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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Columbia Business College. For Co. Supervisor - W. H. Seale. Estate Alex Pitts and Others, Minors - Final Discharge

PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. M. Kegan of Manning, is in the city. Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Monday. Mrs. Jones, of Liberty Hill, is visiting her son, Mr. W. S. Jones. Mr. I. Barbry Moses has returned from a business trip to New York. Miss Meredith, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. R. I. Manning. Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Greenwood has been in the city attending court as a witness. Prof. W. P. Baskin, of Wedgfield, came over Thursday morning to attend court as a witness. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brower, and children, of New York, arrived in the city last Saturday, to spend some time with Mrs. J. D. Graham. Mr. Sol. J. Ryttenberg returned Sunday from New York, after a pleasant visit of two weeks. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Hattie, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Clifton returned Thursday morning from a trip to Saluda, where he went to deliver a lecture in the interest of the new Methodist Church at that place. On account of the railroad accident at Brogdon's on the day he left home, he missed connection in Columbia, and had to travel on a freight at the rate of 50 miles in 9 hours; and on his return was subjected to another night trip and lie-over, so that he reached home after an absence of 48 hours without sleep. He says however, that he had a fine audience to hear him, and met many old friends who gave him a warm welcome. Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. Ella Toomer. It will be remembered that Father Foley, assisted Rev. James F. Macken at the wedding of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazeo.

Where are the candidates for municipal offices? That is the question we hear asked on the streets every day. The last crop throughout the county was seriously injured by the freeze two weeks ago, and except on stiff land it was entirely killed.

Work was begun yesterday on the new quarters for Delgar Reel Squad. The committee of council have had an interview with the contractor and insisted that work be delayed no longer.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

There were more Bishopville people in town last week attending court than for a long time. There were several cases from Bishopville, and an unusually large number of people had been summoned as witnesses.

At the request of members of Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., a large amount of our space is given up today to articles by Maj. S. G. Spann and a committee of Camp Dick Anderson that have been published in the Charleston Sunday News.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

It is about time for the candidates for municipal honors to be announced. The time is getting short and the primary must be held within the next few weeks.

Those who have a wish to vote in the municipal election should register without delay. The books will close shortly and it is a fixed rule that those who cannot produce registration certificates cannot vote.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The laying of the new water mains to the cotton mill and Witherspoon Bros. & Co.'s furniture factory has been completed, but water will not be turned on for 30 days, as that time is necessary for the cement joints to become hard and fixed.

Nearly every day some one speaks to the writer of the need of a large and well appointed hotel in Sumter for the accommodation of northern visitors who wish to spend the winter months here. Hundreds of them would come if there were hotel accommodations.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinesdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The grand jury recommends that the chain gang be put to work on the roads leading from the principal towns in the county. This is a most excellent recommendation, and no time should be lost in acting in accordance with it. By improving the roads around the towns the greatest number of people will be benefited, and the chain gang will thus be of the greatest service to the public at large.

The executive committee of the Business League held an important meeting Thursday afternoon and action was taken that may be the means of securing the location in Sumter of a large and important manufacturing enterprise. Until the matter assumes more definite shape the details cannot be published, but if the plan of the league succeeds it will be a big thing for Sumter.

A. R. De Fluist, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by A. J. China.

A number of voters have expressed the wish that a mass meeting be held at which the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen shall speak. The people desire to know where the various candidates stand and at a mass meeting they can declare their position and give their views on matters of interest to the city. The people do not want to buy a pig in a bag, and the candidates should be the last ones to object to a public meeting and a full and free discussion of the issues that are before the people.

DEATH

Mr. Samuel E. Nelson, of Stateburg, died at the Baker-Dick Infirmary this city, on Saturday night, after a few days illness. This is one of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in this community, and to the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy of each and every one goes out.

About six weeks ago Mr. Nelson was bitten on the hand by a dog, it is thought, and from this hydrophobia was developed. It is not certain that he was bitten by a dog, but the circumstances lead to that belief. One might be excused for thinking that a man of his age and standing would not be so easily overcome by a simple animal, but the facts are that he was bitten by a dog, and the circumstances led to that belief. One might be excused for thinking that a man of his age and standing would not be so easily overcome by a simple animal, but the facts are that he was bitten by a dog, and the circumstances led to that belief.

