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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. P. Wilson, Master-Sale. H. Harby—For Sale or Rent. First National Bank—Statement. County Board—Public Notice. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Champion Binders and Mowers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Wilson was in the city Monday. Dr. John H. Farman was in the city Friday. Mr. Sam J. Reid has returned from Bot Springs, Ark. Miss Octavia Hill is spending some time in Greenville. Rev. O. A. Darby, of Lynchburg, was in the city Friday. Mr. W. S. Dinkins of Bonards was in the city Thursday. Mr. Henry D. Crosswell was in the city for a few days last week. Mr. Joshua Myers, of Providence, was in the city yesterday. Miss Lella Lee, of Wilson's is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Jenkins. Mr. W. P. Bushin, of Wedgefield, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Theo. A. Peck, of Greenville, is visiting friends in the county. Miss Pauline W. Fraser, of Columbia, spent Thursday in the city. Mr. John Bowman, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Bowman. Mr. A. E. Sanders and little daughter, Nola, of Simpson, are visiting in the city. Dr. J. Theo. Pate is out again after a brief though severe illness.—Florence Times, May 8. Col. R. H. Wallace was in the city yesterday. He returned to Charleston last night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boehman who have been visiting in the city for several weeks left yesterday morning. Mr. O. E. Stubbs was called to Bennettsville Sunday by the sudden illness of his brother, Mr. L. D. Stubbs. Mr. W. O. Booth went to Camden last Friday morning to attend the funeral of his mother. He was accompanied by Mr. Eddie Booth. Dr. Ollison lectured at Allendale last Wednesday night by request of Rev. Mr. O'Connell of the Methodist Church at that place. Mr. Samuel I. Rameau, formerly of this county, is now Master Mechanic of the Davis & Western Railway, with headquarters at Onnont, Ga. Mr. B. D. Boyd, manager of the Diamond Back Stone, went to Concord, Tenn., last week, where he was summoned on account of the illness of his father. Mr. W. G. Osteen, Jr., reached home on Saturday evening from Baltimore, where he graduated from the University of Maryland on the 24th instant, as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. Col. J. D. Standing left last Wednesday afternoon to visit his children in five different States, from Maryland to Texas. His first stopping point was Alton, S. C., to see his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Dick. Mr. Sam Patterson an "old timer" who was one of the boys here before and just after the war, is in the city renewing acquaintances after an absence of near thirty years. Sam held a job in the tin shop of A. Hauer for a number of years while here. He was also a good soldier in the old Second S. C. V. Regiment, and has met a number of his comrades on the street who are glad to see him again. His home is now in Memphis Tennessee. The County Board of Equalization met Monday. The stores have been asked to close early on Thursday afternoon on account of the Memorial services. The candidates were here in full force Monday and it is to be hoped that they all made hay while the sun shone. Oostwell & Co. have bought a lot from Mr. O. G. Rawland between the two freight depots on which they will build a large wholesale brick warehouse. A party of young people went to Pocatallgo last Wednesday night on a fish fry and spent a very pleasant evening. The new house for Delgar Reel Squad is nearing completion, and the lumber for Monaghan Rose Company's house is on the ground. Mr. Row, manager at the People's Ice Factory had his foot badly mashed last Thursday by being caught in the machinery in some way. One toe was so badly mashed that amputation of it was necessary. A mad dog was killed on upper Main Street, near Mr. J. B. Rosch's residence on Saturday afternoon. The dog was chased from the Presbyterian Church by several persons in buggies and wagons and after a number of shots was finally killed. The chain gang has been at work on the road from Providence to the Kerabaw line via Romberis mill for some time and has improved its condition wonderfully. A new road has been opened and a causeway built at Romberis mill pond. The Fourth Regiment Band will give weekly concerts on the monumental square. A stand is needed for the band and it should be built at once. Street Commissioner Tribble has been working on Factory Branch for several days, but there is still a good deal of work to be done before that portion of the town will be thoroughly drained. Water was turned into the recently laid water main to the cotton mill a few days ago, but the main sprung quite a number of leaks, which will have to be stopped before the hydrants on this main can be used regularly. This season has been, so far, unusually favorable for bee-keeping, and should there be no heavy or continuous rains during the next ten days or two weeks, those who like honey may expect to get it plentifully and of good quality. The Fourth Regiment Band gave a very enjoyable concert on the Monumental Square last Friday afternoon. Several hundred people were present and the attendance was the best evidence of the popularity of the concert that the band could have.

