

News From Manchester.

Editor Item: In the following letter some of my ideas were suggested by a piece that appeared in the News and Courier some time ago, and I give some parts of the letter with changes:

John Smith and William Hill were overhauled and brought into port by the policemen Tuesday night, who stated that while maintaining the blockade around Privat, made out with the aid of his searchlight, two suspicious looking "bums" near the shore bearing down upon them, he found them in the very act of pulling a means in violation of the blockade, and was compelled to signal them to stop. They are now being fumigated at the quarantine station, will be brought to the city Monday morning and delivered to the Federal authorities. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. District Court, yesterday requested the Secretary of the Navy to appoint some retired naval officer to come to Privat and sit on the board. A delicate international question is said to be involved in their seizure, and serious trouble is likely to result. One of the men is a citizen of Marchester township, which is a neutral power, and it is understood that the secretary of foreign affairs of that government has directed his representative here to demand his release and in case they refuse to comply, to get his passport, call his dog and leave town at once. A man was seen with a flintlock musket, dodging around the edge of Bethel Branch, early this morning and it is feared that a bombardment will begin as soon as the diplomat from Manchester has gone. When seen by a correspondent for the Sumter Daily Item about noon to-day, he said: "Yes, sah; mah guvment say day gwine maintain de dignity of de liberties. We ain't want no war, but 'fob I'll stan' aside an see bit desulted, I'll tar down dat sine, git credit for our backer ter las' me through de war go up to Marchester ter see de summer wid my wife's relations."

Officers of volunteers are coming to rapidly and the government expects to be on a war footing by night. There is no telling though where the trouble may end. Middleton is friendly to Manchester and may form an alliance, offensive and defensive at any hour. Their fleet is formidable, consisting of 205 dugouts, 28 bateaux and four flats, all of which are now coaling and taking on supplies at Wedgefield. I have private information that they have the harbor mined and protected by improved rapidfire machine guns. We are mining the harbor here, three barrels of Dupont's duck powder having been converted into torpedoes for the purpose. Late in the afternoon it was learned that as there were no smallpox hospitals to mobilize the troops in they will be camped on the edge of Pocatigo swamp; where it is thought they will soon become accustomed to the hardships of war, if they do not die in the meantime of mosquito bites. A company of melon shooters has been organized. They will be supplied with loaded dice and non-safety razors and will be heard from at the front. The government placed an order this morning for a car load of loaded dice and four kegs of copper cents for their equipment, and bloody work is expected when they meet the enemy. Dispatches from Sumter and Concord say that these townships will declare their neutrality.

Some of the Manchester cruisers are laying in supplies there now, but will be ordered to leave port as soon as war is declared. There is some talk about the government's supply of lead running short, the demand for the purpose of loading dice, having well nigh exhausted it. This, however, could not be confirmed. Neither would it be denied.

According to appointment the Privateer Amusement Club met at Miss Callie Wells' on last night. As the club had missed several meetings, only two on the program were prepared. Mr. Willie Lynam read for us, and Mr. J. R. Kolb furnished music. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. B. Farman; Vice President, Mr. S. A. Harvin; Secretary, Miss Edna Ramsey; Treasurer, Miss Uta Willis; Doorkeeper, Mr. E. H. Ramsey; Assistant Doorkeeper, Mr. Willie Lynam. The club accepted an invitation to a picnic at the residence of Miss Sudie Forman to take place on Friday two weeks. The club will also meet there two weeks after the picnic. On motion, Mr. McDonald Farman was called upon and gave some very interesting facts about the history of the Spanish people. OCCASIONAL.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one part out of 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by A. J. Chas.

BASE BALL HOSPITALITY.

A Fight in Timmonsville. Two Men Cut and One Knocked Senseless.

Special to the Daily Item. Timmonsville, S. C., July 4.—There was a game of ball played here to-day between the Searis and Timmonsville teams. The home boys won by a score of seventeen to seven.

After the game was over, some of the boys got into a row in which Judge Hatchell and General Hatchell were right badly cut, but their wounds are not thought to be serious. One Mr. Anderson was struck across his face with a bat, cutting an ugly gash and was knocked senseless for a short time.

Mr. J. Bostick, of Greenville, is spending a few days here with his son, J. W. Bostick. J. W. Berger & Co. have enlarged their tobacco warehouse to the size of 180 feet long by 120 feet wide. They have also painted it, making it present a nice appearance.

E. B. T.

Mr. John Berisa, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by A. J. Chas.

Sumter Wins in Orangeburg.