At first the wound gave him little inconvenience, but about two weeks ago the finger which was bitten began to turn black and the pain showed signs of coming off. Shortly afterwards he became exceedingly nervous and the first symptoms of hydrophobia developed, and he grew steadily worse, until he was brought to the Baker-Dick Infirmary a few days before his death in hope that something might be done for his relief. There was no improvement, and, after a few days of the most agonizing suffering, cerebral nature succumbed and he lapsed into an unconscious state from which he never rallied.

Mr. Nelson was in his fifty-fifth year and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the Stateburg section and of Sumter County. He was a veteran of the war and his comrades in speaking of him today and of his untimely death had only words of praise for his gallantry as a soldier and his virtues as a citizen in the less stirring, but more exacting and trying times since the war. He leaves a large family and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom his death is a loss that time cannot repair.

The funeral services were held Monday at Stateburg and his body was laid to rest by the hands of his friends beneath his native soil.

RELIGIOUS

Owing to my absence from the city on Sunday the 12th, Lay Service will be given as usual in Church of the Holy Comforter.

P. D. Hay.

Attention is directed to the card of Mr. W. H. Seale announcing himself a candidate for County Supervisor. He made a good run in the last campaign, and remembers it.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Ovarisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. - J. S. Hugbison & Co.

There is a mad dog scare in the country. On the heels of the death from hydrophobia of Mr. Samuel E. Nelson comes the killing of two mad dogs in this city within the past few days and two others in the country. And on Monday Mr. Sam Shaw and two children of the St. Charles neighborhood were bitten by a dog that is apparently mad. The dog belongs to Mr. Shaw, and he bit him and his children without cause or excuse. The dog has been confined to see if it will develop a decided and unmistakable case of hydrophobia.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The cotton traders felt better for a while last Saturday for the first report from New York showed an advance in May futures of 18 points from the close Friday, but later reports were discouraging, as futures dropped steadily and May was soon in the neighborhood of 9. Within the past week May futures have dropped from 9.68 to 8.95 and many a hope has been blighted by this same slump.

Cotton futures took another tumble last Thursday and those who had been buying on the breaks during the few days previous quite sick and needed medical attention and assistance to get under cover. The cotton future here is a hard one to ride when it gets to a ceiling, and not a few of the amateur jockeys have found the race too hot for them and they have been seriously bruised in the effort to keep in the race.

Rev. W. E. Shizer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat." J. S. Hugbison & Co.

There are sixteen portraits of the fair and patriotic daughters of the south in the April number of The Deliberator. The article they illustrate deals with "The Patriotic Work of Southern Women." It is a powerful testimony to the ability of southern women for public organized work. Waldon Fawcett is the author and he touches his subject most sympathetically. The Deliberator can be procured from any newsdealer. This is the magazine that for 27 years has been full of suggestions for women regarding the varied affairs of home management.

A charming reception was given on Thursday evening by Miss A. P. Ewell to the young ladies and gentlemen of her music class. There were 15 couples present, chaperoned by Mrs. Anna Grace. The rooms had been elaborately decorated by the young ladies. Over all the walls were trained smilax vines and palms, ferns and many cut flowers were used in beautifying the place. The recital hall presented a beautiful picture as one entered during the evening. In the far end of the room, against a back ground of crisp green trees, happy couples sat engaged in a game, while near the center a collision was in progress to the music of several strung instruments, beyond some screens in the distance; while in the foreground were still other couples, some at musical games, others chatting and promenading. This evening passed till 11:30, when all marched into another room to supper. The table was beautiful in garlands of violets and maiden hair ferns. The guests remained for more than an hour after supper, while Miss Ewell entertained them with many bright and beautiful selections on the piano.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open at the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth. - D. S. Newark, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by A. J. China.

A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ORDERED.

The Mass Meeting Last Night Takes Usual Action.

The mass meeting held in the court house last Friday night was not attended by a large number of voters and the proceedings of the meeting were without a single incident outside of the routine followed at previous meetings.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. Ryttenberg, and the object of the meeting stated to be to elect officers for the ensuing two years, elect an executive committee, order a primary and transact all other business necessary.

Mr. H. Ryttenberg was elected president; Mr. Shepard Nash, vice president, and Mr. H. C. Osteen, secretary.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Moses a resolution was adopted that hereafter the executive committee shall consist of six members, to be appointed by the president, and the officers elected, order a primary and transact all other business necessary.