DEATH.

Mrs. M. J. A. Poole, wife of Mr. R. A. Poole, of the Logan neighborhood, after many years of untold suffering died on Monday morning, April 30th, of heart failure. She was in her 69th year. The funeral was held at 12 o'clock at Brick Church cemetery on Tuesday, May 1st.

At the last quarterly conference of Magnolia Street Church Messrs W. P. Smith and Geo. E. Braumont were elected delegates and Messrs. J. S. Kennedy and D. S. Moore alternate to the district conference, which convenes June 23 in the First Methodist Church in this city.

The Graded School had holiday on Friday and the children went on picnics. There was a picnic at Providence, the crowd going out on Mr. Thomas Wilson's new railroad, and another at Singleton's Springs on the Southern Railway.

The question has been asked frequently of late whether the tobacco warehouse will be open this season. The writer has been unable to answer the question definitely, for if the warehouse is to be open the managers have not advertised the fact. There is no doubt but that the warehouse should be open.

A small tenement house on Bartlett Street, near the A. M. E. Church, was burned between 2 and 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. After the fire the bodies of the children were found in the rear portion of the house blazed up again from the corners and a second alarm was sent in and the squads were called out again. The house was occupied by William, the porter of the Cash Grocery Store and he lost everything he owned.

Casey Simon was butted and trampled by Mr. Boyle's bull at the stable Monday morning, and was considerably bruised, though not thought to be seriously hurt. He was going for water, and went through the bull's apartment, instead of going around as he should. The bull had no horns and could not gore him, but battered and bruised him so that he needed medical attention.

It is interesting and gratifying to know that the declaimer's medal at the S. C. College has been won for three years by boys of our Graded School. The first by Mr. Horace Harby, Jr., of the class of '96; the second by Mr. Ollison Noice, class of '98; the third by Mr. Obaa Ryttenberg, class of '97. To this list we take pleasure in adding the name of Mr. Sam Mitchell, who took the first honor medal of the Pharmaceutical department of the College of Medicine at Charleston; and also the name of Mr. W. L. Moore, who won the medal offered for oratory at Clemson, and also that offered by the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association.

A popular subscription amounting to more than one hundred dollars has been raised for the Fourth Regiment Band. The subscription list was taken around by Mr. J. H. Chandler and he met with a prompt and liberal response. Every man approached, with a few exceptions, subscribed according to his means, and it was the general expression that the Fourth Regiment should be aided by the citizens of Sumter. At the same time the City Council was endorsed in its refusal to appropriate city funds of the use of the band, as it is clear that under the law Council has no authority to appropriate public funds for this or similar purposes. The liberal subscriptions show that the people of Sumter have the utmost friendliness toward the band and that they are ready and willing to contribute from their private means toward maintaining the band. It is more than probable that the band will give weekly open air concerts during the summer as an evidence of appreciation of the liberality of the public.

