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### PAY YOUR DEBTS.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson-Final Discharge.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E Dick was in the city Monday. Mr. E. Alexander, of Rural, spent Monday in town.

Mr. B. R. Nesh is at home for a stay of some davs.

Mr. N G. Osteen has gone to Mt. Pleasant on business

Mr. Thomas B. Jenkins, Jr., of Florence, is in the city.

Mr A. W. Leland, of McCiellanville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Davis, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds.

Mr. D. W. Cunningham has gone to Bennettsville on business.

Miss Kate Isbell, of Ridgeway, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flowers.

. Mrs Henry C. McLeod, of Rembert, is vis fitied ber brother, Mr. D. M. Young last week

Miss Octavio Hill bes returned to the city. She has been in Greenville for the past year

Mrs. L. E. Vose, of Abbeville, and Mrs. J. M Doar, of Georgetowo, are the guests of Mrs. N. G. Osteen.

Rev. and Mrs C. C. Brown left vesterday morning for Gaffney to attend the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. George D Tillman, of Clark's Hill, Edgefield County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Buchanan

Miss Fannie Duvail, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H G. Osteen, for several months, has returned to ber nome in Cheraw.

Mr. Thiessen, the young man who was so seriously cut Friday cight, is getting along nicely, and in a few days he will be able to rejoin the show.

ago on business While there he closed a deal will be presented to the County Board of for the purchase of the Concelly Springs Commissioners at the cext meeting have been botel and property in Burke county, N. C signed by a large mejority of the residents Mr Williams has managed this hotel at this of the Salem and Shiloh sections and by popular summer resort the three past stasons.

### Brilliant Marriage in Marion.

Marion, Nev 23 - Hiss 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 Peudleton, assisted by Rev. T. E. Morris, the local pastor. The brilliant event attract ed a large concourse of friends and spectators. who filled all portions of the main andito rium not reserved for the relatives of the contracting parties, and thronged the spacious gallery. The ushers, to whom the presence of this great company of witnesses afforded an opportunity of testing their finess for their important office, were Mesars. D. A. Pressley of Columbia, Arthur Craig of Marion, Buck Sparkman of Georgetown, and Dr. Lucien Brailsford of Mullins. The decorations were of an elaborate description and consisted of flowers and drapery whose predominant whiteness, tastefully relieved with evergreens, typefied the purity of the most acceptable offering now to be made upon the altar of Hymen From the lofty apex of transverse arches, radiant with the lambent lustre of multiplex wax candles, superceding for the once the glare of electric lights, depended a symbolic wedding bell artistically

wrought of snowy chrysanthemums. At the appointed time the bridal couple entered the church and, preceeded by the ushers and attended by the father of the charming bride and by Mr. J. Monroe Johnson, Jr , as "best man," advanced to het alter and took their places in an embowered archway and under the floral bell, while the Mendelssobe wedding march was most skillfully performed on the organ by Mrs. Clark Willcox, with a creditable violin accompani. ment rendered by Master Albert Willcox. The music was kept up in softer modulations while Mr. Buck and Miss Badger were made man and wife, according to the form prescribed in the ritual of the church, Dr. Badger bestowing the blushing bride upon, the happy groom, who signified his devotion by repeating the formula used in connection wish the presentation of the ring.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the ceremony, which had been timed for the purpose, Mr. and Mr. Buck left to take the train for a bridal tour which will include Weshingand New York and other cities in the north.

DEATH.

Died at the home of her son-in-law Mr J Miller, in her 87th year. The faceral services | much as possible. 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.

The decraied was the mother of Capt. John M. Miller, of Magnolia.

measles' cough Physicians prescrite it, children like it, and doses are small. Price

25c If the wishes of the people most interes if are coussilied the new road across Black and lung trouble without fail For grippe,

Cherlotte, N. C, where he went a few days road will be built at once. The petitions that it is the best remedy effered to the public. many percons living on this side of Black Riter.

#### SERIOUSLY CUT WITH A RAZOR.

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

Jas W. Thiessen, doorkeeper of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, was seriously cut with a razor last Priday night, just befora the performance began, by an unknown in the city Friday, November 24. The street negro who made his escape in the crowd during the excitement following the cutting and has not yet been captured.

of the most outrageous and upprevoked execute difficult feats in an ordinery circus, assaults ever committed in this city, for there was no row in progress and no imsginable motive for the attack. At the time the assault was made there was a large crowd gathered around the estrance to the ient and a jam was created that blocked the door. Mr. Thiessee endeavored to get the crowd to give back to make way for several ladies who were trying to enter the tent. The crowd of negroes did not comply with his request to move and he then undertook to push his way through to make room for those who wished to enter the tent When be did this a negro with a ciub or stick in his hand attempted to strike him. He caught the negroe's arm to ward off the blow and the

negro then slashed at his face or throat with a rezor. He threw up his arm to protect his face and caught the blow on the elbow. The rezer cut to the bone, making a dan-

gerous 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 jimped inside the tent entrance to obtain a weapon to defend folly, this though is an absolute fact. A black bimself, 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 InGrmary, 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. He lost a great deal of blood and was so seriously weakened that he did not have the vitality to rally. The rext day he rested easily and is believed to be out of danger.

