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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. J. Chandler—It's Easy to Buy an Extra Suit... Candidates Cards—Marion Dorn for Supervisor...

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank J. Moses, of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. J. M. Reid, of St. Charles, is in the city. Mr. W. Ed. Dick is in the city for a few days stay. Mrs. W. H. Ingram is spending a few days in the city.

MARRIAGE

Rev. Peter Stokes, of the S. C. Conference M. E. Church, South, who served churches in this county in 1895-96, and Miss Layton, daughter of Rev. George Harmon, of Greenville, were married last Thursday in the Boncombe Street Methodist Church Greenville.

HOLY WEEK

Services at Lutheran Church as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Friday at 11 a. m.

The candidates for county officers are counting out by ones and twos every week and there are rumors that there are dozens who have an unsatisfied ambition to serve the dear people in an official capacity.

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.

On Saturday night Peter Larkin and Edward Bradford, both colored, got into a row on Main street near the Court House, and Larkin attacked Bradford. After striking him several times Larkin commenced kicking him.

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."

Court Proceedings

The case of John Bradford vs. the Atlantic Coast Line was on trial Thursday in the Court of Common Pleas. This was a suit to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by Bradford while coupling cars at Lanes more than a year ago.

The case of A. B. Stuckey, administrator vs. the Atlantic Coast Line to recover \$20,000 damages for causing the death of Mrs. Dixon was concluded Wednesday afternoon and a verdict for damages to the amount of \$7,000 was rendered by the jury.

The case of Rivers vs. Witherpoon Bros and Co was taken up. This is a suit to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received while working in coffin factory.

THE DIXON DAMAGE SUIT

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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 a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size.

Had a Fit and Fell into a Ditch

Coroner Moses held an inquest Wednesday on the body of Tom White, the dead negro, found near St. Charles. White was employed on the farm of Mr. D. L. Shaw, and was subject to epilepsy. The body was found in a ditch where he had been at work the day before doing some grubbing, and it was thought that he had a fit and fell into the ditch.

ACCIDENT AT DELGAR REEL HOUSE.

Armstead Robinson Falls From a Thirty-Foot Scaffold.

Armstead Robinson, colored, fell from a scaffold while at work on the new Delgar reel house on Liberty Street last Thursday and sustained serious injuries. He was on a scaffold about thirty feet from the ground and fell backwards striking first on the roof of a small iron shed building and falling there to the ground.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved many a life. It can always be relied on to cure the dangerous cough and whooping-cough. It gives immediate relief and should be kept in every home. It only costs 25 cents a bottle.

Firemen's Tournament at Charlotte.

The firemen of Sumter have received an invitation to take part in the big firemen's tournament to be held in the Charlotte, N. C. on May 23rd. The prize list is quite attractive and this and the good time the firemen are assured will be theirs in Charlotte may induce them to accept the invitation.

The prizes are as follows: Hand hose reel race, first prize, \$200. Hand hose reel race, second prize, 75. Grab race, first prize, 150. Grab race, second prize, 75. Horse hook and ladder race, first prize, 175. Horse hook and ladder race, second prize, 75. Horse hose wagon race, first prize, 175. Horse hose wagon race, second prize, 75.

Fire Near Hagood.

The residence of Mr. J. M. Allau, near Hagood, was destroyed by fire on last Monday afternoon. The roof caught on fire and although all of the colored people in the vicinity promptly came to the rescue, the fire had made too much headway to be checked. Their efforts were then directed to saving the furniture, &c. In this they were only partially successful and much was destroyed, so far as our informant knew. The loss seems heavily on the family.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist.

The Boy Bum From Columbia.

The boy wail who applied for lodging in the guard house one night last week, is again in the guard house but this time he is an involuntary lodger. When he applied to the police he said his name was Charles Johnson, and that he was an orphan, but he lived in Columbia. This statement was published in this paper and was seen by his parents in Columbia and his father wrote to the police asking them to capture and hold the boy if he was still in town.

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 advertisements 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.

