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PERSONAL. Mrs. Sol. Emanuel is visiting Mrs. Alta-

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. E Moses left yesterday morning for Columbus, Ga.

Mr. T. D. McLeod, of Rembert's spent yesterday in town.

Mr. R. E. Carnes, of Bishopville, was in

the city yesterday. Mr. H. J. Mikell has gone to Richmond,

Va., to visit friends. Misses Nolan, of Laurens, are the guests

of Miss Adele Dunne. Mr. Marx Cohen has returned to Clemson

to resume his studies. Miss Pauline Gaillard arrived bome Sun-

day from Charleston. Mrs. A. Plummer Burgess, of Summerton,

is visiting her father, Dr. J. A. Mood. Miss Jessie Moise has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mr. Fred Ricker who has spent nearly a year in Maine arrived home yesterday morn- their own opinions as to the results obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsburg, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting the family of Mr. H. Rytten-Rev. C. C. Brown went to Columbia to at-

tend the lecture by Dr. Taimage last Thurs-Mr. Claude Rhame left a few days since for

Clemson College, where he will pursue the regular course of study. Mrs. Stella Britton, who has spent several

ed to her home in New Jersey. Mr. Jesse Lukens, of Philadelphia, has be paid. been in the city for several days on a visit to

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughrey. Mr. Isaac Schwartz of the Palace Dry

New York to purchase Spring goods. Mr. J L. Haynsworth left Friday for the North to buy Spring and Summer goods for the Sumter Dry Goods Company. He will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and New

of Miss Daisy Nash for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Anderson on Monday. She has numerous friends and admirers is this city who regretted ber departure.

Miss Pearl Winburn, of Hendersonville, N. C., who has been on a visit to her father, Mr. pleasantly spent, and every one present voted is always in demand. The Independent Ice J. H. Winburn, of this city, for some time, the "Capt. Dick" banquet as great a success Co., will not be controlled by the Ice Trust returned home Saturday morning, much to as the drama itself. the regret of the friends she made in Sumter.

Mr. Hugh Hoyt has gone to Clemson Colof study.

city visiting Col. Thos. V. Walsh.

Fishermen say that bream are biting.

A few more days of warm weather and the peach trees will be in full bloom.

There will be but-few people from this city to attend the inauguration of McKinley.

Washington's Birthday was observed in this city by closing the Post Office and Banks and the schools gave holiday.

considerable quantities and the end of the warehouse season is not yet in sight. Farmers are beginning to get blue over the outlook. They are behind with their work

and the continued rain prevents plowing. The top-spinning craze has struck the town

again, and boys of all sizes, and the girls The case that will excite the greatest inter-

est at the approaching term of court will be that of Robert Wilson, who will be on trial as on accessory of Simon Cooper. A special train of 8 coaches passed through power trust next.

the city last Thursday morning from Columbia, en route to Charleston, baving on board 345 of our law-makers and their friends.

its service, and wires have recently been put into several residences and stores where electricty was not used beretofore.

It is against the law to sell cigarettres to minors, nevertheless all dealers sell cigarettes severe teachings of costly experience, they to every boy that can raise the price. There paturally desire the advent of the day when are dealers who will break a package and sell Sumter well be once more unbottled. The a boy a penny's worth of cigarettes.

The theatrical season will extend until late in the spring this year There are an unusually large number of repertoire companies outlet to the seaboard. The city of Sumon the Southern circuit and they are making ter is that point, if the extension from the Southern circuit and they are making ter is that point, if the extension from the attempt to create an interest in poultry dates for angagements a long ways ahead.

Camden stops short of deep water, and the attempt to create an interest in poultry that this is all

It has been definitely decided that the production of "Damon and Pythias," will be given scortly after Lent. By that time all of the porticipants well be thoroughly familiar with their parts and it will be staged in a style to merit both patronage and applause.

and the post office will be closed except dur- den would prove a paying investment they but indifferent luck for several hours, so gave ing the forenoon from 10 to 11 o'clock. This would not delay building it a day, therefore, up the chase and started for home. Passing will be about the extent of the observance it would be well for the people who want the by the First Mill pond his attention was Washington's birthday will receive in this road to come to Sumter to get together and directed to two wild geese which were quietly

dinner several days during Court week, for the behefit of the New Church fund. The dinner will be served in the old Planter's munication of this sort would very probably cane breaks until at last he came within Warehouse on Main Street, opposite store of have some influence whether it accomplished range of the unsuspecting geese. He drew a

The pleasant weather of the last few days has been an inspiration to bicyclists and many have taken long spins in the country. The number of cyclists in this city grows steadily and there are probably more wheels asked for by the managers of this road some brace of geese were proudly displayed, and in Sumter, in proportion to the population, than in any other place in the State.

