of Washington, D. C., who is here visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Ferd Levi. Mr. Cohen gladdened the heart of this old Rip Van Winkle by purchasing the curiosity, enabling the old darkey to rig himself in a spanking new suit of clothes with the proceeds.

Mr. Cohen will present this remnant of antebellum days to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Stores That Will be Closed.

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business, Thursday, November 26th, 1896, Thanksgiving Day:

- R. P. Monaghan, Walsh & Shaw, R. W. Durant & Son, The Sumter Dry Goods Co., G. W. Reardon, Brown, Cuttino & Delgar, J. A. Foxworth, B. J. Barnett, W. B. Burns, D. J. Chandler, The Ducker & Bultman Co., Sumter China Hall, L. E. LeGrand, Bultman & Bro., Jno Reid, L. W. Folsom, M. M. Jenkins, S. L. Grier, Knight Bros. & Eberhart, J. D. Craig Furniture Co., Corinne Miller, W. H. Scott, Marshall Bros, Schwartz Bros, C. F. McFadden, O'Donnell & Co, C. Summerfield, Arthur Beltzler, A. C. Phelps & Co., S. Y. Delgar, M. Green, J. Ryttenberg & Sons, H. G. Osteen & Co., C. W. Kingman; Crosswell & Co., R. F. Hoyt, Ex., Levy & Moses, Levi Bros., J. Morris, T. C. Scafee, Pate's Music House, Kennedy's Book Store, Miss S. E. McDonald, W. H. Yates, A. A. Strauss & Co., A. M. Fauntleroy, Geo D. Shore & Bro, Harby & Co., McKegan and Randle.

More Than Two Hundred Gallons.

Constable Newman, who represents the State Dispensary in this section of the State, has seized two hundred and five gallons of contraband liquor since September 1st. All of this liquor was on the way to parties who sold liquor illegally or was already in their possession. The constables do not have an easy time seizing the contraband liquor that they discover, for, not infrequently, the persons who own the liquor object seriously to giving it up, and sometimes they show fight. Constable Newman says he had the pleasure of looking down the muzzle of a Winchester rifle some time recently, but fortunately the man at the other end of the rifle concluded not to shoot, as to have done so would have been as dangerous to one party as the other. The constables being prepared for the emergency, Constable Newman and Nunnemaker are doing efficient service in this section of the State in suppressing blind tigers, and by strict compliance with the law have never given cause of offense to the law abiding and respectable citizens.

Thanksgiving Services at Wedgefield.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist Church at Wedgefield next Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m. A collection will be raised, and divided between the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist organizations of the State. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and brethren to be present.

A Small Fire.

A defective kitchen flue caused a small fire yesterday at Mr. W. B. Murray's residence. The general alarm was not given and few people knew of the fire. The fire was controlled by the use of the chemical fire extinguishers and no water was thrown. The damage done was not large, and as the house is insured, the owner, Mrs. M. J. Epperson, will suffer no loss.

Mr. W. B. Murray extends thanks to those who assisted in extinguishing the fire and prevented a serious loss.

Public Sales.

By the Master.

The following is a synopsis of the sales advertised by the Master to be made on the first Monday in December:

Mary W. Lee, plaintiff, against Wm. Keels, The First National Bank of Sumter and Wm. J. McLeod, defendants—234 3/4 acres of land in Shiloh township, adjoining lands of Jacob Keels and others. Terms—Enough cash to pay the debt, interest, costs and expenses of sale, balance one year.

The First National Bank of Sumter, plaintiff, against Frank O'Donnell, Jas Garavhan and P. Burns, defendants—Lot of land in City of Sumter on Liberty Street, adjoining lands of Pate and Moran. Terms—Half cash, balance in one year.

The People's Building and Loan Association, against Robert C. Bently, defendant—15 acres of land on East side of Turkey Creek, adjoining lands of R. P. Monaghan and others; also lot of land in City of Sumter on Sumter Street and designated as lot No. 13. Terms—Cash.

Margaret A. Phillips, plaintiff, against Levaender Elmora, defendant. That portion lying in Sumter County of that tract of 400 acres with water mill and pond, known as the McLeod Mill place, bounded by lands of Marcus Spann, Tyra Reynolds and others. Terms—One-seventh cash, balance in five equal annual payments.

W. K. Crosswell and Ed. O. Crosswell, plaintiffs, against Hattie McCutchen, defendant—82 acres, with dwelling house and other improvements, adjoining lands of R. M. Pitts, J. W. Bradford and T. H. Burkett. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

The People's Building and Loan Association, against Mary E. Anderson, defendant—Lot and dwelling in City of Sumter on Church Street. Terms—Half cash, balance one year.