The Sumter base ball club went to Orangeburg Monday morning to play a game with the Orangeburg team that day. The Sumter base ball team has returned from Orangeburg, and all of the boys are feeling pretty well satisfied with the game, for they won after a closely contested game. The score stood 11 to 7 in favor of the Sumter team. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. In the seventh innings the Sumter batters knocked two pitchers out of the box and a third had to be put up before them.

Ex-Congressman Dargan Dead.

Darlington, S. C., June 29.—Hon. George W. Dargan died at his home here early this morning.

If you are after comfort in sewing you will get it, if you buy the "White."

Wedgefield Items.

Wedgefield sent her first representative to the war last week—Mr. Peter Mellitt, Jr., and I haven't a doubt but what more will soon follow his example, as it looks now like the war will be prolonged. There is no doubt of our government having made a mistake at the beginning of the war in not adopting the policy of Spain, by establishing strict censorship over all military and naval matters. Take for instance the report that the squadron under Watson is going to bombard Spanish seacoast towns and cities. I hope, though, the destination of this fleet is esoteric.

Everybody is wanting rain again, and as soon as the refreshing showers begin to fall they wish it would stop. The dry spring and summer has been unfavorable for the growth of nut grass, and the farmers have succeeded in killing it out better than they have for several years. There is a field in a mile or more where the nut grass is terrible. I was told by a prominent farmer last year you could dig a hole a foot square and deep, separate the earth from the nuts, and you could not get the nuts back in the hole.

Miss Bettie Aycock is visiting relatives in Marion.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt left yesterday for New York where they will take special summer courses at Cornell University.

The Wedgefield and Jordan teams crossed bats on the grounds of the former yesterday evening, which resulted in a victory for Wedgefield by a score of 13 to 6.

We all enjoy Gov's facetae, and wish he would give us the news from the front every week. REINDEER.

Wedgefield, S. C., July 5, '98

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain-Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by A. J. Chas.

From Pisgah.

The Fourth passed off quietly. Some were able to buy a load of powder and banged away to celebrate the day.

Crops are suffering for rain, especially corn, which, to say the least, is poor.

Rev. J. Walter Kenney filled the pulpits of the Swift Creek and Pisgah churches on the 26th instant, and preached two fine sermons. At the latter church the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the close of the service.

Mr. J. C. Allen is quite sick, also others in the neighborhood.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health. Hood's Pills cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the past 2 weeks, ending July 3, 1898:

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for July 3, 1898.

Partly cloudy. Crops improved after rains of two weeks ago, but are again needing rain, especially corn. Cotton has improved, but a little rain would help it.

Contempt of Court.

Some of the bicyclists of Sumter appear to delight in violating the very reasonable laws of the city, the observance of which make possible the privilege allowed them of riding on the sidewalks. Sooner or later these come to grief. The latest appearance before the Mayor for riding without a lantern after dark was Mr. G. L. Ricker, who was arrested by Officer Barwick last night. A plea of "guilty" was entered, and Mayor Wilson imposed the usual fine of \$3.

The defendant retaliated by producing a \$100 bill and asking for the change. The Mayor was limp in his chair while the clerk started with feeble steps to the bank to get the bill changed. A bystander paid the fine and thus relieved the nervous tension. Mr. Ricker got out and away before the equilibrium was restored, or would probably have been punished for contempt of court. The Mayor and clerk are now out of danger and slowly improving, while Mr. Ricker is enjoying the congratulations of his friends.

The Fourth in Privateer.

Mr. Editor: On Monday, the fourth, a large crowd, numbering probably two hundred and composed of people of Privateer Township, and other sections, held quite a social and pleasant picnic at Cain's mill. Everything went off nicely. After dinner some of the young men, attired in base ball costume, swam about in the pond for the amusement of the crowd, and the crowd was also much interested, as well as pleased by sweet music on the guitar and violin, which was kindly furnished by the Keassey brothers from Sumter.

Messrs. A. Ardis of Privateer Township and E. S. Kennedy, of the Jordan community, were the ones who got up this picnic, which will be long remembered by those who were present. McDONALD FURMAN, Privateer Township.

The druggists of this city have agreed to close their stores at 10 o'clock p. m., instead of at 11 o'clock as heretofore, Saturday night excepted. On Sunday the stores will be open not later than 8 o'clock.

T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows: "In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitts' Carnative than all the soothing syrups, colic drops, and other baby medicines combined." Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme.

Col. Wardlaw Resigned.

He Gives His Reasons in a Letter to Gov. Ellerbe.

The following letter of resignation was received yesterday by Governor Ellerbe from Col. J. Wardlaw: GAFNEY, S. C., June 30, 1898. His Excellency, W. H. Ellerbe, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Columbia, S. C.

