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PERSONAL

Ir I E DuPre, of Pisgab, spent Monday D. M. Blanding spent Christmas day

Katie Dickson is spending the boliat bome.

Lillian Moses, of Providence, is visitthe city. I. D. Blanding has gone to Aiken on

his daughter annie Coleman, of Columbia, is the Miss Adda Winn.

Alice Coben. of Charleston, is visit-Gen & W Moise's

"Maggie Breeden, of Bennet'sville, ting Mies Ollie Delgar. Len. White, of Statesville, N. C, ting his father in this city.

iss Mitt Durant is at home from Cone College, for the bolidava fr. and Mrs W. C. Ivy, of Elberton, Ga visiting relatives in the city.

William Haydsworth, of Denmark, g the week in this city. R. Alls'on is on a visit of several er sister, Mrs Graham.

od Mrs. W. R. Delgar, of Manning, ending a few days in the city. M. S. Iseman, of Georgetown was in londay, en route to Darlington.

ss Mary Ewell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ing her sister, Mrs. T. H. Dick, Jr. ties Delle Porter, of Conway, S. C., is ting her brother, Mr. F. W. Porter. er. Harry Mikell is at home from Sewanee. enn , to spend the midwinter vacation.

Misses Matt and Kate Isbel, of West Wateree, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Flowers. Mrs. W. L. Brower, of East Orange, N. J. s visiting her mother, Mrs. G. U. Graham.

Misses Minor and Williams, of Virginia re the guests of Mr. and Mrs R O Purdy, liss Lily Delgar went to Bennettsville on rsday to spend the h lidays with friends . W. Graham Moses, of Abbeville, ard in the city Thursday evening to spend

rs. W. D. Rice has returned home to Denmark, and was accompanied by her grandson, Lou Hoyt.

in the city, left Monday night for his home in

Mr. Hugh Haynsworth who holds a position in the Montgomery, Ala, High School, is spending the holidays at home Misses Lizzie and Julia Cattino, who have

been teaching school in the county, are at home for the holidays. Mr. Frank K. Holman, commandant at the

e for the bolidays. r. and Mrs N T Purdy, of Manning,

been the guests of Mr. and Mrs R. O dy for several days.

fr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, spent ristmas in Sumter Mr. Hazel Brand, of usta also came home to spend Christmas. Henry E. Spares, formerly of Sumter, New York, has been in the city for days on a visit to his mother and

and Mrs S. H. Edmunds have rerned from Florida. Mr. Edmunds has nted Mr. W. R. Delgar's residence on

DE J Rembert, of Rafting Creek, is in the city. His many friends in this city are glad to see him looking so well The passing years rest lightly on the Doctor.

Mr. W. K. Crosswell, has removed from his old home at Mannville to Bishopville and from this time forth will be a citizen of the Puture county seat of Salem county.

Mr. J. A. Renno who was crippled by the falling upon him of the timbers of a house that he was having removed several weeks ago, was out Wednesday on crutches for the first time since the accident.

Mr John R Drake left yesterday morning for Cuero, Texas, where he will spend a month or more. Mr. Drake has lived in Sumter for several months and has made a bost of friends who regret to se him leave. He will probably return in the spring with

the intention of making this city his home Mr. M. B. Randle and family are spending the bolidays in Orangeburg With relatives and friends. Mr. Randall removed from Orangeburg to this city about a year ago and opened the Sumter Music House, and after a year's experience he is more than satisfied that he made a wise move when he chose Sumter as his headquarters; the volume of business he has done v.as much greater than be anticipated and with the new year he will end the business of the Somter Music House to a considerable extent. Mr. Randle has come to believe thoroughly in the future latter \$2 or 4 days. of Sumter and he will colarge his business to keep pace with the growth of this city.

There were only four arrests made by the police on Saturday and none Sunday. The Mayor's Court had a very insignificant

Christmas business. Mr. W. R. Willeford, formerly of Charleston, now with The Sumter Music House is to be married on Wednesday, the 30th, inst., to Miss Bessie Rook, of Greenwood, S C.

The sales at the dispensary three days before Christmas amounted to more than \$2,000. The sales on Thursday amounted to \$953.28.