The prospective new brick crossings on Main and Liberty streets are badly needed at The Mail Carrier Comes to Terms. this time, but there is one consolution as the mud-wading goes on, and that is it will not always be thus, for the brick for the new crossing are on the ground.

The Sumter Sesh, Blind and Door Factory received a few days ago an order for 520 pair of blinds from one concern. This is one of the most substantial and prosperous enterprises of Sumter and in quality of work and low prices no factory in the State can surpass

The knitting mill is being revived again, but most people decline to become enthusiastic over mere talk. If Sumter wants a knitting mill, or for that matter, any other man- Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with best remedies for croup that I have ever ufacturing enterprise, it is within her power rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the found. One dose has always been sufficient, to have it. Co-operation and energy will there is sufficient capital in Sumter to estab- was advised to try Chamterlain's Pain dren contract yields very readily to this medaccomplish any reasonable undertaking, and lish one or more small, but profitable manu- Balm The first bottle of it helped him con- icine. factories every year A knitting mill is not the only thing available, there are scores of industries that could be made to pay here in

Mrs Martha Lee, widow of the late John Lee, of the Spring Hill neighb rhood, and mother of Mr. A. K Lee, died on Sunday, 21st and was buried at Antioch Church today. She was about 65 years old.

terday. There was only one negro on the mourner's bench and he had, to answer to no more serious charge than that of removing boards from a bridge on the streets and using the same for fuel. He was adjudged guilty four days on the streets.

The two new ice factories both appear to be certainties, for both have contracted for lots and the arrangements for the installation of the refrigeratiog plants are going forward in a business-like manner. The combined output of the three factories-the old and the two prospective-will be about forty-five tons every twenty four bours.

The chain gang did excellent work on a portion of the Stateburg road between Shot Pouch branch and the city limits, but other portions of the road are very little if at all improved. Where the sand was removed from the mad and the clay put on and leveled down a firm, bard roadway has been secured, while where the clay was thrown on top of the heavy sand bed that formed the road the result was something far different. Those who have had occasion to use the Stateburg road recently can compare the different portions of the road and form

The idea has gotten abroad, since the publication in this paper of extracts from the report of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, that the county is about \$17,000 in debt. This is not true, for, while there were unpaid claims aggregating that amount when the report was compiled, there was money in the county treasury, collected for the fiscal year 1896, sufficient to pay all debts contracted during that year The county has not money on hand to pay the debts of 1897 as soon as months with relatives in this city, has return- contracted, but from the taxes collected in 1897 all debts contracted during the year will

A very pleasant affair was the oyster supper given by Monaghan Hose Co., No. 2. to Independent Co., will use the absorption the young ladies and gentlemen who took process and a fifteen ton plant has been con-Goods Emporium, left on Thursday night for part in the 'Capt Dick' entertainmen'. tracted for with one of the most reliable There were about forty persons present, including the members of Monaghan Squad, moters of the Independent Co., say that they who comfortably filled the dining room of will enter the market with the determination the Sumter Restaurant. The room was to sell ice as cheaply as it can be done at a tastefully decorated with flowers and vines rease 'e profit, and that there will be no for the occasion. The supper consisted of atternation inaugurate cut throat competition. oysters served in various etyles and other for it is an undisputable fact that every pound Miss Luzzie Keese, who has been the guest delicaces. The supper was a graceful com- of ice that will be made in Sumter by pliment to those who aided Monaghan Hose the several factories can be sold in Co. in making "Capt. Dick" a success, and other places at a profit. Sumter has it proves that appreciation is not one of the the advantage of an inexhaustible supply of obsolete virtues-not with the Monaghan Squad at all events. The evening was very

ante court sweeping and scouring, and it attract patronage at home and abroad. With lege where he will pursue the regular course of study.