Sir: Hiterto I have felt some latent pride in the fact that two of my great-grand-fathers—Hugh Wardlaw and James Witherspoon—were captains in the revolutionary war, that near relatives had fought in the Florida and Mexican wars, that two brothers—one of whom sacrificed his life after being voted a medal for distinguished gallantry—two uncles and over forty first cousins had served without discredit in the Confederate war; that the name had occasionally been found on the honor roll of the colleges and that it was not altogether unknown in the halls of legislation and among the judiciary of the State.

Now when I learned of the testimonials and endorsements that had been presented to you by prominent gentlemen from almost every section of the State, saying that I was not worthless, I began to think that maybe I had inherited some wee bit of courage and merit from some of my kith and perhaps I would make a soldier after all, provided there was not much prospect of a fight, but your erring judgment in weeding out the unworthy has dispelled all such ideas, and I am forced to agree with you that it was a vain delusion. You must be right in concluding that some slight military training under the peerless Coward, twenty years experience with the militia, holding encampments and protecting prisoners, even McLeodan at Florence and quieting indignant soldiers who almost rebelled against this ceaseless duty, unfit a man for holding a position of military honor.

I have not one word to say against the personnel of your appointments, most of the gentlemen are friends of mine and I distinctly recognize their worth and heartily commend their courage and ability, but what I do complain of, is that you have persistently ignored the militia colonels and have promoted men of inferior rank, and of no superior fitness, over officers whose character, intelligence, courage and military acumen and experience is at least sufficient to handle a battalion or perform the duties of quartermaster sergeant. If Colonels Auld, Boyd, Claffy and myself were all hopelessly ignorant, devoid of character, were below the required height, did not weigh enough, had defective eye-sight, had no experience and knew nothing of military matters, then your unfair and unwarranted discrimination would have been justifiable, but hundreds of reputable South Carolinians, competent to judge, assured you that in their judgment some of us were worthy to become officers in time of war. It must be admitted by all reasonable officers that if the ranking regimental officers of the State militia were qualified that they should have been offered some position in the regiments raised for actual warfare, if not, then of what use are these doughty colonels, verily none. I have not the pleasure of an extended acquaintance with Colonels Auld and Claffy, their friends have spoken to me uncertain terms as to their worth, but I do know that Col. Jack Boyd has given more time and spent more money in the interests of the military than any man in the State. We are at least glad that one colonel has been recognized in the magnificent person of Willie Jones. The reputation of the State will not suffer in his hands, nor indeed has there been any mistake in appointing the gallant Joe Alston, apart from the fact that he was promoted over two brigadier generals and five colonels of infantry.

Having been thoroughly convinced that I am totally unfit to hold a commission of any kind, and that the upcountry will only be required to furnish the privates, I hereby tender my resignation as colonel of the third Regiment S. C. V.

Respectfully, Joseph G. Wardlaw.

Col. Wardlaw's resignation was immediately accepted by the Governor, and the Adjutant General instructed to inform him of the acceptance.

Upon this General Watts sent Col. Wardlaw a formal letter stating that his resignation had been received and accepted.

All other military affairs in Columbia were overshadowed by the unexpected action of Col. Wardlaw. Discussion ran high all day long yesterday, pro and con.

Denial of the Agreement.

Berlin, July 3.—The Wolf News Bureau has issued an official denial of the statement that Germany, France and Russia have reached an understanding relative to the Philippine Islands, and that an international congress will be held when the Spanish-American war is over, similar to the Berlin congress of 1878, so far as Germany is concerned. The statement thus denied was published in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The White is king of sewing machines. To see is to try, to try is to buy the "White."

LATEST FROM MANILA.

Better Feeling Prevalts--Fleet Should Have One Battleship, The Spaniards and Insurgents Fight.

London, July 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Manila dated Tuesday, June 28, via Hong Kong, says:

"The non arrival of the American troops has grievously disappointed Admiral Dewey, but the Americans still count on celebrating the 4th of July in Manila. It is reported Admiral von Driedrichs sent two vessels away on learning that America regarded his attitude as unfriendly. A wholly improved feeling now exists. The American officers express confidence in their ability to dispose of any ships Spain can send, but in view of the alleged strength of Admiral Camara's squadron the wish is expressed that the admiral had at least one battleship.

"Last Thursday night the first notable attempt was made to drive the insurgents from their advanced positions. The attempt for the time looked as though it would be successful. The Spanish numbered 1,300. They delivered a determined attack on the insurgents at Malate. The latter met them with a well directed fire, but the Spaniards were reinforced and the insurgents began to fall back. Thus encouraged the Spaniards pressed forward, but at the critical moment, the insurgents made a spirited rally and poured such a steady fire into the Spanish ranks that the latter were compelled to retreat and failed to summon up courage to renew the attempt."