Last week the Daughters in Israel sent around a basket containing a number of beautiful and useful articles, to be sold to raise money for charity work. The articles were the contributions of the mea bers of the

Beulah Chapter, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation on the night of January 5th Degrees will be conferred upon several

The King's Daughters request that the Item announce that those who contributed to the Christmas dinner for the poor of the city may obtain their dishes by sending to the residence of Col. R. D. Lee, where all articles have been sent for safe keeping until called

The chain gang knocked off work Thursby has been at work lately on the Cane cakes, ice cream and such like. annah road and the road on the old W R. R. bed. The latter road is now open

MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C., on Tuesday, December 22, Dr. C. E. King, of Mayesville, was married to Miss Mary Barringer, of Florence.

Mr J. B. Crouch, of Wedgefield, and Miss Annie Burkett, of the Jordan neghborhood, were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Leonora Black, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Brown officiating.

On Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. R Y. Steedman, a popular are insurance agent of Camden, and Miss Hattie Shannon, a lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C J Shannon, sr., were married at Grace Episcopal Church, Camden, the Rev. John Kershaw, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Mr B. M. Lebby and Miss Laura Walsh, youngest daughter of Col. T. V. Walsh, were married at 8 30 o'clock last Friday evening at the family residence in this city, Rev. C. C. Brown, performing the simple but solemply impressive ceremony that made them one The parlor was very prettily decorated with evergreens and there in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends the mar-

riage vows were exchanged. Supper was served immediately after the own roof. ceremony, and the wedding guests having partaken of the abundant repast spread before them, spent the remainder of the evening in pleasant social converse. Mr. and Mrs Lebby will make this city their home and their many friends, who unite in wishing them every happiness, are delighted that they will reside bere.

EDMUNDS-DAVIS

Mr. Samuel Hershcel Edmunds and Miss Eliza Champion Davis were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Thursday, December 24th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James M. Davis, of Camden, S. C.

The parlor, which was darkened and lighted with candles, was decorated with holly. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. DeS. Davis, who gave her away. In the center of the room she was met by the groom, who entered from the opposite side with his-best man, Mr. Hubert G. Osteen. The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church by Rev. N. W. Edmunds, of this city, and Rev. John Kershaw, of Charleston. The bride's attendants were Miss Loulie DeS. Davis, maid of honor, Misses Mame C. Ed-munds and Sara DeS. Davis, bridesmaids, and Mrs. George E Dargan and Mrs. F M Spann, dames of bonor. Misses Sadie Davis and Zaidah Parrish, the two flower girls preceded the bridal party into the parlor. The bride was attired in an exquisite costume of white silk and in her hands carried a bougget of white byacinths, japonicas and maiden bair fern

The marriage was marked by a quiet solemnity and an absence of display, that enbanced the beauty of the occasion and impressed each one with the sacredness of the

vows that were taken The guests who were present were limited to the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the congratulations that were extended were sincere and heartfeit Lunch was served and the oridal party was driven to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds boarded the train for Jacksonville, Fla., in which place and St. Augustine, several days were spent.

Mr. Edmunds is a native of this city and is now Superintendent of the City Schools, in which he taught for several years as first assistant. In educational circles he is well known throughout the State, and where best known is most admired and respected, for he possesses talents that place him in the front rank and a personality that attracts and retains the regard and friendship of his associates His bride made Sumier her home for several years-and during that etteville, N. C, Military Academy, is at | time was a great favorite in society. She is a grand daughter of the late Bishop Davis, of the Diocese of South Carolina, and is a young lady of many admirable traits of char-

MARRIAGE.

evening. The ceremony will be performed in ville. the Presbyterian Church, Mayesville.

DEATH.

Mr. R. H Belser, of Summerton, who was brought to this city for treatment last Wednesday night after having been seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun died at the infirmary of Drs. Baker and Dick Saturday af ernoon The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs, but this was the result of the loss of blood from his wounds. The remains were taken to Summerton for interment on Sunday. Mr Belser was well known and had many warm friends in this city. He leaves untimely and unexpected death.

Claremont Lodge No 64, A. F. M., will hold a special communication on the night of January 7th for the purpose of conferring the

New lot of Library and Stand Lamps just received. Can't be beat in price elsewhere, ofr same goods. T. C. Scaffe. Dec. 9-1 mo.

several special lines, and those who are in need of these goods will save money by giving them a call.

The Mayors Court was in session yesterday morning for the purpose of trying Paris Preston and Daniel Melton for disorderly conduct. Both were found guilty and the first was given his choice of \$3 or 6 days and the

Friday was as quiet as Sunday, save for the explosion of an occasional fire cracker or torpedo, and the streets were practically deserted. Saturday was a repetition of Friday. The Christmas season in Sumter has certainly been quiet and uneventful.