Mr Thiessen's home is in Karsas Citr, and | forming. he was a medical student uptil his health failed last winter, and be then, by the advice B. Adams, in this town on the morning of of his physician, sought employment that fire department A small day boarding house the 20th November, 1899. Mrs Elizabeth | would enable him to be in the open air at at one side of the ring suddenir bursts into a

RELIGIOUS

Methodists, and Lutherans of the city will pairs of ponics, well matched, dash up to the bold Thanksgiving services as follows : At Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup is the safest and 11 a. m. addresses to be made by Pastors surest cure for those dangerous affections of Clifton and Riser. At 7 30 p. m. sermon by the little cnes-croup, whooping-cough and Dr. Clifton. All are invited to the services

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure thegat | connected and two monkeys pumping the

### **PROF. GENTRY'S WONDERFUL** TRAINED ANIMALS.

Prof. Gentry's famous Popy and Dog Show, that has visited every city and town of importance in the United States and Canada is recent years and has always surprised and delighted the largest audiences with the macvelous feats performed by the trained ponies, dogs and monkeys, gave a performance parade which was given at 10 30 in the morning was but a foretaste of the really wonderful performance at 2 30 o'clock. It is con-The attempt on Mr Thiessen's life was one eidered remarkable when men or women but when the animals trained by Prof Gen try are seen, the upanimous verdict is that the performance is little short of marvelous. Those who did not attend the performance today should by all means see the exhibition that begins at S o'clock this evening. There There are no more intelligent or beiter trained animals in the world, and those who cace see them never doubt that some animals, at least, are endowed with almost human intelligence. 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 but little coaching from their ring mester is needed. The dogs, too numercus to describe in detail, are carried through a series of per-

formances that will interest any child and the larger part of adults. In every circus there is one or more hareback riders, who attract their share of at-

tention, 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 popy is brought into the ring with a pad on its back and on this a small colly mounts. unassisted and rides around the ring at the

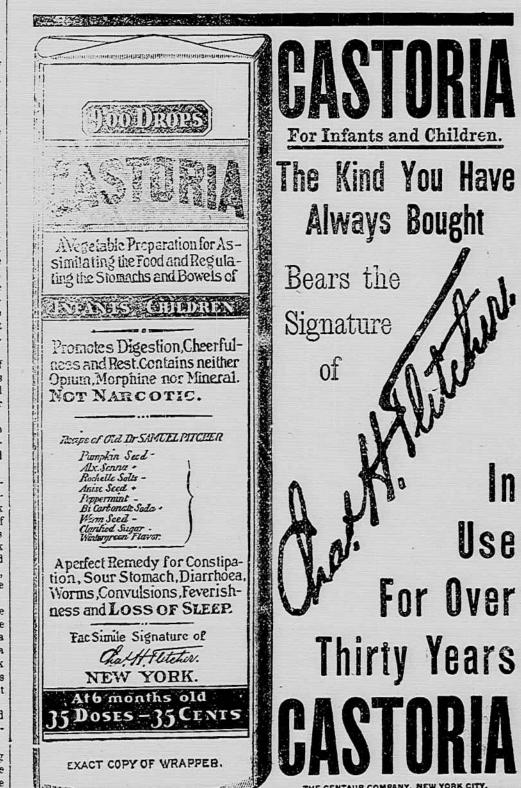
pony's best pace. Then the dog leaps from the back of the small horse and the pad being removed the two race around the ring side by side at a dead run, when suddenly the dog with a graceful spring mounts the pony's bareback again, maintains its position and completes its ride, seeming to enjoy it to the full extent of which a dumb animal is capable.

The two trained baby elephants, Pinto and Satan, are verifable wonders in their per-

Possibly the most intere-ting and emusing part of the woole programme is the miniature blaze and the "board rs' (dogs) make their escape through the windows of the second story, soon a hose curriage and hook and iadder cor pany about the size of pony carriages and differing not at all in style from the reg-In the Lutheran Church tomorrow the vistion department appliances, drawn by scene of the fire The truck company is composed of dogs and ladders are raised to the windows of the house up which they run and rescue a victim who had not been fortunate enough escape when the fire was first discovered Is the meantime a monkey unrecls a line of a hose. Then up dashes a

small fire engine to which the bose pipe is engice the nezzieman (a third monkey) throws a stream of water on the fire.