The picnic of the Baptist Sunday School at Singleton's grove on the Sumter & Wateree R. R., last Friday was attended by more than two hundred people, old and young, and it was a most pleasant and successful picnic in every respect. The place is an ideal one for a picnic, picturesque and pleasant and easy of access, with many points of interest within a short distance. Near at hand is the old Singleton burying ground where several generations of that family lie at rest, and in which that great Statesman and Orator, George McDuffie, is buried. A handsome monument marks his resting place. This picturesque old burying ground was visited by many of the picnic party during the day and to many the sight of McDuffie's tomb gave the first knowledge that he is buried so near this city. Near the spring also is Sumter Junction where the Sumter & Wateree connects with the Camden Branch of the old South Carolina R. R., and just a short distance is the lake on which many went rowing and others fished to their hearts' content. The dinner was, of course, the feature of the day to quite a number and the hungeriest of the crowd was more than satisfied when the tables were spread and he viewed the prospect. There was sufficient to feed five hundred, it is said, and after all had been satisfied there was sufficient for another picnic crowd.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were heard in the Mayor's court Thursday: Dr. C. W. Birnie, for riding a bicycle after dark without a lantern. Plead guilty and paid a fine of \$3. The defendant explained that he was called during the night to visit a sick child in haste. His lantern was out of repair and consequently could not be lighted. The Mayor thought the violation inexcusable, however. Otto Teicher, for a similar offence, paid a fine of \$3. Wm. Pickens, for public drunkenness and cursing. Plead guilty and paid a fine of \$3. Three other cases were continued by request of attorneys until next day. There were quite a large number of defendants before the Mayor's Court Friday for various offences. Mr. H. G. Cuttino for riding a bicycle without a lighted lantern last night was required to pay a fine of three dollars. Wm. Bryant and Jim Frierson charged with creating a disturbance and carrying a concealed weapon, were discharged because of conflict of evidence which left their guilt doubtful. Lottie Kirkland for raising a row and cursing on Harvin street. Paid \$3 fine. Ben Shanon and his wife, Colody Shanon, had a disagreement which resulted in a tussle, with a loud voiced accompaniment, which disturbed their neighbors. They each paid \$2. Robert Council was given \$5 or ten days for disorderly conduct and cursing on Canal Street. Robert took the days. Reese James was up for stealing a box from a store lot. He had several hours in the guard house, and was dismissed with a warning against appropriation of other people's property. W. D. Jacobs was arrested Saturday for drunkenness, and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$2 or four days. He is from Columbia, and came to Sumter in search of his runaway son Oscar, who has been located in the county. He was not at all obnoxious; merely loaded up on dispensary fluid to while away an hour pleasantly, and got in such a condition that he could not navigate. Robert Pea and Frank Winn two negro boys had a set-to on Manning Avenue. Pea appeared to be the aggressor and was required to pay a fine of two dollars or work four days on the street. Winn was discharged. Benjamin Sanders, colored, drunk and cursing on Canal Street. Five dollars or ten days. He took the days. William Zouell and James Franklin, two negro boys, were before the Mayor Monday morning for racing horses through Main street, and their fines were \$2 each.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES GO TO LAW.

Temporary Injunction, Restraining Order and Application For Receiver.

The Telephone Manufacturing Co. and the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co., that is to say, the old company and the new company, have gone into the courts and a stiff legal fight is in prospect. The litigation was started by the old company—The Telephone Manufacturing Co.—which is now controlled by Peter Biow, H. J. Grover, Jr. and Robert Shelor, applying for an injunction to prevent the Sumter Telephone Co., from using the name it was chartered under or any other name similar to that of the old company, or from using certain patents which are claimed to be the property of the old company. On this application Judge Buchanan granted a restraining order and issued a temporary injunction, returnable on May 9th. Charles T. Mason and F. C. Manning who are large stockholders in the new company and also own between them twenty-five of the fifty shares of the capital stock of the old company, have instituted proceedings against Peter Biow, H. J. Grover, Robert Shelor and others now in control of the management of the old company and they have been summoned to show cause on the 8th, instant, why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the said Telephone Manufacturing Co. It is alleged that the said Peter Biow and associates are dissipating the funds of the Telephone Manufacturing Co. and that the appointment of a receiver is necessary for the protection of the interests of the petitioners, Charles T. Mason and F. C. Manning. Both cases will be heard today, and further developments will then be in order.

The Matter of Census Enumerators.