The British and American Mortgage Co., plaintiff, against English DesChamps, John H. DesChamps, Harris DesChamps and others—423 acres on Rocky Bluff, about 5 miles north of the City of Sumter. Terms—So much cash as will pay costs and expenses of sale, taxes due and plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, balance one year.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company, plaintiff, against J. R. Phillips and others—Plantation known as Fox Grove, containing one thousand acres, with dwelling and improvements, in Providence township. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in three equal annual installments.

Schwartz Bros. and R. W. Durant & Son, plaintiffs, against John B. DesChamps and others—Plantation of 470 acres known as the Home Tract of late Maj. W. F. DesChamps; also a woodland tract of 100 acres. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Albert L. Richardson, plaintiff, against Ladson F. Montgomery, Samuel R. Fraser and others, defendants—That plantation in Carters Crossing township containing two thousand acres, except the tract No. 2 containing 150 acres, lying on both sides of the public road from Sumter to Bishopville, and lying on McGirts Branch. 2d. That tract of 150 acres in Carters Crossing township, whereon is the 2 1/2 story dwelling in which Samuel R. Fraser resides. Term—One-fourth cash, balance in three equal annual installments.

B. J. Barnett, plaintiff, against Ransom Jennings, defendant—112 acres in Swimming Pens township, on Cowpen Swamp, adjoining lands of Punch, Brown and Dr. Abbott. Terms—Cash.

C. Walburn & Co., plaintiffs, against James E. Mayes, Bardin & Murdoch and others, defendants—1st. Lot and dwelling in town of Mayesville; 2d. That plantation composed of the W. A. Cooper tract, the J. I. Middleton tract and the Burgess tract, aggregating 574 acres; 3d. That plantation known as the Muldrow place, on the East side of Scape O'er Swamp, containing 203 acres; 4th. Lot with two stores in Mayesville, on North Main Street above the railroad; 5th. Lot with two stores in town of Mayesville on South Main Street, below the railroad; 6th. Piece of land in Lynchburg township containing 60 acres, adjoining lands of Wash Williams and M. L. McIntosh; 7th. Piece of land adjoining piece last described, in Lynchburg township and containing 6 1/2 acres; 8th. Tract of land known as the Home Tract of James E. Mayes, containing 313 acres. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Wm. J. Roddey, plaintiff, against T. Hazel Dick, jr.—That portion in Sumter County of that plantation of 1,081 acres, partly in Sumter and partly in Clarendon County, bounded west and north by lands now or formerly of Estate of James McBride, deceased. Terms—One-third cash, balance one and two years.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons, plaintiffs, against S. Robert Spann, trustee and others, defendants—four parcels of land, 109 1/2 acres, 6 1/2 acres, 100 acres, and 12 acres, in Swimming Pens township. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

E. W. Moise, plaintiff, against Benjamin Baker, and others—tract of 40 acres, adjoining lands of Elisba Driggers, C. W. Huggins and others. Terms, cash.

Marion Moise, plaintiff, against Wm. J. Pringle and others—Tract of 165 acres adjoining lands of Mrs. Sarah M. Wilder, Estate of J. G. Fort and others. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Samuel M. Mayes, plaintiff, against Queen Mayes, Estha Mayes and Janie Mayes, defendants—Lot in Mayesville on Republican street, 50x100 feet. Terms—Cash.

Burwell E. Boykin, plaintiff, against Samuel Boykin, Mary B. Haile, and others—Tract of 70 acres, formerly the homestead of Lemuel Boykin. Terms—Cash.

Richard B. Furman and John H. Furman, Ex'rs, plaintiff, against Jane Meekin and others—tract of 136 acres on Cowpen Swamp, adjoining land of formerly N. S. PUNCH, T. E. Fraser and others; also tract of 10 acres, adjoining above tract. Terms cash, with privilege of paying \$220 cash and balance in one year.

William S. Manning, plaintiff against

Thomas H. Dick, Jr., and others—all that plantation, partly in Sumter and partly in Clarendon county containing 1081 acres, adjoining lands, now or formerly of estate of the late J. S. McBride, and others. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years with privilege of paying whole in cash.

Jacqueline E. Levy, plaintiff, against Emily M. Izlar and others, defendants 1. The interest of Emily M. Izlar in lot in town of Mayesville, facing on Main street, adjoining J. E. Atkins and Foxworth; 2. Lot of land of 80 acres, adjoining land formerly of Miss Tully Clark, Samuel Loveste and others. Terms, cash.