# A Strong Fortification



# Just Received:

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

Mr. H. C. Williams has returned from River from McBride's to the Plowden mill influenza and a deep seated cough or cold, The doses are small and a bottle costs only

been kept busy this fall, and their business edy I ever used for coughs and colds It is The horse, wagon and buggy dealers have has been larger than withis four or five un quailed for whooping cough. Children 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 spitable building on Liberty Street for the comfortable housing of Delgar Reel Equad will meet with the approval of the citizens of Samter.

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

Mrs F J Dickson Westminster, SC, writes: Bleven 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 Zeilin's.

The borse 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 borse got out of the stable and strayed away instead of baving been stolen.

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

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

Wcary 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, 1895, there were present 283 pupils. This report shows an increase in attendance at this echool 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 prough to trial.

C. A. Snow & Co., Petent 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 Nov 1-3m time formerly required.

Thomas White, of Wedgefield, has claimed and proved his right to the buil that was sold to Mr. Perry Moses one day last week by a negro who gave his name as Sam Evans, of McRae's mill. The bull wes 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. Gunning, Tyre, Mich , says. than was good for him. He desired to light Deputy Sheriff Gaillard went to Columbia noon, to show cause, if any they have, why of suffered a long time from dyspepsia : lost a cigarette, and coing minus a match, went flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspep- into the house of a friend for a coal of fire. last Wednesday for H. A Bryant, white, who the said Administration should not be grantsia Care completely cured me." It digests Some little disagreement followed, and was arrested there on a warrant issued by ed. G what you sat and cures all forms of stomach | Bracey says be was unceremoniously ejected | Magistrate We is, charging him with bigamy. Bryant came to this city sometime ago from November, A. D., 1899 trouble. It never fails to give immediate on the toe of an uncomfortably heavy boot. Nobody appeared to testify against him E loree and obtained work at the cotton mill. relief in the worst cases. J. S. Hughson and he was consequently discharged. Shortly afterwards he married a widow by & Co. the name of Cato, but deserted ber within a November 29-21 The condition of Main Street between the Mr. J Sheer, Sedalia. Mo, saved bis week and went to Columbia. It was learned A C. L. depot and the macadam pavement is soon after be left that be had a wife and chilchild's life by One Minute Cough Cure the strongest sort of argument in favor of HISO'S CURE FOR dren living at Elloree whom he deserted when Doctors had given her up to die with croup the immediate completion of the macadam It's infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, ba came to Sumter The deserted wife No 2, roadway to the depot. At present the main pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung applied to Magistrate Weils for a warrant, street of this city, except the portion recently macadamized, is in worse condition than troubles. Relieves at once. J. S. Hughson and the arrest of the bigamist quickly fol-The average public road in the country. lowed. & Co.

"Obe Micute Cougo Care is the best remall like it," writes N. W Williams, Gentryville, Ind Never fails. It is the only barmless remedy that gives immediate results Cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneuv:ted monia, pronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It early use prevents consumption. J. S. Hugbeon & Co

The Dan Packard Opera Co scored a great success in "Olivette" Wednesday night This charming and popular opera was never better sung in this city and the audience testified their hearty approval by generous and fre-quent spplause. If this company plays a return engagement in this city later in the season the reputation that last night's success gives them will insure a much larger audience

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles Harmless and pleasant to take It prevents consumption A famous specific for groppe and its after effects. J. S. Hughson & Co

The City Board of Education is determined that the rule of the schools shall be enforced that no scholars attend school without being vaccinated. Health Officer E I Reardon vaccineted 27 scholars at the Lincoln Graded School yesterday. The Board of Health is also making strennous efforts to keep smallpox from coming into the city, and the health officer bas vaccinated quite a number of new citizens of Sumter in the past week. A close watch will be kept on all infected points in the State, and every effort will be made to keep the disease out of Sumter. Dr Archie China also vaccinated a number of cotton mili operatives who have never been vaccinated There is no smallpox here now. J. B Clark, Peoria, Ilt , says, "Surgeous wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Hazel Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin

Hugbson & Co. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" produced in the opera house Thursday night by Warde & Secket's company of comedians scored a charming success. It is a most amusing and artistic comedy and it was presented in the most satisfactory manner by as clever a company of comedians as has ever appeared on the local stage. There was nothing to be desired save a larger audience, for the bouse was small and out of all proportion to the real merit of the production. The Fourth Regiment orchestra which was engaged specially for the occasion by Manager Ryttenberg rendered a select and enjoyable musical programme before the performance and batween curtaine.