will be in as presentable condition as possible when Court convenes. To look at the amanager who has had several years successdilapidated and antiquated temple of justice ful experience in the operation of an ice fac-Mr. Wm. Harrall, of Philadelphia, who is one would never magine that at one time it tory they will be enable to make as good ice a son of Mr. Wm. Harrall, of Charleston, was the hardsomest and most costly court bouse in the State. It was, however, and of which their patrons will have the advantaged here during the war, is in the many, many years ago the Sawter Court House was regarded as a model of beauty, magnificence and convenience, in the shape of a Court House. Times have greatly The t.ees on Cemetery Avenue are being changed since that remote and frugal day, and now the Sumter Court House is pointed out as a warning and not as an example. March Ladies Home Journal. The article is But it is to be repaired-some day, and we said to be singularly interesting in the detail all look forward to that day and say as little with which it describes the wearisome rou-

as possible concerning the present. Every community has its quota of inventive geniuses. Sumter's latest is a matter of fact young person who proposes to develop an infinite amount of power to operate man-Tobacco is still coming to this market in ufacturing establishments of all sizes and ensiderable quantities and the end of the descriptions by boring artesian wells. He has a well developed theory and demonstrates it to a mathematical certainty by means of a volume of figures. He elucidates the matter to such simple folk as editors and "such like" who are not expected to appreciate higher mathematics and mechanics by too, are putting in all their spare time spin- simply saying, that energy is required to force artesian water three feet above the surface of the ground and that his plan "has to do" with the concentration, development, conversion and utilization of this energy which is unquestionably present in inexhaustible quantities. Look out for an artesian

The matter of the utmost importance to Sumter at this time is another railroad outlet by means of which competing freight rates The Electric Light Company is extending | could be obtained. Every business man in the place knows what it is to have competing lines and what is to be without them, and having this knowledge re-enforced and indellibly impresed upon their intelligence by the Ohio River & Charleston railroad must in time build from Camden to some point that will afford a more direct and quicker ter is that point, if the extension from Sumter. What is wanted is the assurance connected with his foodness for fine poultry, that the road will be built and equipped at but not in the way of increasing the stock, no very distant day. Railroads are built for rather the reverse as will ne seen when the see how much freight they could give the road swimming around on the pond. At once his

wille star route who refused for several weeks adjoins the mill pond. Mr. Moses had prize to deliver the mail bag containing the mail | geese for dinner and Dr. Archie has had his for Bossard post office because the office was scare time fully occupied in relating his wild removed a short distance off of the original goose hunting trip. When you see him route, has been brought to terms and now Ge- don't ask too many questions, for he has livers the mail promptly. For a time the siready answered a few thousand, all of patrons of the Bossard office were put to which were not absolutely necessary. Goese great inconvenience, and mail matter was not hunting is, nevertheless, fine sport. delivered to them until it was weeks old.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of edy a fair test and consider it one of the very full length, causing him great suffering. He although I use it freely. Any cold my chilsiderably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Da A. J. Chins.

A Hot Dinner during Court Week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Ladies of the Sumter Baptist church will serve dinner in the old Planters Warehouse on Main Street, opposite the store of O'Donnell & Co. Visitors to the city can The Mayors Court had a short session yes- get a first class meal for 25c, by calling at the place above named.

The A. C. L. Fiyer.

and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 or serve | The Atlantic Coast Line usually distances all competitors whenever it comes to a fast 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. South Carolina and Georgia special did, and notwithstanding that the distance by the A. L. is seven miles greater than by the S C. & Ga. the A. C. L. Jyer arrived frat in Charleston on the down trip and in Columbia on the return trip last night.

The Ice Company.

The People's Ice Company has leased a lot a short distance from the depot and bordering on the main line of the A. C L. and will erect the factory there. A well was sunk this morning to test the water supply and a flow of twelve gallons per minute was obtained from an inch and a half pipe. Two other test wells will be sunk, and if a satisfactory flow of pure water is obtained from them the contract for the lot will be closed at once. The site is a very advantageous one for the factory as it will afford the best shipping facilities obtainable in the city and is convenient to the depot and not too far removed from the business portion of the place. The work of erecting the necessary buildings will be commenced in time to have everything ery when it arrives.

The Independent Ice Company.

The Independent Ice Company has completed the organization and Mr. E H. Moses leaves in the morning to purchase the machinery and outfit. A lot adjoining the Sumter Ice Co. factory has been purchased, and the new factory will be in operation within the next for:y or fifty days The manufacturers of ice machinery. The proclear, pure water that makes the best and most solid ice on the market, and Sumter ice and can fix prices as the managers see fit and The Court House is undergoing the usual | they will make a scale of prices that will

The President's Daily Routine.

Ex-cresident Harrison bas written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the tine of the President. It is said that Gen. Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a Chief Executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the President's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he be enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the President makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk," is unique has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the President by General Harrison will follow in successive issues of the Journal. Address The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

The Cotton Mill is running on full time now and is making yarn at a fair profit.