THE KING OF TRAMPS.

Count Rocco Dianovich Was in the City Last Saturday

Count Rocco Dianovich, the king of tramps, arrived in the city Friday and took up the journey toward Columbia the next afternoon. He is a tramp of an unusual and peculiar type and an interesting character from all points of view. He is a member of a prominent Austrian family and has proof of his title of nobility. He left home when a young man and has been on the go ever since, having visited every country in the world except Canada. He has served in the United States navy and was discharged after completing his term of service at the Norfolk navy yard, twenty-seven years ago.

MAYOR'S COURT

Edward Bradford and Peter Larkin were arraigned in the Mayor's court Monday afternoon for disorderly conduct, fighting and creating a disturbance on Main Street Saturday night. During the row Bradford shot Larkin through the arm, and in the case of Bradford there was an additional charge against him for carrying concealed weapons. The case was heard and all witnesses testified. The Mayor imposed a fine of \$5 on Larkin and dismissed the case against Bradford.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

House Burned by Incendiarism—One Child Burned to Death.

On Monday morning morning about 5 o'clock the dwelling house of Mat Geddis, colored, of the Canal was on fire, and all his outbuildings, including barn and stables, were burned. He lost all of his household furniture, the contents of his barn, four horses, farm implements and fertilizers bought for this year's crop. One of his children was also burned to death in the house. The fire was of incendiary origin, and it is thought that the fire was set in several places, for when the family was aroused the whole premises were ablaze and the house was beginning to fall in. In the panic and the hurry to escape from the flaming house one of the children was not rescued and it was burned to death in the house.

There is no clue to the incendiaries, but no effort should be spared to capture them, and the governor should offer a reward for their apprehension, for this is one of the most outrageous crimes ever perpetrated in Sumter county. Mat Geddis, the unfortunate victim, is a well thought of, industrious and respectable man, and he is at a loss to account for the outrage.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY

In Session at Mayesville, Rev. Mr. McDowell is Moderator.

Mayesville, April 5.—Harmony Presbytery began its spring session last evening, after a very forceful sermon on family worship by Rev. J. C. Bailey of Summertown taken from Rev. 3: 20. Rev. Mr. Bailey called the meeting to order at 9:30. Rev. James McDowell, of Manning, was elected moderator, and Mr. W. J. Durant of New Harmony, temporary clerk. After discussion the following hours were decided on as best suited everybody, for the meeting to be called to order 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock, then adjournment until 8 o'clock p. m., with the understanding that from 12 m to 1 o'clock was for divine service.

Rev. Thos H. Law, representing the American Bible Society, was invited to take the chair as corresponding secretary. He was also given the privilege of the floor.

The Presbytery then adjourned and met again this morning at 9 o'clock.

At 12 m. the Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Bishopville, preached an able sermon from Isaiah 42: 15, after which Rev. Mr. Law addressed the congregation in behalf of the Bible society.

Tonight at 8 p. m. communion services will be held, Rev. Mr. McDowell, assisted by Revs. Bailey and Saddle, to officiate.

Dr. Willie Mills, son of Capt. J. A. Mills, is at home from the South Carolina Medical College.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I beg to acknowledge my sincere thanks for the sympathy and generosity shown me in my recent misfortune. Through their magnanimity my children and myself have been enabled to obtain treatment at the Baltimore Institute, and I am satisfied in my own mind that the treatment procured by those noble gentlemen is all that is claimed for it. Again thanking the noble people of Sumter and surrounding country for their timely aid, I am very truly and sincerely, SAMUEL E. SPAW.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS.

EON 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. Eversora, 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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party. MARION ORN

Mr. FREN MELLET 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

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Believing that the acquaintance of the present incumbent, J. EDWIN REMBERT, with the duties of the office, the various teachers, trustees and needs of the several communities of the county qualify him for the office of County Superintendent of Education, and that he is heartily interested in the duties thereof, we nominate him for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. MANY VOTERS.

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 I expect 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.

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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 Londre 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 Pastel 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

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The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

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