SURRENDERED TO DEWEY.

Washington, July 4.—Admiral Dewey states that the gunboat Leyte, which ran up a river on May 1, the day of the battle of Manila, has come out and surrendered, having on board 52 army and navy officers and 94 men. The Leyte has a battery of one 3 1/2 inch Hontoria gun and several 2 1/2 inch rapid-fire guns. The dispatch does not give the date of the surrender of the vessel.

The admiral says that the situation at Manila is satisfactory; that the troops are debarking and that the health of his men is excellent. The text of the message will not be given out until submitted to Secretary Long.

THE OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Washington, July 4.—The navy department to-day made public the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey:

Hong Kong, July 4, Cavite, July 1.—Three transports and the Charles ton arrived yesterday. The Charles ton captured Guam, Ladron islands, on June 21. No resistance. Brought Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and fifty four men, to Manila. On June 29 the Spanish gun vessel Leyte came out of a river near Manila and surrendered to me having exhausted ammunition and food in repelling attacks by insurgents. She had on board 52 officers and 94 men, naval and military.

A Governor Captured.

Gen. Aguinaldo Continues His Work in the Philippines.

Hong Kong, July 1.—According to private letters from Cavite, dated June 27, the insurgents occupy the whole of Baluan province. Occasional skirmishes occur. The insurgents captured the Spanish ship Bahai in Kayabo bay, while she was landing 500 troops. A stubborn fight ensued, in which the Spanish commander, a lieutenant colonel, was killed. The insurgents have captured the governor of Baluan, with his wife and children.

Gen. Aguinaldo placed under arrest the rebel leaders Artachio and Sandico, for having revealed the fact that the steamer Passig, recently seized by Hong Kong authorities, was laden with arms for the insurgents. Sandico applied to Consul Williams and was liberated. He is now on board the Nanshan. It is feared that the incident will cause a split in the insurgent party. Sandico being influential and the only insurgent capable of administration.

The insurgents fear that Gen. Aguinaldo will shoot Artachio unless Admiral Dewey intercedes, as he is suspicious that Sandico and Artachio intended to form an opposition party.

Shafter's Demand For Surrender.

Off Juragua, Sunday, July 3, 10:9 p. m., via Port Antonio, Jai, and Kingston, Jai, July 4, 12:45 p. m.—Gen. Shafter today demanded an instant and unconditional surrender of Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish commander curtly and emphatically refused. The American general in sending his demand warned all foreign residents out of the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning (July 4th), at which hour the bombardment would, he said, begin.

Bound Over Lake City Men.

A Preliminary Examination in Charleston Yesterday.

Charleston, July 1.—The preliminary hearing in the case of the six men charged with conspiracy in the killing of Postmaster J. F. Baker and the burning of the postoffice at Lake City last March was begun this afternoon before Commissioner J. Westley Smith in the presence of a large number of witnesses and spectators.

Mrs. Baker was the first witness examined. She had nothing new to tell about the tragedy. The story of the affair was better told in the press dispatches than by the testimony with which she favored the court.

She took much time to answer the questions which were put to her by District Attorney Lathrop and Mr. George L. Legare, the counsel for the defense. She seemed to be afraid to open her mouth and tell her story in a straightforward manner.

Joseph P. Newham was the next and last witness. He was one of the leaders of the mob and the first man arrested. He "peached" on his fellow townsmen, but made a poor impression. He told the story of the ill feeling against the negro postmaster. He attended the indignation meeting at Stoke's store on the Friday preceding the Monday night of the tragedy. At this meeting resolutions were passed for the killing of Baker on Monday. At this meeting were Newham, the prisoners, Epps, Stokes, Goodwin, McKnight, Webster and Ward. The party was re-enforced by Alonzo Rodgers, Charles Joiner, Bill Adkins and Sam Reed and others.

Newham said that he did not recognize those who assembled and committed the outrage. The oil was gotten from Goodwin's store, Newham said, and carried by Goodwin himself to the postoffice. He did not know who actually poured the oil or placed the match. He recounted the shooting down of Baker's family, when they appeared at the door and windows.

Soldiers Charged With Lynching.