Monaghan Hose Co., No. 2, has decided to give a bazaar on January 19th for the purpose of raising funds to complete the payment of the purchase money for the new horses. The scope of the entertainment has not been finally decided upon, but that it will attract a large attendance and will be a success goes without saying. From time to time the committee will furnish information in reference to the programme and the public will be kept posted.

To all Who Have Formed the Habit of Eating.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a Hot Dinner in the Planter's Warehouse, just in tront of O'Donnell & Co's. Store, on Monday, Jan. 4, from 12 m. until 10 p. m. A square meal will cost you 35c, and you pay before you eat. The bill of fare will consist in part of :

Rice Pillau, (not Perlau, as some call it) hot and cold breads, barbecued pigs, baked turkeys, fricasseed geese, chickens in various styles of dress, coffee, tea, milk, pommes de terre, mel de mer and tout ensemble. To ay afternoon until after the holidays. The this may be added, pies, tarts, custards,

Having paid 35c for your dinner ticket, you may call for what you wish from the bill of fare.

A CHRISTMAS FIRE.

Capt. C. L. Williamson's House Burned.

Capt. Charles L Williamson's residence at Gaillard's X Roads was burned Friday about 2 o'clock. The family was at dinner at the time, and when the fire was discovered the entire rear portion of the house was wrapped in flames. The house and its entire contents were destroyed, save one or two articles of furniture of trifling value. Capt Williamson los', also, \$130 in cash The next convention by Deputy Grand Chancelhouse was insured for \$1,700, which was or, J H. Levy much less than the actual value. The contents were uninsured. The aggregate loss, over and above the insurance, amounts to several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Capt Williamson will have the sympathy of his friends throughout the county and officers were elected and will be installed on State, for his loss is very beavy

Capt. Williamson, was in the city during Monday. He has already begun, with characteristic energy, to make preparations to rebuild. H- has put his saw mill to work cutting lumber, and within as short time as possible will be again beneath his

Fire at Elliott.

Mr. Joo. T. Green received information last Thursday that the dwelling house of his brother, Mr. W. Arthur Green, at Elliott, in this County, was burned that morning The house caught from a spark from the chimney and was entirely consumed together with all household goods. About half of the furniture was removed from the house, but was burned after being put in the yard. There was no insurance on the dwelling or contents.

Mr. Green is repairing a tenant house and expects to move in next week. He and family are now at Mr. W. H. Scott's.

Pythian Drama.

The preliminary arrangements are now being made for the production in this city of "Damon and Pythias," the five act drama, so well and favorably known to all theatre goers in recent years, and in which Fredrick Warde, Robert Downing and other footlight favorites have delighted thousands in all of the great cities of the country.

The production will be under the management of a committee from Gamecock Lodge sonsisting of P. C , J. H. Levy, G C , H F. Wilson, and G. K of R & S. D J. Auld. The cast of characters will be made up entirely from the ranks of local talent. In addition to the drama, several of the sweetest singers of the city will assist in making the affair enjoyable to all.

The Concert Thursday Evening.

Mrs T. A. Dick Jr, assisted by Miss Ewell of Norfolk, Va., will give a Musical Concert on next Thursday evening at the Opera House. Half of the proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of the Reel Squads of the city.

The best voices in the city will take part in the concert and the instrumental music will be of unusual excellence. The programme will be made up largely of vocal selections-solos, duets and quartettes-and while the limited time available for making the arrangements for the concert does not permit a very elabora'e programme of difficult music, the selections that have been chosen will be new and certain to please the

vocalist in any of the church choirs of Nor folk, Va., will have a leading part in the concert and will sing several solos. Mrs. T. H. Dick will direct the concert, and her talent as a musician assures a concert of the greatest

Dispensers Elected.

The County Board of Control met this Overdrafts, secured and unsecurmorning and elected dispensers for the ensuing year. Mr. John B. Raffield was elected Mr W. D. Mayes and Miss Bessie Grant, of dispenser for Sum'er; Mr. A. G. Warren for Mayesville, will be united in marriage this Mayesville, and Mr. J. M. Spears for Bishop-

Bank Statement.

A regular statement of the condition of the First National Bank is published to-day. It shows the bank to be in the usual healthy condition and well equipped for the business Due from approved reserve of the New Year. The items worthy of particular note at this time are the beavy deposit account-which has since the date of this report risen to the \$150,000 mark-and the arrunt of discounts LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK. in force. The bn has the confidence of its patrons and the public generally | Specie, and with its large resources is in a position a wife and several children to mourn his to do a large and lucrative business and at the same time render great service to the business community.