Mr. H. L. B. Wells moved that the usual primary to nominate candidates be held on a date to be named, and under rules to be prescribed by the executive committee. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wells a resolution was adopted that certain white republicans who have heretofore participated in the primary elections be permitted to vote, and that the executive committee be directed to prepare a list of them for the guidance of the primary managers.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the executive committee: R. D. Lee, Neill O'Donnell, M. C. Kavanaugh, John E. Whilden, John M. Knight, J. H. Chandler.

The meeting then adjourned.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. J. China.

Wolf Killed Near Lynchburg

Postmaster Green, of Lynchburg, killed a large wolf near Lynchburg on Saturday night. He skinned the beast and sent the hide to Florence as he believed he had put the finishing touches to the "hog bear" or beast of some description that had been killing dogs and terrifying the inhabitants of Florence and vicinity.

The "hog bear" is still on the war path, however, and on Saturday night made a raid on Timmonsville. The beast killed and ate two setter puppies in Mr. Geo. Linton's yard, and a puppy and a dog owned by Policeman Priddy. The dog was killed and half eaten, and as the puppies were about three months old and well grown, it is evident that the beast has a voracious appetite.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. In doubtful will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. 2-6

Hot Supper at Bishopville.

On Friday night, March 10, a hot supper with other refreshments, will be served at Bishopville for the benefit of the Graded School of Bishopville. A cake walk and other entertaining features are on the program.

Back Pay For Company M.

In the absence of all the officers of Co. M, Mr. Herbert Moses, wrote Mr. W. B. Evans for information concerning the money now in Columbia for the old volunteers. The reply given below is self-explanatory:

Columbia, S. C., March 8, 1900. Mr. Herbert A. Moses, Sumter, S. C. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of March 6th, I will say that the money now collected for State pay, that is before being mustered into the service of the United States. This will all be paid through your captain or lieutenants. I will ask them to get the personal receipts from each man and file with us and then the money will be paid by check to whom due through your lieutenants. With best wishes. Yours truly, W. Boyd Evans

Officers Elected

At a regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of Magnolia Street Methodist Church, held last night, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President - Geo. E. Beaumont. Vice President - Willie Hough. Secretary - R. J. Kennedy. Treasurer - Miss Ellen Wilford. Organist - Miss Anna Kennedy. During the last twelve months this society has raised and expended about \$60.

Two Golden Weddings in One Family.

Rev. Von A. Riser, attended the golden wedding of his grandfather and grandmother on his mother's side, February 28, at Leesville, S. C. About 8 years ago he attended the golden wedding of his grandparents on his father's side. He is the oldest grandchild on both sides. On his mother's side there are 36 grandchildren, and on his father's about 30. At this golden wedding, February 28th, the grandchildren presented a gold loving cup to the aged couple. This cup was used on this occasion as a baptismal font for the baptizing of two grandchildren and one great-grandchild for whom the grandparents, stood sponsors.

Mr. R. S. Hood was severely burned by melted solder while at work at the oil mill a few days ago, and it is feared that his sight will be injured, as the melted solder was thrown over his face and into his eyes. The accident was caused by the presence of water in the solder ladle, which was converted into steam when the hot solder was dipped up. The steam caused a miniature explosion, throwing the solder in all directions. A good deal struck him in the face and both eyes are seriously burned, but it is thought that the injury will not be permanent.

MEETING OF CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Primary Ordered For April 3rd.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with all members present, except Mr. Neill O'Donnell, who is absent from the city.

Chairman H. Ryttenberg called the meeting to order and stated the business before the committee. Mr. Shepard Nash was nominated and elected treasurer.

A resolution was adopted ordering the municipal primary on Tuesday, April 3rd, and if a second primary shall be necessary it to be held on Friday, April 6th.

The pledges of candidates must be filed with the secretary and the assessments paid on or before Saturday, March 31st. The assessments on candidates are, for Mayor \$5, Aldermen \$2.

A mass meeting of citizens was called for the night of April 3rd for the purpose of affording the candidates an opportunity to address the voters.

A resolution was adopted instructing the chairman to prepare a list of the white Republican citizens whom the managers may permit to vote.

The rules for the government of the primary that were framed two years ago were amended wherever necessary and then adopted as a whole.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to have a sufficient number of official ballots printed.