The Columbia Record of May 1, in reference to the statement that colored men were to be appointed census enumerators in Columbia and Richland, says: "On his recent visit to Baltimore and Washington, Mr. Francis H. Weston, in his capacity as a legislator and individual citizen called upon Congressman Wilson and related all the circumstances and requested Mr. Wilson to have the recommendations 'held up' for the present until reasons for not appointing them could be more fully given. Mr. Weston has received a letter from Mr. Wilson in which he says the appointments will not be made at once and that Supervisor Pearce has been summoned to be in Washington tomorrow, to show why such appointments complained of should not be made. Congressman Wilson said to the director of the census that such appointments would forfeit the respect of the city and county and that it would be an indignity which should not be heaped on the people of Columbia. He also explained that it was entirely necessary that only those in whom the people had confidence should be appointed as enumerators. "The appointments complained of have been recommended by Col. Pearce as stated yesterday but have not received the official endorsement of the Washington officials. "Mr. Weston deserves the thanks of the people for what he did in the matter, and Mr. Wilson's action in backing him up will be duly appreciated. "We have seen no statement as to who are to be the enumerators for Sumter, but this county is in Col. Pearce's territory, and it would be well for some one who may have influence in the matter to try to secure the appointment of competent and reliable men who will command the confidence of the people. In the taking of the last census, the City of Sumter was badly treated by the authorities in Washington. Mr. F. F. Teicher first did the work in a careful and thorough manner, and sent in his report, giving the city a population of something over 6,300, which was afterwards—in a few months—verified by an enumeration taken by City Clerk and Treasurer Hurst, and which only varied from Mr. Teicher's enumeration by 30 names more. "Owing to the large increase in our population from the former census report, or other reasons not known, the authorities decided to have the enumeration made over, and sent several special enumerators, who rushed over the work in a few days and sent in the figures as published in the report of 1890, as 7,856. It is a well known fact that these enumerators skipped very many citizens, and that this work was badly done. "Unless the census is correctly taken, it is worse than if not taken at all, and we are interested in having reliable men to do the work. The list of census enumerators recommended by Census Supervisor Pearce, of Columbia, for Sumter county, has been sent to the county chairman by Congressman Stokes. There are 32 enumerators for Sumter county, and of the number 19 are negroes. The two recommended by Supervisor Pearce for this city are S. Y. Delgar and W. T. Andrews. The appointments have been held up at the request of Congressman Stokes, and if any one has objections to offer now is the time to make them.

Census Enumerators.

The following are the persons recommended for appointment as census enumerators in Sumter County by Supervisor, S. A. Pearce: Theo M Keels, Sumter. Elijah Bradley (c), Sumter. V R Pringle, Sumter. Geo C Johnson (c), Sumter. W R A Palmer (c), Sumter. S Y Delgar, Sumter. W Y L Marshall, Sumter. W T Andrews (c), Sumter. Rhodie B Bruner (c), Sumter. Geo M Dora, Bossard. Geo McCutchen, Wisenky. J F Ingram, Privateer. H W Cuttino, Tindal. Junius A Raffield (c), Sibley. P P Gaillard, Scarborough. J E DuPre, Pligah. H O Bethes, Hagood. S J Muldrow, (c) Lynchburg. H H Player, Shiloh. Wiley J McKain, Rural. Geo F Parrott, Bishopville. Albert J Edwards, (c) Bishopville. F K Butler, (s) Rural. Junius A Rhame, Magnolia. S J McDonald (c) Magnolia. Elias W Nettles, Wedgefield. W H Anderson, Wedgefield. W W Ramsey, Jr, (c) Wedgefield. Robin H Richardson, (c) Wedgefield. H D G Muldrow, Stateburg. Jacob C Prince, (c) Mayesville. Mr. T. W. Lee's House Burned. The residence of Mr. T. W. Lee, situated about six miles from this city, was burned to the ground on Thursday about 5 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known positively, but is supposed to have started in a room where a servant was ironing. The house was insured for about one-half its value. A portion of the furniture was saved.

Candidates' Cards.

Solicitor John S. Wilson announces his candidacy for re-election, and as he has made a most thoroughly efficient and conscientious official, his re-election is almost an assured fact. He is popular personally throughout the circuit, and in Sumter County he will have a majority of the votes cast, no matter who opposes him.

Mr. E. T. Windham is announced to-day as a candidate for Sheriff. He is a well known man and will make a fearless and conscientious officer if elected.

Mr. Thomas G. McLeod, of Lynchburg, announced himself a candidate for the House of Representatives in our last issue. He is the first candidate for Legislative honors in the field and his friends believe that he will be not far from the first place on the ticket when the result of the primary is made known. He is young, energetic, cultured and in every way fitted to win honors in the Legislature.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Gaillard was brought out last week as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Gaillard knows the duties of the office as few men have known them and he has not only the experience to manage the affairs of the office but the courage and fearlessness to discharge every duty no matter how dangerous or arduous.

H. G. Osteen & Co have on hand a large stock of base ball goods—including caps and belts—which will be sold at pleasing prices.