Horace Harby, plaintiff, against Matthew M. Geddis, defendant. 1. Two lots in city of Sumter, designated as Nos. 3 and 4, bounded by Liberty street and lands of Hayne and Simon Pearson. 2. Tract of 20 acres on headwaters of Cane Savannah, adjoining lands of Moore, Singleton and J. D. McLaurin. Terms, cash.

Willie E. Burns, plaintiff, against Willie S. Boykin, Charlie W. Boykin and others, defendants—That tract of land of 48 acres, bounded by lands of Mattie C. Raffield, Mrs. E. R. Spann and others. Terms of sale, cash.

August D. Holland, Adm'r, plaintiff, against Adeline O. McCoy and Nelson Peterson, defendants—Two parcels of land, one supposed to contain 45 acres, being that devised to Hester M. Josey by Robt. Josey, and the other containing 35 acres, adjoining lands of Nelson Peterson, Mrs. DuBose, and the Camden Road. Terms—Cash.

R. P. Monaghan, Executor, against Lula M. Ingram, defendant—That tract of land near the corporate limits of city of Sumter, containing ten acres in form of triangle, with house thereon, and being part of tract bought from R. F. Hoyt. Terms—Cash.

George H. Reid, plaintiff, against Granerion Thomas and others, defendants—Parcel of land containing 5 1/2 acres, adjoining lands of G. H. Reid and W. A. Gregg. Terms—Cash.

Jenkins, McCoy and Bank of Sumter, plaintiffs, against Martha Cecil, Penina Mack and others—Parcel of land containing 29 1/2 acres, acres, adjoining lands of J. J. and A. F. Shaw and estate of Cooper. Terms—Cash.

Sale Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Marshall H. Fields to Emma H. Harby—Lot in the city of Sumter adjoining, now or formerly, land of J. T. Hurst and T. M. DeLorme, fronting 48 feet on Liberty Street. Terms—Cash.

By the Sheriff. Tract of land containing forty-two acres more or less, in Swimming Pens township, bounded by lands of T. H. Richardson and others, levied upon and to be sold as the property of William London at suit of State for taxes.

Stock of general merchandise, also one barrel counter, sideboard, bar fixtures, &c., also one sorrel horse, one open seat buggy and harness one one-horse wagon, and sundry other articles, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Frank O'Donnell, under execution of Patrick Burns.

Tract of land in Mayesville township containing forty-eight (48) acres, more or less bounded by lands of J. E. Mayes, and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of J. E. Mayes at suit of Piedmont Wagon Company against said J. E. Mayes.

Lot of land with the two story building thereon bounded on the North by Dugan street, and measuring thereon one hundred and fourteen feet, on the East by Main street and measuring thereon sixty feet, to be sold as the property of Conrad S. Matthiessen at the suit of the Tidewater Oil Co.

Lot of two acres, more or less, in the town of Elliott, bounded on the North by A. C. L. R. R., levied upon as the property of A. R. Tomlinson, at the suit of State for taxes.

A Little Premature.

The Election Commissioners were just a wee bit premature in meeting on last Thursday to tabulate the returns of the new county election. The law says that the Commissioners shall meet on the first Tuesday after the election and shall then tabulate the returns, but by some misconception of the law, the commissioners for Sumter County met on Thursday last and tabulated the returns and declared the election. When the law was called to their attention and the error they had made pointed out to them, the commissioners decided to reconvene yesterday and comply with the law. No notice of protest or contest was filed, as this county went in favor of the new county by a large majority. The new county people still claim that Salem is a certainty, and that the irregularities in Kershaw and Darlington counties will give, in both counties, a large majority for the formation of Salem.

Going to Sumter.

Mr. T. H. Edens, of Red Hill, has exchanged his fine property for a farm near Wedgefield, Sumter county, and will move over early next month. Mr. Edens is a good business man and will make a valuable addition to any community. He has been postmaster at Red Hill for some time and we certainly regret to lose him.—Malboro Democrat.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Location, Opening, Closing. Includes entries for New York, Liverpool, and Sumter spot market.

PRIVATEER PERSONALS.

PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, S. C., Nov. 22, '96.

According to appointment the Amusement Club met at Mr. Whitfield Wells's last Friday night and the following programme was rendered: Reading, Mr. Harry Cattinao; Music, Miss Mabelle Beckham and Mr. Willie Brown; Music, Miss Una Wells and Mr. Willie Wells; Reading, Miss Sudie Furman; Reading, Dr. Richard Furman.