Columbia, July 2.—Special: The men at Camp Lee to-night feel badly that the four members of the Manning Guards who are wanted by the United States authorities upon warrants charged with participating in the Lake City murders will have to be given up. Col. Tompson and all the men believe that the young men are perfectly innocent, and the former expects to do all that he can to show that he so believes. He has talked with them thoroughly, and were he not convinced of their innocence he would not take a hand in the case. To-morrow morning early they will cast aside their uniforms, and on the morning train they will be taken to Charleston as prisoners by Deputy Marshall Sligh, whose action throughout the matter has received none but the most favorable comment. Col. Tompson will accompany the prisoners to Charleston to see what can be done in their behalf.

The four young men are: Edmund Rogers, Marion Clark, Charles Joyner and Oscar Kelly.

Commodore Watson Gives Spanish Loss.

Washington, July 4.—At 11 25 to-night the navy department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received to day from Admiral Sampson, but contains the additional information that 350 Spaniards were killed or drowned, 160 wounded and 1,600 captured. Commodore Watson's dispatch follows:

Playa del Este, July 3 To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: At 9.30 a. m. to day the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and was totally destroyed within an hour, excepting the Cristobal Colon, which was chased 45 miles to westward by the commander-in-chief, Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to the Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking.

None of the officers or men were injured except on board the Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera, all commanding officers, excepting of Oquendo, about 70 other officers and 1,600 men are prisoners. About 350 killed or drowned and 160 wounded, latter being cared for on Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago in Marblehead to take charge while commander-in-chief is looking for Cristobal Colon.

(Signed) WATSON

GERMANY AND MANILA AGAIN.

Shanghai, July 4.—It is reported here on good authority that Germany has arranged a concession for a port in the Philippine Islands antedating the present situation there. I, WILLIAM F. RHAMS, Cashier of "The Bank of Sumter," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. RHAME, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1898. MARK REYNOLDS, [L.S.] A Notary Public for S. C.

Correct—Attest. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, President. MARION MOISE, R. L. COOPER, July 6. Directors.

CAMARA GETS COAL.

New York, July 1.—A special to the Tribune dated at Port Said, Egypt, June 30, 11 p. m., says:

Ignacio de Loyala arrived here this evening with 2,100 tons of coal. Acting upon instructions from Cairo, the governor of Port Said has forbidden any further trans shipment of coal in Egyptian waters, and a communication from the Egyptian government has been handed to the Spanish consul general here, directing him to request Admiral Camara to withdraw his fleet from Port Said as soon as possible.

The Spanish consul general, who came here last night, received this morning a number of dispatches from the Duke de Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, and immediately after held a long conference with Admiral Camara on board the Pelayo.

At 1:30 o'clock the Isle de Luzon arrived. She has a crew of 119 men, her armament consists of two heavy guns and she carries 1,200 tons of coal and a large supply of provisions. The Peleyo and the Isla de Panay are now coaling from the San Francisco. More colliers are expected to morrow.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR CONGRESS. Congressman J. W. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election from this, the Seventh District, subject to the Democratic primary.

THOMAS F. BRANTLEY, of Orangeburg is nominated for Congress from the Seventh District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Mr. McDONALD FURMAN, of Privateer Township, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR AUDITOR. Mr. Editor: Please announce the undersigned as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and oblige J. DIGGS WILDER.

FOR SUPERVISOR. Mr. Editor: You will please announce W. S. DINKINS as a candidate for County Supervisor at the coming election, and oblige his FRIENDS.

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. If elected I promise the people of Sumter County to do my duty as I see it without fear or favor. Very respectfully, W. H. SEAL.

FOR TREASURER. H. L. SCARBROUGH again asks election to the office of County Treasurer in the approaching primary—promising, whether elected or defeated, ever to put forth his best efforts for the advancement of the County's interests.

JUDGE OF PROBATE. Thankful to the Democratic Party and friends of Sumter County for their kind support in the past, I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of Probate at approaching primary election &c. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. Mr. Editor: Please announce W. J. DeRANT as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the Democratic primary. June 29, 1898.

The friends of JOHN W. YOUNG, of Hagood, announce him as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, believing him to be a suitable man for the position.

The friends of J. EDWIN REMBERT announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to action of the democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE. To the Voters in Judicial District, No. 1: I ask for your endorsement for re-appointment to the office of Magistrate. I appreciate your liberal support in the past and trust you will continue your favors. H. L. B. WELL.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Judicial District: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in the City of Sumter, subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully, L. D. JENNINGS.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND BUSINESS OF "The Bank of Sumter," Sumter, S. C.

At the close of the quarter ending June 30, 1898, published in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Items include Loans and Discounts, Furniture Fixtures, and Vault, Bonds, Cash on hand, Capital stock, Deposits, etc.

Correct—Attest. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, President. MARION MOISE, R. L. COOPER, July 6. Directors.

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