The Auditor on last Monday began adding the penalty to all taxable property whose owners neglected to make returns. There are not such a great number, but there are always a certain per cent. of people who are proper time, and pay for the neglect 10 the end.

Dr. Archie China has been for a number of years one of the greatest admirers of fine poultry to be found in the city, and has devoted much time and spent money freely in even though the O.R & C. capitalists should farming on a large scale. But this is all determine to build an independent road direct | well known to Dr. Archie's friends and it is to Charleston, that road would pass through another story that is to be told now It is business, and if the owners of the road were story has been all told. On Friday afternoon The schools will all have holiday Monday reasonably sure that the extension from Cam- the Doctor went out hunting, but met with The ledies of the Baptist Church will serve per year for a term of years, making their Nimrod spirit was stirred mightily within the desired effect at once at not. Sumter's bead on them and pulled the trigger-bang business men could afford to give a new road | went the gun and both geese toppled over. all of their fright that could be handled by Securing a boat he obtained his game and set it, and this treatment of a new road would out rejoicing on his homeward way. To be more valuable to it than the \$75,000 every friend and acquaintance he met the years ago. Sumter can and will give a new the story of the hunt exultantly related. road business, but neither money nor bonds. But also, his joy was suddenly turned into grief and unavailing regret when he reached town, for there the unfortunate wild geese were personally recomized as a pair of prize geese that had strolled down for an afternoon The mail carrier on the Samter and Mann- swim from the farm of Mr. Perry Moses that

> I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remonscientiously recommende it d in children .- Geo. E. e Circuit Court, Fernan-Dr. A. J. China.

Jail List.

The following are the persons who are in jail and will be brought to trial at the term of court which convenes next week.

Lawrence DeLane, grand larceny. James Smart, house breaking and larceny. John Whittsker, grand larceny.

Jake Whirfield, assault and battery of a high and aggravated cature. Blair Richardson, grand larceny.

Andrew Williams, burglary and larceny. Isaac Boyle, Robert Wilson, Jake McLeod, Isaiah Toney, Wess Abraham, accessori s to

Engineer Murrell in a Wreck.

The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad had a small wreck at the Lady Street crossing last night, which, however, did not cause very much damage. A freight train of 36 cars drawn by engine No. 1, in charge of Engineer Murrell was coming into the city, and as the train reached the trestle just above Lady street, the engineer discovered a lot of cars on the track, only a short distance ahead of him. He applied the air brakes in an instant, reversed his engine and then jumped to save himself. The momentum of the heavy train was so great that it could not be stopped in a short distance, and the engine crashed into the line of cars breaking off the pilot and doing other damage to the front portion. Engineer Murrell did everything possible to stop his train and then leaped for his life just

before the crash came He escaped unburt Engineer Murrell knows what a collision means, and has stopped taking any chances. He was one of the engineers in the big wreck on this road a few months ago when two freight trains collided and were burned up. He saved his life on that occasion by jumping, in readiness for the reception of the machin- after he found there was no way to avoid the other train running into his -The State, 21st.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W W. Anderson, for the past week ending Feb. 21, 1897:

Date.	Temperature,			*	Ra	
	Max.	Mim.	Mean.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Condition.
15	65	56	60.5	S	, .15	Cloudy
16	64	53	58 5	NW	.31	*Cloudy
17	67	45	56	S	00	Clear
18	75	53	61	SW	.00	Clear
19	65	50	57 5	E	.09	Cloudy
20	52	39	45.5	NE	1 03	Cloudy
21	68	40	54	S	.00	Cloudy

Partly cloudy. Light frost reported on lowgrounds on the morning of the 17th, Tuesday.

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Secretary of War Lamont, bas decided that the West Point cadets shall not attend the inauguration of McKinley as it would be contrary to custom and the regulations.

The Ohio River has been rising rapidly for several days and the low lands in being the first time that the daily life of are flooded. Much damage has been the President has been described by one who done already and in Ciccionati the lower portion of the city is under water.

> Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Fallls on a tight rope, which feat he performed on August 17, 1859, died from diabetes Mondy at Ealing, a suburb of London.

Ransom's Lost Fee.

City of Mexico, Feb. 22.—United States Minister Matt W. Ransom was selected some time ago as referee in the Guatemala-Mexico boundary dispute. Owing to the illness of his wife and the improbability of his staying longer in Mexico he has resigned the position and the two governments will select his successor at an early date. He was to

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