The next meeting of the Club will take place Friday night, Dec. 4, at Mr. Matt Ramsey's.

There will be a Thanksgiving prayer meeting at Bethel Church on Thursday afternoon.

The Atlanta Constitution has expressed strong doubts as to whether potato vines can be kept through the winter, but Mr. Mat Ramsey informs us that it can be done—he has done it himself. His plan is to keep the vines in a bank by putting them next the ground and covering them with straw. In this way he has the vines to set out in the spring.

Probably one of the largest negro settlements in Sumter County is the Bell's Mill place, owned by Capt. T. J. Tuomey, of Sumter. On account of its population, we thought an account of it would form an interesting item, so we recently called on Capt. Tuomey, who kindly gave us the following information about the place. It comprises about 3,000 acres, of which about 2,400 are in Privateer Township and the remainder is in Middleton Township. There are on this place two white and fifty-four colored families, which forms an aggregate population of about 400, including men, women and children. Capt. Tuomey says there is scarcely a man on the place who does not possess his own horse and some of them own as many as four horses. Capt. Tuomey has owned this place sixteen years and he says there is more evidence of prosperity there now than since he bought it.

The Hodge family of this township is noted for marrying in the family. Another instance of this kind recently occurred amongst them—Mr. Ben Hodge, of Clarendon, was married to Miss Annie Hodge of this township. Two of the bride's uncles are married to sisters of the groom.

It is reported that ex-Sheriff John M. Tindal will be an applicant for the position of Postmaster at Sumter.

Miss Calley Wells, and probably some others from our township, attended the dedication of the new Baptist Church in Manning yesterday.

Mr. Willie Cain, Jr., is buying cotton seed at the Privateer station.

Miss Sissie Bradford is visiting in the Jordan community and Miss Gussie Keels, of Sumter, is visiting in this community.

Last week we called attention to the fact that two of Privateer's young men are descended from the Mellichamp family. Recently in looking over that rare work, History of South Carolina, by Dr. David Ramsey, we found the name of Mellichamp among those of the Huguenot settlers of our State.

Easter Singleton, an aged negro woman of the western part of this township, died last week. She was between 85 and 100 years of age. "Maama Easter" was a full blooded member of her race, and was a genuine "maumer" of the old time school.

We are certainly having a dry fall.

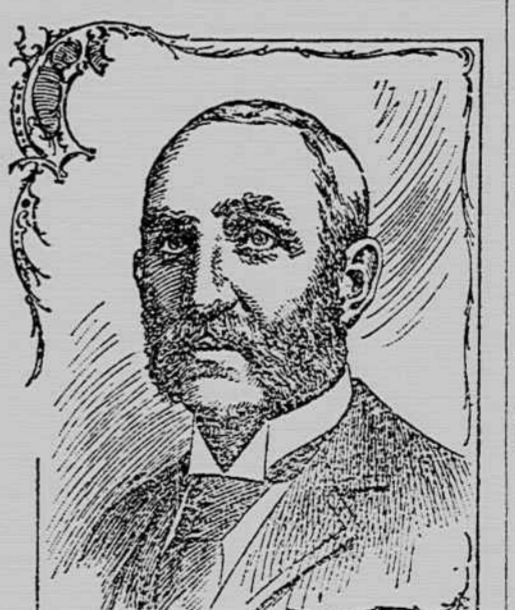
Located.

Mr. K. E. Wells, formerly dispenser at Mayesville, who disappeared about two weeks ago, has been heard from. He is with a brother in Memphis, Tenn.

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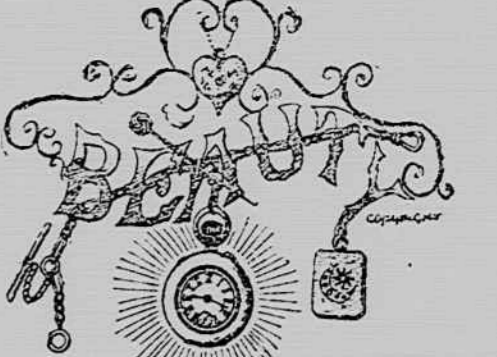
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L. W. FOLSOM, Jeweler and Optician, SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH, Oct. 16.

Public Sale.

Estate of F. W. Crosswell, Dec'd.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF PROBATE for Sumter County, I will sell at the farm of said deceased, near Bradford's Second Mill, the following personal property belonging to said testate's estate, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1896, to-wit: