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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sumter School of Music. Estate of William B Phillips—Citation. Estate of Aaron D. Ricker—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Dick was in the city Monday. Mr. E. Alexander, of Rural, spent Monday in town. Mr. B. R. Nash is at home for a stay of some days.

Brilliant Marriage in Marion.

Marion, Nov 23—Miss Lula, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Badger, and Mr. Henry Buck, a prosperous and prominent young merchant of this place, were married at the Methodist Church last evening by Rev. A. B. Watson, of Piedmont, assisted by Rev. T. E. Morris, the local pastor.

At the appointed time the bridal couple entered the church and, preceded by the ushers and attended by the father of the charming bride and by Mr. J. Monroe Johnson, Jr., as "best man," advanced to the altar and took their places in an embowered archway and under the floral bell, while the Mendelssohn wedding march was most skillfully performed on the organ by Mrs. Clark Wilcox, with a creditable violin accompaniment rendered by Master Albert Wilcox.

DEATH.

Died at the home of her son-in-law Mr. J. B. Adams, in this town on the morning of the 20th November, 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, in her 87th year. The funeral services were held at Evergreen cemetery on Tuesday at 10 a. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. Rufus Ford, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends—Marlboro Democrat.

SERIOUSLY CUT WITH A RAZOR.

Doorkeeper of Gentry's Pony Show Assaulted by an Unknown Negro.

Joe W. Thiessen, doorkeeper of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, was seriously cut with a razor last Friday night, just before the performance began, by an unknown negro who made his escape in the crowd during the excitement following the cutting and has not yet been captured.

The attempt on Mr. Thiessen's life was one of the most outrageous and uncprovoked assaults ever committed in this city, for there was no row in progress and no imaginable motive for the attack. At the time the assault was made there was a large crowd gathered around the entrance to the tent and a jam was created that blocked the door.

The razor cut to the bone, making a dangerous and vicious looking wound several inches long. Several arteries were severed, but though the large artery of the forearm was laid bare it was not severed. As soon as Mr. Thiessen was cut he jumped inside the tent entrance to obtain a weapon to defend himself, but fainted from pain and loss of blood before he could do so.

Dr. Stuckey, who was in the tent, was called to Mr. Thiessen's assistance and rendered immediate attention, and then had him removed to the Baker & Dick Infirmary, where the wounds were dressed. Mr. Thiessen's condition for several hours was extremely critical, and artificial respiration had to be resorted to to keep life in his body.

RELIGIOUS

In the Lutheran Church tomorrow the Methodists and Lutherans of the city will hold Thanksgiving services as follows: At 11 a. m. addresses to be made by Pastors Clifton and Riser. At 7:30 p. m. sermon by Dr. Clifton. All are invited to the services.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure throat and lung trouble without fail. For grippe, influenza and a deep seated cough or cold, it is the best remedy offered to the public. The doses are small and a bottle costs only 25c.

Hot Supper at Stateburg

The ladies will give a hot supper for the benefit of the Stateburg Church, on Friday night, December first, at Mr. E. B. Holmes' near Stateburg. The public is cordially invited.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1899. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years.

Sumter Light Infantry Military Ball

At a meeting of the Sumter Light Infantry, Thursday night, Nov. 23d, it was decided to give a military ball on the night of Dec. 14, 1899.

The militia of State, friends of the company and all ladies will be cordially invited to attend. Invitations will be sent out as soon as possible.

No subscriptions will be asked for, but any received will be gratefully accepted of course. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements—Red—Capt W. L. Lee, Cops J. Z. Mims and W. D. Barrett; E. A. Murray, Ollie Yates, R. A. Burgess.

Invitation and Reception—White—Lieut. Joo B. Miller, Chairman; Sergt Harry Reid, Sergt Screven Doar, Clifton Wallace, D. J. Winn, Jr., E. H. Hurt.

Refreshments—Blue—R. S. Hood, Chairman; Capt. D. J. Auld, Jr., Sergt. C. B. Yeardon; Jack Moses, M. J. Moore.

The following ladies and gentlemen are asked to act as chaperones: Col and Mrs R. D. Lee, Hon and Mrs R. I. Manning, Col and Mrs D. J. Auld, Mr and Mrs D. China, Dr and Mrs Archie China, Mr and Mrs M. Moore, Gen and Mrs E. W. Moore, Hon and Mrs Altamont Moses, Mr and Mrs H. M. Sanders, Dr and Mrs S. C. Baker, Mr and Mrs H. J. Hart, Mr and Mrs Nellie O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs H. Rytenberg, Mr and Mrs F. A. Bultman, Mr and Mrs C. F. McFadden, Capt and Mrs A. C. Phelps, Mr and Mrs Eugene Moses, Mr and Mrs M. Levi, Mr and Mrs P. Levi, Mr and Mrs Ernest Bultman.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. J. S. HUGHSON & Co.

Bigamist Bryant Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Gaillard went to Columbia last Wednesday for H. A. Bryant, white, who was arrested there on a warrant issued by Magistrate Wells, charging him with bigamy.

Bryant came to this city sometime ago from Elmore and obtained work at the cotton mill. Shortly afterwards he married a widow by the name of Cato, but deserted her within a week and went to Columbia.

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PROF. GENTRY'S WONDERFUL TRAINED ANIMALS.

Prof. Gentry's famous Pony and Dog Show, that has visited every city and town of importance in the United States and Canada in recent years and has always surprised and delighted the largest audiences with the marvelous feats performed by the trained ponies, dogs and monkeys, gave a performance in the city Friday, November 24. The street parade which was given at 10:30 in the morning was but a foretaste of the really wonderful performance at 2:30 o'clock.

The performance is opened by a drill of twelve of the most beautiful little ponies ever seen in a group and they are so well trained that not little coaching from their ring master is needed.

The dogs, too numerous to describe in detail, are carried through a series of performances that will interest any child and the larger part of adults.

In every circus there is one or more bareback riders, who attract their share of attention, and to say that all of the bareback riders traveling is closely rivaled by one of Gentry's dogs would at first be put down as folly, this though is an absolute fact.

Possibly the most interesting and amusing part of the whole programme is the miniature fire department. A small day boarding house at one side of the ring suddenly bursts into a blaze and the "boarders" (dogs) make their escape through the windows of the second story, 3000 ft. horse carriage and hook and ladder pony about the size of pony carriages and diffusing not at all in style from the requisition department appliances, drawn by pairs of ponies, well matched, dash up to the scene of the fire.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut Logs Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C.

SUMTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

A CARD TO PARENTS. You are deeply interested in the musical education of your children, and you are sacrificing a great deal to accomplish your desire.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

HON JNO J McMAHAN, State Superintendent of Education, will address the teachers and trustees of this county on Saturday, December 16th, at 12 o'clock in the Graded School building in this city.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge WHEREAS, R. S. BRADWELL, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of WILLIAM B. PHILLIPS, late of said County and State, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William B. Phillips, as aforesaid, deceased, that they do appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C., on December 13, 1899, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1899. THOS V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received:

This November 4th, One Car Load of Mules, and One Car Load of unbroke Oregon Horses, For Sale Cheap, and on Reasonable Terms.

To Arrive:

November 13th, another car of Horses, among them some nice drivers and pairs.

H. HARBY.

Cabbage Plants for sale.

NOTICE.

For Sale, 40 Horses.

I wish to say to the public that I have added to my business Live Stock, and will keep on hand at my Stables, a nice line of young and well broke Horses and Mules, for sale at the lowest prices. Give me a trial and be convinced that my prices are as low as the lowest.

Geo. F. Epperson.

Columbia Business College, COLUMBIA, S. C.

The leading business training school of South Carolina which turns out graduates for holding the best positions of honor and trust in the business and shorthand profession. The aim of the institution is to be honest in every statement it makes, and to give even more value than it promises. It claims to keep improvement as its watchword, and excellence and thoroughness as its standard.