The following managers were appointed to conduct the primary: Joo A. Reno, M. D. Moore and John S. Richardson.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ diseases, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by A. J. China. D

WANTS CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sore Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price 25c. Sold by Hugbison-Ligon Co.

I have just received a car load of Horses and a car load of Buggies. Call and inspect them. W. M. Graham. March 7.

LOST - One black and tan Hound Bitch on Feb. 23, in Stateburg township, the owner of same will be liberally rewarded if returned to J. T. Friserson, Jr., Stateburg, S. C. Mch 14-17

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. Nov 23-7

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

To my friends who so nobly supported me before and the public generally: I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, promising to stand by the action of the Democratic primary. Respectfully, W. H. SEALE Mch 10*

FOR CORONER.

Mr. A. D. MOSES, who has so efficiently filled the position of Coroner during the past four years is hereby nominated for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary. He will receive the hearty support of MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. I am acquainted with the duties of the office and if elected will faithfully and efficiently perform them. The support and influence of the Democrats of the county is solicited and will be appreciated. Respectfully, THOMAS M. JONES.

Estates of Alex. M. Pitts and Others, Minors.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on April 14, 1900, for a Final Discharge as Guardian of persons and estates of said Minors. R. M. PITTS, Guardian. March 14, 1900.

Notice of Registration.

The State of South Carolina - Sumter County - Office of Supervisors of Registration, Sumter County, Sumter, S. C., February 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transcripts of Registration in the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election. Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the books are closed, if otherwise qualified. The requirements for a qualified voter are that the applicant for registration shall be able to read and write correctly, or possess in his own name property to the amount of three hundred dollars, upon which he pays taxes. E. F. BURROWS, J. M. KNIGHT, Supervisors of Registration Sumter Co. Mch 1

Estate of John S. Richardson, DECEASED.

WE WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on April 9th, 1900, for a final discharge as Executors of Estate of said deceased. R. D. LEE, MARIEN MOISE, Executors. March 8-4t

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use CONSUMPTION.

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- 1 car White Corn, 350 boxes Starch, 60 bags Coffee, 1 car Salt, 175 boxes Soap, 100 cases Star Lye, 100 cases and Sugar. 1 car good Rice, 2 cars Flour, 1 car Meat and Lard, 600 cases Canned Goods. 500 lbs Schnapps, 24 and 35c per lb 500 lbs Mable Tobacco 34c per lb 300 lbs Sweet Apple, 34c per lb 400 lbs Cock Robin, 37c per lb 100 lbs Long Cotton, 30c per lb 100 lbs Blue Jay, 20c per lb 10 lbs Jay Bird, 34c per lb 100 lbs Hables, 33c per lb 100 lbs Dady's Dollar, 24c per lb 500 lbs Lalla Rock, 32c per lb 200 lbs Red Eye, 27c per lb 100 the Early Bird, 35c per lb 100 lbs Battle Axe, 34c per lb. ALL AT FACTORY PRICES. Duke's Mixture, Duke's Cameo, School Boy, Yellow Leaf, Maryland Club, and Powhatan with pipe - Smoking Tobacco.

The Roller King fancy patent Flour is the best - Try a barrel. Crosswell & Co. Phone 53.

Just Received: One Car Horses. One car Sewer Pipe - three, four and five inch. ALSO L's, Y's and T's to match. Respectfully, H. HARBY. Sumter, S. C., Feb. 9, 1900.

CHARLES C. LESLIE, Wholesale and Retail Commission Dealer in FISH Oysters, Game and Poultry. Stalls No. 1 and 2 Fish Market. Office, Nos. 18 and 20 Market Street. CHARLESTON, S. C. Eggs. BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Will sell a limited number of Sitings of Eggs from this popular variety of fowl at \$2 per 13. Buff Rocks are large, handsome fowls, with clean yellow legs, yellow skin and beautiful buff plumage. They grow rapidly and set two fertile layers. Buy some eggs and rear a yard of fowls different from your neighbor. DR. D. B. FRONTIS, Feb 7-2m Ridge Spring, S. C. Cotton Planters who are interested in high prices for cotton next fall can hear of something to their advantage by sending a postal card at once to THE ADAMS COTTON COMPANY, Feb 14-1m Charleston, S. C. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County, on March 21st, 1900, for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate. Mrs. NAOMI F. MAYES, Administratrix. Feb 21-4t