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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. F. Epperson—Wagons. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Ready for Spring

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sol. Emanuel is visiting Mrs. Altman Moses. 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 Ladrens, are the guests of Miss Adele Dunne. Mr. Marx Cohen has returned to Clemson to resume his studies.

Miss Pauline Gaillard arrived home Sunday 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 morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsburg, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting the family of Mr. H. Ryttenberg. Rev. C. C. Brown went to Columbia to attend the lecture by Dr. Talmage last Thursday night.

Mr. Claude Rhamer left a few days since for Clemson College, where he will pursue the regular course of study. Mrs. Stella Britton, who has spent several months with relatives in this city, has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Mr. Jesse Lukens, of Philadelphia, has been in the city for several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughrey. Mr. Isaac Schwartz of the Palace Dry Goods Emporium, left on Thursday night for New York to purchase Spring goods.

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

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

Miss Pearl Winburn, of Hendersonville, N. C., who has been on a visit to her father, Mr. J. H. Winburn, of this city, for some time, returned home Saturday morning, much to the regret of the friends she made in Sumter.

Mr. Hugh Hoyt has gone to Clemson College where he will pursue the regular course of study. Mr. Wm. Harrall, of Philadelphia, who is a son of Mr. Wm. Harrall, of Charleston, who fled here during the war, is in the city visiting Col. Thos. V. Walsh.

Fishermen say that bream are biting. The trees on Cemetery Avenue are being trimmed.

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.

Tobacco is still coming to this market in 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 too, are putting in all their spare time spinning tops.

The case that will excite the greatest interest at the approaching term of court will be that of Robert Wilson, who will be on trial as accessory of Simon Cooper.

A special train of 8 coaches passed through the city last Thursday morning from Columbia, en route to Charleston, having on board 345 of our law-makers and their friends.

The Electric Light Company is extending its service, and wires have recently been put into several residences and stores where electricity was not used heretofore.

It is against the law to sell cigarettes to minors, nevertheless all dealers sell cigarettes to every boy that can raise the price. There are dealers who will break a package and sell 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 on the Southern circuit and they are making dates for engagements a long ways ahead.

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

The schools will all have holiday Monday and the post office will be closed except during the forenoon from 10 to 11 o'clock. This will be about the extent of the observance of Washington's birthday will receive in this city.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner several days during Court week, for the benefit of the New Church fund. The dinner will be served in the old Planter's Warehouse on Main Street, opposite store of O'Donnell & Co.

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 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 this time, but there is one consolation as the mud-making goes on, and that is it will not always be thus, for the brick for the new crossing are on the ground.

The Sumter Sash, 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 it.

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 manufacturing enterprise, it is within her power to have it. Co-operation and energy will accomplish any reasonable undertaking, and there is sufficient capital in Sumter to establish one or more small, but profitable manufacturing enterprises every year. A knitting mill is not the only thing available, there are scores of industries that could be made to pay here in Sumter.

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 Planter's Warehouse on Main Street, opposite the store of O'Donnell & Co. Visitors to the city can get a first class meal for 25c, by calling at the place above named.

The A. C. L. Flyer.

The Atlantic Coast Line usually distances all competitors whenever it comes to a fast schedule or other matters incidental to up-to-date railroading. Thursday the Legislative special to Charleston carried a greater number of people and more coaches than the South Carolina and Georgia special did, and notwithstanding that the distance by the A. C. L. is seven miles greater than by the S. C. & Ga. the A. C. L. Flyer arrived first in Charleston 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 in readiness for the reception of the machinery 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 forty or fifty days. The Independent Co., will use the absorption process and a fifteen ton plant has been contracted for with one of the most reliable manufacturers of ice machinery. The promoters of the Independent Co., say that they will enter the market with the determination to sell ice as cheaply as it can be done at a reasonable profit, and that there will be no attempt to inaugurate cut throat competition, for it is an undisputed fact that every pound of ice that will be made in Sumter by the several factories can be sold in other places at a profit. Sumter has the advantage of an inexhaustible supply of clear, pure water that makes the best and most solid ice on the market, and Sumter ice is always in demand. The Independent Ice Co., will not be controlled by the Ice Trust and can fix prices as the managers see fit and they will make a scale of prices that will attract patronage at home and abroad. With the newest and most improved machinery and a manager who has had several years successful experience in the operation of an ice factory they will be enabled to make as good ice as is on the market at the least possible cost of which their patrons will have the advantage.

The President's Daily Routine.

Ex-resident Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the March Ladies Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine 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 is 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 in being the first time that the daily life of the President has been described by one who 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 too careless to attend to their business at the proper time, and pay for the neglect in 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 the attempt to create an interest in poultry farming on a large scale. But this is all well known to Dr. Archie's friends and it is another story that is to be told now. It is connected with his fondness for fine poultry, but not in the way of increasing the stock, rather the reverse as will be seen when the story has been all told. On Friday afternoon the Doctor went out hunting, but met with but indifferent luck for several hours, so gave up the chase and started for home. Passing by the First Mill pond his attention was directed to two wild geese which were quietly swimming around on the pond. At once his Nimrod spirit was stirred mightily into action. He crept around the muddy and boggy banks of the pond, through thickets and cane breaks until at last he came within range of the unsuspecting geese. He drew a bead on them and pulled the trigger—bang went the gun and both geese toppled over. Securing a boat he obtained his game and set out rejoicing on his homeward way. To every friend and acquaintance he met the brace of geese were proudly displayed, and the story of the hunt exultantly related. But alas, his joy was suddenly turned into grief and unavailing regret when he reached town, for there the unfortunate wild geese were personally recognized as a pair of prize geese that had strolled down for an afternoon swim from the farm of Mr. Perry Moses that adjoins the mill pond. Mr. Moses had prize geese for dinner and Dr. Archie had his share. He was fully occupied in relating his wild goose hunting trip. When you see him don't ask too many questions, for he has already answered a few thousand, all of which were not absolutely necessary. Goose hunting is, nevertheless, fine sport.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. The dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I conscientiously recommend it to all parents and children.—Geo. E. China, Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla.

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 Whittaker, grand larceny. Jake Whitfield, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Blair Richardson, grand larceny. Andrew Williams, burglary and larceny. Isaac Boyle, Robert Wilson, Jake McLeod, Isaiah Toney, Wess Abraham, accessories to murder.

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 unhurt. 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, after he found there was no way to avoid the other train running into him.—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:

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Mean, Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for Feb 15-21, 1897.

*Partly cloudy. Light frost reported on low grounds on the morning of the 17th, Tuesday.

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For sale in Sumter, by Dr. A. J. China.

Secretary of War Lamont, has 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 are flooded. Much damage has been done already and in Cincinnati the lower portion of the city is under water.

Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, which feat he performed on August 17, 1859, died from diabetes Moody 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 have received a fee of \$50,000 in gold for his labor.

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The Mail Carrier Comes to Terms.

The mail carrier on the Sumter and Manville star route who refused for several weeks to deliver the mail bag containing the mail for Bossard post office because the office was removed a short distance off of the original route, has been brought to terms and now delivers the mail promptly. For a time the patrons of the Bossard office were put to great inconvenience, and mail matter was not delivered to them until it was weeks old.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Dr. A. J. China.