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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. McKee, of Manning, is in the city. Mr. R. F. Jackson is in the city for a few days' stay. Mr. Joel E. Branson, of Kingstree, was in town last week. Mrs. S. H. Edmunds and children have gone to Camden. Mr. and Mrs. John H. DesChamps were in the city Friday. Mr. E. F. Wilson, of Mayesville, was in the city Friday. Col. John D. Frost, of Columbia, spent Sunday in this city.

T. S. Moorman, Esq., of Columbia, is in the city attending court. Mr. J. J. Ragin, of Athens, Ga., is in the city to spend a few days. Dr. R. Y. McLeod, R. E. Carnes and J. A. Durant, of Bishopville, are in the city. Mr. J. T. Hayes left Tuesday for Tuton, Ga., to spend awhile with his brother there. Mr. J. T. Wilder arrived in the city last Thursday and will remain here for several days.

A. L. Moise, Esq., of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to his father, Gen. E. W. Moise.

Mr. R. S. Cautchen, who has been attending the Baltimore Medical College, has returned to the city.

Captain Thomas Wilson, president of the Northwestern railroad, was in the city this week on business connected with his road.

Mr. W. L. Woodson, manager of the Atlanta branch of the American Press Association, was in the city Saturday on business.

There is visiting at the home of Mr. A. Loryea, his daughter, Mrs. Barnett, of Mayesville, and his niece, Miss Barnett of Sumter.—Manning Times, March 28.

Mr. Algeron Alston, who has been attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, was in the city for a few days stay last week before going to his home at Hagood.

Mrs. Emma B. Alston, of Hagood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Graham last week. She was on her way home from Georgetown where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mr. D. W. McLaurin, of the Sinking Fund Commission, was in the city last week on business for the commission. He is looking after lands forfeited to the commission and also investigating lands not now on the tax books.

Dr. W. P. Mood, for the past two months with the drug firm of Esdiford & McColtam, has accepted a position as manager for Dr. Wallace, and will assume his new duties on the 1st prox. Dr. Mood is a young man of sterling business ability, and one of the best pharmacists in the State, and Dr. Wallace is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Gainesville (Ga.) Daily Sun.

M. B. Smith, Butteront, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The new council should go into office with a fixed determination to continue the work for the improvement of the streets.

The following books have been presented to the graded school library: "Eminent Women of the Age, Miss Kate Furman; Megazines, Mr. McDonald Permau.

"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. Hargerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The machinery for the new ice factory to be operated in connection with the electric light station has arrived and is being put into place.

The water cart was brought out Friday and the streets were sprinkled. Dust had been flying in clouds and the relief afforded by the water cart was very grateful to those who had to be on the streets.

Lewis Ackerman, Gosben, 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.

The voters registered for the municipal election number only 421, negroes included. Two years ago 494 registered for the election. It is said that the falling off is confined almost wholly to the negroes and that there was almost as many whites registered as there was in 1898. Although the registration books were open for more than two months a number of citizens neglected to register, and not a few applied for certificates today, but of course, failed to obtain them as the books were closed Saturday night.

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.

An advertisement in The Daily Item is a paying investment as any one of the regular advertisers will tell you. If you have never advertised in The Item or have been disappointed by not obtaining the expected results from a transient advertisement ask some of our regular advertisers what they think of the results they have obtained.

The City Council can make no more popular improvement than providing a band stand and seats on the Monumental Square. The open air concerts by the Fourth Regiment Band were very popular and greatly enjoyed last summer, but if there had been a stand for the band and seats for the crowd a great deal more pleasure would have been derived from these pleasant occasions.

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.

The contract for O'Donnell & Co's new store has been awarded to contractor Milady, of Columbia, and work has already been commenced. The shanties and fruit stands on the lot next door to Levi Bros store have been torn down and the excavations for the foundations will be made at once. The store will be one of the largest and handsomest in the city and will add much to the appearance of that portion of Main Street. Mr. Milady who has the contract, is a well known builder of Columbia and has recently completed the Y. M. C. A. building in that city.

DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Haysworth, the widow of the late Henry Haysworth, died last Saturday morning at her home in this city, aged 78 years. The funeral services were held at her late residence at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., is called to meet in the Court House, Sumter, S. C., at 12 o'clock on April 15th for the purpose of electing delegates to the reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky.

By order of J. R. Wilson, H. C. Moses, Commandant. Adjutant. County papers please copy.

Pension Board Meeting.

The County Pension Board met and revised the pension roll, and adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 16th to receive new applications for pensions. All applications not received by that time will be deferred for this year's pensions. P. P. Gaillard, D. E. Durant, Chairman. Secretary. Other papers copy.

Council took no action on the dog question last week to the disappointment of many people. There is decided and strong opposition to dogs running at large, and council should take some action to abate the nuisance. The swarm of dogs loose on the streets is not only a nuisance, but many people believe that they are a positive menace to the public.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, 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.