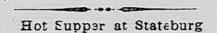
diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. S

### MAYOR'S COURT.

Three performers were on the boards at the Mayor's Matinee yesterday morning

Amos Williams and Hamp Evens 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 dange:ous missiles came into play in the shape of brickbats, perfome botthes and 1 x flasks. Not much damage was done, but the Mayor thought the parties had troubles. J. S. Hughson & Co. enjoyed themselves five dollars worth each, and that was what they paid.

Sam Bracey had also imbibed a little more



The Indies will give a bot supper for the benefit of the Stateburg Church, on Friday night, Decemoer first, at Mr. E B. Holmes' pear Stateburg. The public is cordially in-

#### From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamterlaio's medicines 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. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household It is to pleas ant to take that we have to place the bottle

beyond the reach of the children. E.J. Scautiebury.

For sale by A. J. China.

Sumter Light Infantry Military Ball

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

The Armory hall and company club room will be decorated for the occasion and every step will be taken to give their friends an enjoyable dance.

The militis 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, Copa JZ Mims and W D Barrett; E A Murray, Oilie Yates, R A Burgies.

Invitation and Reception-White-Lieut Jno B Miller, Chairman ; Sergt Harry Reid, Sergt Screven Doar, Clifton Wallace, D J Wino, Jr. C E Hurst

Floor-Yellow-Lieut W R Burgess, Chairman ; W J Witherspoon, Willie Buliman, Walter Stapsiil, Geo W Hutchinson.

Refreshments-Blue-R S Hood, Chairman; Capi D J Auld, Jr, Sergt C B Yeadon, 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, Msj and Mrs M Moise, Gen and Mrs E w Moise, Hon and Mrs Altamont Moses, Mr and Mrs H M Sanders, Dr and Mrs S C Baker, Mr and Mrs H J Harby, Mr and Mrs Neill O'Donneli, Mr and Mrs H Ryttenberg, Mr and Mis F A Bultman, Mr and Mrs C F McFaddin, Capt and Mrs A C Phelps, Mr and Mrs Eugene Moses, Mr and Mrs M Levi, Mr and ars F

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system Famous httle pills for constipation and liver all and singular the kindred and creditors

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absoiute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria. constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are

the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel es if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

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ployed in teaching and practice. The Prectice Clavier, rightly used, will establish any pupil in an artistic technic in

less than one-third the time, and at less than one third the expense required by old methods. For further particulars apply to

SUMTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC. w&s-2t Nov 28-31 eod

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

HON JNO J MCMAHAN, State Super-intendent of Education, will address ue teachers and trustees of this county on Saturday, December 16th, at 12 o'clock io the Graded School building in this city.

All teachers and trustees are earnestiy requested to be present. J. EDWIN REMBERT,

Co. Supt Ed. Nov. 23-21.

# State of South Carolina,

## COUNTY OF SUMTER.

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

These are therefore to cite and admonish of the said Witham B. Phillips, as aforesaid, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Protate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on December 13, 1899, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the fore-

under my hand this 29th de

able 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.

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# W. H. Newberry, President.

#### TESTIMONIALS.

From one of our first graduates He has a COMPLETED SHORTHAND IN THREE MONTHS.

Blackville, Barnwell Co., Mch 30, 1899. Mr W. H. Newberre, President Columbia Business College, Columbia, S C My Dear Sir: It effords me plessure to testify to the meries of the Columbia Business College I do not besitate to say that I have received substantial and beneficial results. I cheerfully recommend it to any person desircus of securing a business education. During my course of study at the college there was uniform kind and courteous treatment year, and then changed to the grocery firm and attention. Close attention was given curacy and thoroughness in their studies and my progress was rapid, and I presume, efficient, as I obtained a situation as soon as I reached home, and, so far as I know, am giving satisfaction. I completed my Shortuand course in three months. I do not think the Columbia Business College can be excelled by any other in the State. Ever wishing your college grand soccess, I am Your friend and old student, (Miss) DAISY STOKES.

good position, and recommends our school as the best, as does all of our students

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8, 1897 Prof W. H. Newberry, P. esident C. B. C , My Dear Sir: During the month of January, 1885, was the time I began a business course in the Columbia Business College Although a stranger in the city, I was well comed by professors and students, which made the feel at home. Having completed my course. I accepted a position as bookkeeper for one of the largest dry goods firms in the city, which position I held for one

of James M. Green, one of the leading tancy grocers in the city which position I still hold

Levi, Mr and Mrs Ernst Bultman.