The Sumter Restaurant.

The attention of the readers of this paper is directed to the advertisement of the Sumter Restaurant. The service and fare is known to be first class in every respect, and now that the rates have been reduced it should Attention is directed to the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. This firm is closing out are within the reach of all.

At a special meeting on Saturday night the officers elect of Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M., were installed.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

The dance Monday evening in the ball room of the Sumter Club was attended by twenty or more couples and the accustomed quota of stags The Columbia Orchestra supplied the music, and the dance was kept up with zest and enjoyment until the small hours of the morning. The occasion was thoroughly pleasant and will be remembered with pleasure by all who were present.

If you want the cheapest and most economical stove on earth, buy the Chip Burner It will pay for itself in a week-at SCAFFE'S. Dec. 9-1 mo.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Heod's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic

and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure. The Orangeburg Amusement Club will give a New Year's ball on the evening of the 31st, instant, at the Armory of the Edisto Rifles. A number of the society people of this city have received invitations, and it is

probable that a party will attend the ball

Those persons who saw the "Crib" at the Convent last Christmas will no doubt be delighted to learn that this beautiful scene will be reproduced this year. The hours of admission will be from 11 to 1 o'clock, each Harbard Branch, formerly owned by J. F.

day during the holidays. One of the rear wheels on the wagon of the Monaghan Hose Company gave way Wednes- opville, formerly owned by R S. Galloway, while the boys had that handsome and no occupied he R E Carnes pair out for a little exercise. The injury to the wagon was promptly repaired and the company is ready to respond to an alarm of

K. of P. Officers.

At a regular convention of Gamecock Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the Lodge during the year 1897:

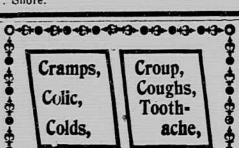
C. C -H. B Bloom. V C .- R. K. Wilder. Prelate S. H. Edmunds. M. of E .- ". C. Moses. M. of F & K. of R & S.-B. Walsh. M. of W -H. W. Hood. M. at A .- D Dove

Trustee for 3 years-R B Hair. The officers-elect will be installed at the

Officers of the Golden Chain.

At the last meeting of Chucuola Lodge, Order of the Golden Chain the following Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Deputy H. Lee Scarborough; Commander-G N Marshall.

Vice Commander-B P Shore. Assistant Commander-W E Mimme. Past Commander-Wm Yeadon. Preinte-T G. Herbert. Guide-T. W. McCollum. Guardian-E I Reardon. Sentinel-B. Randal Secretary-B. C. Wallace. Collector-R L Wright. Treasurer-B. J. Rhame. Trustees-W. H. Scott, W. B. Boyle, B.



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Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, VIZ: Legal-tender notes, 10,444 00 } Redemption fund with U. S.

Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), \$249,684 22 LIABILITIES. \$ 75,000 00 Capital stock paid in

15,000 00 Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expen-3,023 85 ses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding 14,945 00 1,118 39 Due to other National Banks, 1,253 89 Due to State Banks and bankers, Individual deposits, subject to

139,343 69 check, \$249,684 22 Total,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SS. COUNTY OF SUMTER, I, L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. CARSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1896. D. W. CUTTINO, Notary Pub for S. C.

Correct-Attest: R. M. WALLACE, Directors. NEILL O'DONNELL, B. R. MASH,

FOR SALE.

153 Acres of Land, in Providence Township, Sumter County, near Catchall, formerly owned by Thos. Benenhaly; subject to a lease for 3 years.

70 Acres of Land, in Bishopville Township, formerly owned by O. C. Scarborough, near Lynches River. 63 Acres of Land, in Spring Hill Town-

ship, formerly owned by Mrs. Ala E. Eng-

lish, being Lot No. 2 in plat drawn by C. C. Haile, D. S. 106 Acres of Land, in Kershaw County, on Stokes

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are welcome.

atomizers, Jewelry Boxes, Trinket Boxes,

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Silver Picture Frames, Ash Travs, Match and Cigar Stands, Silver Tooth Pick Holders, Silver Slipper Cushion, Salts and Peppers, Work Baskets. 50 Fine Rugs to go at \$1.

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put up six in an attractive box-each one different. Brought out for Holiday presents.

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Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs-special at 15c. Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 642, 8c, 10c to 25c. Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c. See our display of the New Kid Gloves.

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Dress Goods in all the Fancy Weaves and Black for X'mas gifts. In suit lengths marked from \$1 to \$7 50-worth 25 per cent more.

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