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PERSONAL.

Mrs E. A. Hood has gone to Norfolk, Va. Mr. W. E. Dick, Jr., was in the city Saturday. Miss Ella DeLorme is visiting friends in Rock Hill. Dr. Geo. W. Dick has returned from Harris Springs. Mr. L. L. Baker of Bishopville was in the city Friday.

DEATH

Mrs N. B. Scarborough, wife of Mr N. B. Scarborough of Ellenton, died at her home last Saturday night after a long illness of pulmonary trouble. She was about 62 years old, and was Mrs. Batesman before her marriage. The funeral services were held at the old Scarborough burying ground near Carter's Crossing last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

THEIR MARRIAGE ANNULL'D

An Unusual Case Decided in the Spartanburg Court.

Spartanburg, July 9.—An interesting case was heard here before Judge Aldrich today. A marriage solemnized between Miss Fannie V. Littlejohn and the Rev. Stephen A. Nance of the South Carolina Conference, on June 25, 1899, was declared to be void and never to have been of binding force. The action was brought by Miss Littlejohn, who alleged that at the time of such marriage her mind was so much impaired by reason of a serious physical ailment that she was incapable of understanding or of carrying out the marriage contract.

Death of an Infant.

Elise, the 6 months old daughter of Mr. Jeff D. McEwen, of Privateer, died on Wednesday night, July 4th.

The candidates for county offices had a great time on the 4th attending picnics, fish fries and other gatherings. The Sumter library is now open to its members four times a week, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

Farmers in the city for the past few days are complaining of the parching of vegetation by the excessively hot sunshine. Rain is needed in most places. At the meeting of the City Council and Board of Health a few days ago to discuss the Dry Earth Closet System it was decided to postpone action until the practicability and cost of a sewerage system can be ascertained.

A petition has been circulating for signatures during the past few days, asking the City Council to have a survey of the city made by a competent engineer for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and also the cost of sewerage system in the city.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

The alarm of fire about one o'clock Friday came from a tenst house in rear of Boyle's stables, occupied by colored people. Very little damage was done. Both hose companies turned out with unusual promptness.

The ice people are having a big picnic just now. One of our retail dealers sold 8 tons Friday, and the other two sold about 2 1/2 or 3 tons more. The large sale of one dealer was caused by the flitting up of several large refrigerators in the city.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

The head festival Friday night was a decided success. There was a good crowd, and all the refreshments were disposed of, realizing about \$33. All seemed to enjoy the occasion.

A tenant house on the old Wm. S. Mitchell place, four miles east of the city, now owned by Messrs. Levi Bros. and occupied by Dr. J. S. Moore, was burned on Thursday about 3 o'clock. The fire was accidental and Mr. Moore lost everything he had.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzbauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Mr. J. Temple Frierson is having lumber hauled upon one of his lots on Republican Street, in front of Dr. Hugboun's, preparatory to enlarging the house thereon for a residence for himself. He has added to the lot by buying from Dr. Hugboun a strip from the lot on the West of his own.

The lot on Warren Street, formerly owned by the late A. S. Brown, and on which the residence was burned, is being cleared off, and excavations made for foundation of a new residence for Mrs. Marion Moise, who has owned the lot for some time.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

The ice famine that has prevailed in so many of the towns and cities of this State during the past four or five days has not affected Sumter seriously although there has been a slight shortage of ice at times during the past few days. The ice for most of the towns in the eastern section of the State is supplied by the factories in this city, which have an output, when run at the full capacity, of 60 to 65 tons a day. Ice dealers in the early part of the season make contracts with the factories for a regular weekly supply, and they usually base their contracts on the average demand, consequently when an especially hot spell of weather occurs the demand for ice is much greater than the dealers have calculated on, and their supplies are not equal to the demand. Then they begin calling on the factories to increase the shipments, but as the factories usually have contracts calling for all the ice they can make it is impossible to double up on the orders as the dealers expect them to do. Just now the factories in this city have to contend not only with a greatly increased demand but with crippled plants, and the result has been an ice famine. The new plant of the Sumter Electric Light & Ice Co., which has ordinarily an output of 25 to 30 tons a day, has been unable to make, during the past ten days, more than 17 tons a day, owing to a leakage of ammonia and it was necessary to send to York, Pa., for a man to repair the machinery, and a new supply of ammonia had to be ordered. The old Arctic factory, capacity 7 tons a day, which is owned by the Sumter Electric Light & Ice Co., was shut down when the new plant was started, and the drive shaft from which the water supply was obtained, taken up, and when the new plant became crippled it was impossible to start up the old plant. The two factories of the Sumter Ice Mfg. Co. are all right and are running at the fullest capacity, but they are utterly unable to make ice fast enough to supply the demand. The Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co. has had the ammonia leakage stopped and the tanks recharged and is now beginning to turn out ice in increased quantities. The wells at the Arctic Ice Factory are being repaired and this plant will be running within a day or two, so that it is hoped that Sumter will be able to furnish sufficient ice this week to give all the towns in eastern Carolina sufficient ice to release their actual necessities.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Dyeppesia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

The business men of Winterson have applied for a charter and opened books of subscription to the capital stock of a company to build a railroad from that place to Camden for the purpose of securing a connection with the Seaboard Air Line. Notice has been given that a number of Spartanburg capitalists will ask for a charter for a company to build a road from Spartanburg to Clinton to connect with the Seaboard Air Line. These two places are alive to their own interests and are doing what Sumter should do.

The Master commenced about two weeks ago to take testimony in the Telephone suits, and a number of witnesses have so far been examined. There was an examination in Columbia, Thursday of Mr. Gorzales, editor of the State, as to the publication of an article in that paper about the removal of the Telephone Factory to Columbia. The only points developed, we learn, were that Mr. Blow wanted to move the factory to Louisville, Mr. Mason wanted to keep it in Sumter, and as a compromise Columbia might be agreed upon.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good.—J. S. Hugboun & Co.