W. H. Newberry, President.

TESTIMONIALS. From one of our first graduates. He has a COMPLETED SHORTHAND IN THREE MONTHS. Blackville, Barnwell Co., Feb 30, 1899.

Prof. W. H. Newberry, President Columbia Business College, Columbia, S. C. My Dear Sir: During the month of January, 1893, was the time I began a business course in the Columbia Business College.

From your friend and student W. W. GREGG.

The horse, wagon and buggy dealers have been kept busy this fall, and their business has been larger than within four or five years.

The acreage already planted in wheat and oats in Sumter County is said to exceed the acreage in the same crops at this date last year and much more will be planted.

Monthly and bearing-down pains, attendant upon irregular and suppressed menstruation, are relieved by Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The determination of City Council to erect a suitable building on Liberty Street for the comfortable housing of Delger Reel Squad will meet with the approval of the citizens of Sumter.

A bale of cotton was stolen on last Tuesday night from the yard of Mr. W. T. Hawkins, of the Piegah neighborhood by unknown parties. The theft was not discovered until yesterday morning, and thus far all efforts to trace the thieves have failed.

Mrs F J Dickson Westminister, S. C. writes: Eleven years ago I was for 6 months unable to do my work, and Dr M A Simmons' Liver Medicine restored me to good health. Think one package of it worth a dozen of Zittin's.

The horse that was reported to have been stolen from Epperson's stable one night last week was recovered several days after its disappearance near Stateburg. The indications were that the horse got out of the stable and strayed away instead of having been stolen.

Lum Mathis was the lone sinner on the mourners' bench in the Mayor's Court Monday morning. As usual the charge against him was public drunkenness, and he had no excuse to offer. He wept copiously, but the Mayor could not see his way to let him go free. The sentence was five days or \$2 50.

The fishing eye, buoyant footstep and rosy complexion result from the use of Dr M A Simmons' Liver Medicine.

Wary women need an occasional dose of Dr M A Simmons' Liver Medicine to strengthen their nerves and invigorate their systems.

Supt. Edmunds reports the following enrollment for the past month: Washington Street Graded School, 435; Lincoln Graded School, 362; total, 797. In the white school Nov. 8, 1899, there were present 283 pupils. This report shows an increase in attendance at this school of 152 pupils.

The negro who cut the Gentry Pony Show doorkeeper has not been arrested, but the police have a clue that will ultimately lead to the culprit's arrest. It is said that the proof against the man for whom the police are searching is sufficient to make his conviction certain if he can be captured and brought to trial.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the Office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half the time formerly required. Nov 1-3m

Thomas White, of Wedgefield, has claimed and proved his right to the bull that was sold to Mr. Perry Moses one day last week by a negro who gave his name as Sam Evans, of McCre's mill. The bull was stolen on Tuesday night from White's place near Wedgefield. The thief's name is Sam Richardson instead of Sam Evans and he has been committed to jail.

Miss Annie E. Guoning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me. It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. S. HUGHSON & Co.

The condition of Main Street between the A. C. L. depot and the macadam pavement is the strongest sort of argument in favor of the immediate completion of the macadam roadway to the depot. At present the main street of this city, except the portion recently macadamized, is in worse condition than the average public road in the country.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Three performers were on the boards at the Mayor's Matinee yesterday morning. Amos Williams and Hamp Evans took on a cargo of "Blue Steel" Monday and got into a little friendly scrap at George Tindall's barber shop to vary the monotony of life.

After exchanging a few unmentionable compliments, more dangerous missiles came into play in the shape of bricks, perfume bottles and 1 x 8s. Not much damage was done, but the Mayor thought the parties had enjoyed themselves five dollars worth each, and that was what they paid.

Sam Bracey had also intubed a little more than was good for him. He desired to light a cigarette, and being minus a match, went into the house of a friend for a coal of fire. Some little disagreement followed, and Bracey says he was unceremoniously ejected on the top of an uncomfortably heavy boot.

Nobody appeared to testify against him and he was consequently discharged.

Mr. J. Sherr, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. J. S. HUGHSON & Co.