The legislative delegation of Sumter county met today to consider the applications of the candidates for appointment on the County Board of Control, but as two members of the delegation, Messrs. Wilson and Smith, were not present it was decided that it would be unwise to make a recommendation, and the meeting was therefore adjourned until Monday, at which time the applications will be considered and three of the applicants will be recommended for appointment. There are only six applicants. The delegation met on Monday and recommended the following named gentlemen for appointment on the Board of Control for Sumter County: Messrs. W. S. Jazee, E. T. Widdham and W. M. Sanders.

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 Court of Common Pleas reconvened yesterday morning with Judge D. A. Townsend, presiding. Both Clerk of Court Nash, and Deputy Clerk Bradwell are sick, and Mr. L. I. Parrott is discharging the duties of Clerk by special appointment as Deputy Clerk. The case of A. B. Stuckey, administrator vs the Atlantic Coast Line was taken up and the trial is still in progress. This case will probably not be concluded until tomorrow.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Miesburg, 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.

There Was No Fire.

Friday morning about 1 o'clock the police on duty saw a bright reflection in the sky, and thinking there was a fire in the northern part of the city, rang the fire bell. The fire department responded to the alarm and reported at the northern end of Main Street a few minutes, but no fire was found.

Small Fire This Morning.

The fire department was called out Saturday morning at 8 o'clock by a fire at Dr. H. J. McLaurin's residence. The fire had evidently just started when discovered, and a telephone message brought the two squads to the scene in a few minutes, and the small blaze on the roof was quickly extinguished. Very little damage was done and as the flames were careful to throw no more water than was absolutely necessary there was no water damage.

The whole thing was over so quickly and was so well and quietly managed that some of the near neighbors did not know there had been a fire until told of it afterwards.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. 3

Barn Burned.

Mr. E. R. Ingram, who lives about seven miles from town in Concord township, adjoining Dr. W. J. Pringle's plantation, had the misfortune to lose his barn and the entire contents by fire on Friday morning about 4 o'clock. When the fire was discovered the building was falling in, and nothing could be done to save it or the contents. About 1,000 pounds of fodder, several bushels of peas, and two tons of cotton seed meal were lost. There was no insurance, and the cause of the fire is unknown. About a week ago Mr. Ingram moved his stock to some new stalls which had built or they would have been burned also. The loss is very heavy on Mr. Ingram, who is a hard-working man, ill able to stand it.

MAYOR STUCKEY.

Result of Primary Held Yesterday.

The primary held yesterday resulted in the nomination of a Mayor and a full board of Aldermen. Mr. A. B. Stuckey was nominated for Mayor and Messrs. Boyle, Chandler, Parry, Finn, W. H. Epperson, Geo. F. Epperson, Hurst and Rowland are the Aldermen. The vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. For Mayor: J. J. Bossard, 170; A. B. Stuckey, 195. For Aldermen: H. D. Barnett, 194; W. B. Boyle, 327; D. J. Chandler, 318; Geo. F. Epperson, 207; W. H. Epperson, 230; A. G. Flowers, 191; P. P. Finn, 287; E. W. Hurst, 218; L. D. Jennings, 110; H. J. McLaurin, 120; R. O. Purdy, 292; John Reid, 132; C. G. Rowland, 198.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Persons. For sale by A. J. China.

Meeting of City Board of Education

The city board of education held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning with Commissioners O'Donnell, Gaillard and Moise present.

Superintendent Edmunds stated that inasmuch as the present scholastic year began two weeks later than usual, the spring holiday should not be given as it would run the term to the middle of June; but that one day only should be given for picnics.

Many of the pupils having expressed the desire that the school should continue on until the summer vacation, a resolution was adopted carrying the suggestion into effect.

The increased enrollment this year would make it impracticable to hold the commencement exercises of the entire school at one time, and it was decided that one evening should be given to the 2nd and 3rd grades of the White School in their Assembly hall.

The remaining grades to participate in the final exercises in the Opera House on the night of June 8th.

The board directed that the schools begin work at 8:30 o'clock on and after the 16th inst. The notice bell of 13 strokes will then be rung at 8:10 instead of 8:30.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by A. J. China.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by A. J. China.

Musical at the Institute.

On Thursday evening last, one of the regular informal monthly recitals or rehearsals was held at the Semter Institute, to which, being the last of the season, a few of the neighbors and patrons of the departments of music and elocution, were invited. Those who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation spent a most pleasant evening.

The following programme was rendered: Duet—Salut a Pesth—Misses Muldrow and Skinner. Recitation—The Young Soldier—Miss Gertrude Green. Vocal Solo—Take Me Jamie—Miss Julia Richardson. Recitation—The Telephone—Miss Sadie Muldrow. Instrumental Solo—Miss Julia Richardson. Recitation—The Morning Veil—Miss Lucy Paris. Vocal Duet—The Pale Moon—Misses Richards and Paris. Recitation—The Mice at Play—Miss Jennie Richards. Instrumental Solo—Tremolo—Miss Jennie Richards. Recitation—On the Terrace—Miss Julia Richardson. Vocal Solo—Idol of my Heart—Miss Lucy Paris.

Dr. Brown is Better.

Rev. C. C. Brown who has been quite sick for several days is able to be up again. In consequence of his illness there was no service in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. 3

Coming Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cuttino, to Mr. Joseph H. Darr. The happy event will take place at the residence of Col. Thomas V. Walsh, on South Main street, Wednesday, April 11th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

WAYLAIN AND ASSAULTED.