FOR SALE—Several good Milch Cows with young calves. Prices reasonable. E. W. Dabbs, Goodwill, S. C. May 9-11

FOR SALE—Second hand carriage and double set of harness, both in good condition. Apply to Paul J. Kennedy. May 9-11

WANTED TO SELL—One pair Platform Scales, one 20-horse Liddell Engine and Boiler, one 60 saw Pratt Gin and Boss Press. Also complete Grist Mill. Apply to J. E. Couzar, Bishopville, S. C. May 9-11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SUMTER, S. C., AT SUMTER, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 26, 1900.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$242,069 15), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (\$8,334 15), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$18,760 00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (\$1,600 00), Stocks, securities, etc. (\$11,900 00), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (\$5,000 00), Other real estate owned (\$9,646 35), Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) (\$12,105 16), Due from State Banks and Bankers (\$4,052 23), Due from approved reserve agents (\$10,851 19), Checks and other cash items (\$2,467 03), Notes of other National Banks (\$3,000 00), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (\$669 34), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie (\$22,868 00), Legal-tender notes, 1,000 CO (\$24,368 00), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) (\$926 25). Total (\$356,148 91). LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in (\$75,000 00), Surplus fund (\$15,000 00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (\$11,592 51), National bank notes outstanding (\$18,725 00), Due to State Banks and Bankers (\$4,414 84), Dividends unpaid (\$8 00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$231,408 56). Total (\$356,108 91). State of South Carolina, ss. County of Sumter, I, R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1900. D. W. CUTTINO, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C. Correct—Attest: A. J. CHINA, JNO REID, NEILL O'DONNELL, } Directors. May 9, 1900

A Big Difference

Between the strong warranty you get on Champion Binders & Mowers, And the contract you sign when you buy any other kind.

A warranty is of no value except it is in exact form as issued by the company, and if changed in any way, the company is not bound by it, nor is it any protection to you.

The Champion warranty is an evidence of the superiority of the machines, and is made strong and positive for your protection.

The warranties given with other machines are carefully drawn for the protection of the manufacturer, and if you sign one, the chances are that you will have to settle for the machine even if it is not satisfactory. These warranties are a good thing for the machine company, but a poor thing for you.

All warranties state that machines are durable, well made, and of good materials, and give you one day's trial to determine all this.

What can you tell about the durability of a machine by using it one day?

But how about its work in the field? This you can tell at least something about, but there isn't one word about it in the warranty, only some directions about what you are to do when the machine doesn't work well. Isn't this singular?

How about wasting grain between the binder deck and the elevator? About lack of power when compressing the bundle? How about the loss of power on the push bar Mower when cutting tough grass? Just at the time you need the most power you have the least.

In their advertising all makers claim to have a device for keeping the knife and pitman in line, but only the Champion has it, and others dare not put it in the warranty.

You should insist on having these very important features included in the warranty. If you do, we may have on opportunity of selling you a Champion, for other machines are not capable of fulfilling any such broad warranty.

Champion Reapers and Binders, Champion Mowers, Thomas Rakes, For Sale by J. Ryttenberg & Sons, Sole Agents for Sumter.

For Sale or Rent. The premises on Church Street where I formerly resided.

For Sale.

The premises on Washington Street, opposite the monument.

H. HARBY.

Sumter, S. C., May 7, 1900.

THE WRONG WAY TO BUY A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Is to look around for something that's cheap—a cheap suit is an expensive suit at any price. It may look passably fair on the counter—in fact a cheap suit is made to look its best while on sale, but after a week's wear it bags at the knees, pushes up in the back, frays out at the bottom, while the pockets have a hang-dog look, and the general appearance of premature decay that lingers about the wearer is evidence that he has been making a futile attempt to save money by indulging in a cheap suit of clothes. We don't keep the cheap kind. We do have some good suits at reasonably low prices, but they're not the cheaply made kind. They're made not alone to sell, but to wear.

The Right Way to Buy Clothing.

The Right Way is to buy good Clothing at a fair price. That's true economy. We have been teaching it in Sumter for the past ten years. Every year we add to our experience in the Clothing business, we are better qualified and better prepared to teach true economy. This season we have placed in stock a large assortment of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

From which the citizens of Sumter can make a selection. Our steadily growing business is evidence that our actions and methods are fair and honorable. As proof of this we can point with pride to the hundreds of families who commenced trading with us years ago and who are today our staunchest friends and warmest patrons.

They have tested thoroughly the Truth of the Old Adage—"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating." They have eaten and are satisfied—so would you be—and so will everybody be who trades at

D. J. Chandler's.