Stephen Bradford Knocked Out With a Club by Louis Larkin

Stephen Bradford, colored, who runs a blacksmith shop on the Stateburg road was waylaid on Saturday night and assaulted with a heavy club by Louis Larkin, colored. Bradford was pitifully cut but seriously injured, and Sunday he came to town to have his wounds treated. The most serious wound was on his head, the scalp being laid open to the bone for about four inches across the side and top of his skull.

Bradford says there has been ill feeling between Larkin and himself for about ten years and that Larkin has waylaid him several times before. On one occasion Larkin ambushed him and attempted to shoot him with a gun, but he escaped by jumping behind a buggy that happened to come up just in the nick of time. The trouble occurred on Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, when Bradford was on his way home from this city. Larkin was concealed in the bushes by the roadside and as Bradford came up he jumped out and commenced beating him with a heavy stick. Bradford was unarmed and could not defend himself, and consequently got much the worse of the encounter.

Rev. Wm Aiken Kelly's Sermon

Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly, chaplain of the Sumter Light Infantry, preached the annual sermon to the company Sunday night at the Magnolia Street Church. The church was filled to overflowing, and even with the aisles filled with chairs the crowd could not be accommodated, and more people were turned away than could find seats in the church. Mr. Kelly preached a remarkable sermon—strong, forcible and impressive. He preached first the gospel and then dealt with facts. It was a sermon to young men, and he warned them of evils to be shunned, and spoke against sins that are notorious in the community and into which the young men are led by those who make a business of trapping the unwary. An abstract of the sermon is published in another column.

Northwestern Railroad Enjoined.

Deputy Sheriff Gaillard went to Dalzell Friday and up the line of the Northwestern railroad to where the construction force is at work, to serve an injunction on the superintendent of the force. The injunction was issued by Judge Townsend at the complaint of George W. Murray, who alleges that the road has been built across his land in disregard of his written notice forbidding such trespass; that he has received no compensation for the land thus forcibly and unlawfully taken possession of by the railroad, and that the officials of the said Northwestern Railroad Company have not proceeded as requested by law and have not taken the proper and legal steps to have the land condemned for railroad purposes. On the complaint Judge Townsend issued a temporary injunction and the return will be heard next week when court convenes.

Easter Suits at O'Donnell's.

O'Donnell & Company have a new advertisement today. Easter suits is the theme, and it will pay you to read it.

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

Car load of Horses and Buggies just received at W. M. Graham's stable. March 7.

Winburn is a good photographer. During the next few days he will make 10 photographs for 15 cts. No money in it, but just for fun. So let it be done by your home photographer. Apr 4

LOST—One black and tan Hound bitch on Feb. 23d, in Stateburg township. The under of same will be liberally rewarded if returned to J. T. Frierson, Jr., Stateburg, S. C. Mech 14—1f

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. J. Wm. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Seventh district, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

The voters of Sumter county are asked to support for sheriff William H. Emerson, a true and tried Democrat, a man who was a gallant Confederate soldier and served four years in the ranks. He is competent and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office if elected. COMRADES.

CLERK OF COURT.

Gentlemen: I want to be elected to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter County. No one has asked me to be a candidate (I guess they just didn't think of it). I trust, however, you will not forget me at the Democratic primary election, which will settle the question, who shall be clerk? as far as I am concerned. Hoping to be yours at the primary, I am

Very respectfully, J. W. DENNIS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. FRED MELLETT is nominated for County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. He is a competent man for the position, a Democrat who deserves the support of the party, and if he is elected will render faithful and valuable services. DEMOCRAT.

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 it is elected with faithfulness and efficiency perform them. The support and influence of the Democrats of the county is solicited and will be appreciated. Respectfully, THOMAS M. JONES.

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We are Selling off at Cost. Besides the long tried and well known fabrics usually found in our Dress Goods stock, we are showing Many New and Handsome Novelties in Silks For Summer Wear.

Foulards in beautiful effects, cool and durable, for entire suits. Peau de Soie, Repose and Gros de Londres for skirts. Hemstitched, Grenadine and Corded Taffeta Novelties for waists. Corded Kai Kai Wash Silks, from 25c to 50c per yard.

Our Novelty Suit Patterns In Sewing Silk Grenadines, Crepe de Chenes, Satin faced Victorias and Pin Cord Tamis Cloths are exclusive, and the high art trimmings to match are "the pink of perfection." See the Patei Shadings in French Flannels for early spring Waists. Many entirely new weaves are introduced this season in the Wash and White Goods Department.

THE LACES AND EMBROIDERIES which are shown in connection with these lines are a veritable art gallery. All of these beautiful creations are here for the benefit of our patrons and the public at large. You have a standing invitation to call early and often, we are always glad to see you.

Having added another room to our Dress-making Department Under the direction of Mrs Rowell, of Denver, Colorado, we hope now to avoid any delays in the delivery of work, at the same time maintaining our high standard of workmanship. Hoping to have you as a patron, we are Very Truly Yours.

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