A good deed was done Saturday by the city fathers by putting a new pump on the well at the Court House so that the people in that neighborhood can get water. The two public drinking fountains on Main Street have been shut off since the street was macadamized, and the pump at the above well has been out of use for over two months, consequently there has been much need of water in the principal business part of the city. This crowd that has kept the pump going since it was put in, is testimony that it was needed.

Police-man Barwick arrested Mack Robinson, colored, a walking blind tiger, Sunday. Robinson has been engaged in selling liquor for some time and has made the depot and the back lots of the city his headquarters. The proof is absolutely conclusive and Robinson will go to the chain gang for a time. He obtained his supply of liquor from the dispensary and retailed it by the drink and half pints.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Certificates Granted.

The following persons have been granted certificates to teach in the public schools of Sumter county, they having successfully passed the examination held on June 15th:

- WHITES. First Grade—J. H. Miller, Miss Annie McLeary, Miss Jennie L. Sanders. Second Grade—L. M. Storn, Alex M. Broughton and Misses Maggie Bradford, Virginia Spann and Carrie Mayes. COLORED. P. M. Robinson, Alice Anderson, Hessie Brown, H. E. Archy, J. B. Lowry, D. C. Deas, Thomas Toney.

THE SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, July 16th.

Will be open for the sale of Leaf Tobacco on or about

Opening Sale announced later. We are preparing to handle the farmers Tobacco to a much better advantage than ever before.

We are Going to Have a Market, And one second to no other in the State.

We are going to do all in our power to merit it.

Our Mr. G. W. Hancock, long and favorably known as the founder of the Timmonsville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the floor, and will see to it that every pile of Tobacco brings its full value. We have already secured a large corps of competing buyers having large orders; they will represent all of the leading manufacturers and exporters, and you need have no fear as to your Tobacco bringing less than its full value.

Guaranteeing you our very best personal efforts in every detail to promote your interest. YOUR FRIENDS,

Hancock & Suder, Proprietors Sumter Tobacco Warehouse.

Accidental Shooting. Jake Brown, a negro hotel waiter, was accidentally shot last night by another negro named Willie Peterson, the ball striking in the region of the liver and stomach, and lodging in the back. He was taken to the Baker-Dick Infirmary where the ball was taken out. The wound is a serious one, but he stood the operation and is doing as well as could be expected this morning. The shooting occurred on the street, somewhere in the neighborhood of the railroad crossing of Main street. Particulars, further than that it was claimed to be accidental, could not be obtained.

CROSSWELL & CO. Sumter, S. C.

On account of big advance on everything in the Grocery line We can save you money, if you will see us before you buy.

- As we bought largely before the advance. Below we give you a list of articles that we can save you money on: 200 Sacks Rice, 2 1/2c to 4c per lb 22 bbls good Carolina Rice 4c per lb Cakes and Crackers as follows: F. O. B. factory in 5 box lots. Soda Crackers, 4c Ginger Snaps, 4c Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 4 1/2c Nic Nacs, 4 1/2c Sugar Cakes, 5c Molasses Cakes, 5c Cream Lunch, 5 1/2c Prices subject to change. These are low prices and you should take advantage of them. Parrott & Monkey Baking Powders, \$7 00 for case of 50 10-cz cans. Rex Baking Powders—100 5c cans to case, 50 10c cans to case, \$3 60 per case. Delivered in 5 case lots. Ship direct. Best large Lump Starch, 40-lb boxes, at 2 1/2c per lb Star Lye \$3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Sumter, S. C. 2 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case, 90c a doz, 2 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case 70c. Big bargains in Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Cigarettes, &c. Get our prices on Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Grits, Meal and Soap, before you buy. FLOUR we can always give you at mill prices. The "Roller King" fancy patent is the finest on earth. "Alpine Snow" patent is fine. "Red Star" family \$3 50 barrel. Ask for price shipped direct from mill in 5 barrel lots or more.

Crosswell & Co. Phone 53. Sumter, S. C.

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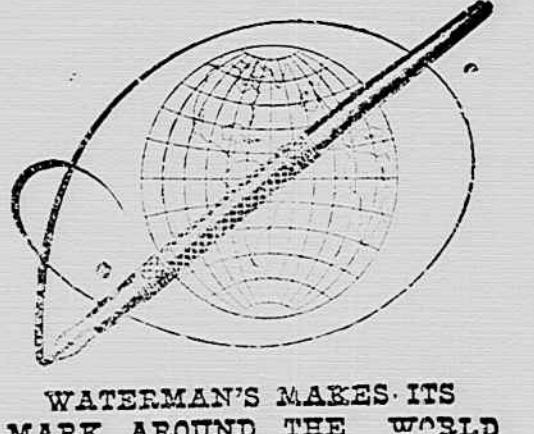
There is but one Glenn Springs, and it has no equal on the continent for the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood. Hotel Open from June 1 to October 1. Cuisine and Service Excellent. It is up-to-date and Everybody Goes There.

For water apply to Paul Simpson. For board apply to Simpson & Simpson.

WATER FOR SALE BY DR. A. J. CHINA.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

Which is conceded to be the best Fountain Pen made, was first sold in Sumter by us five years ago. We introduced it and at first the sale was slow—the positive guarantee given with each pen and their superior merit made them go after a short time. We have sold hundreds of pens during the past five years and are still selling them. We have a larger and more complete assortment of these pens now than ever before and from the many copies of nibs we can suit all pen-users.



WATERMAN'S MAKES ITS MARK AROUND THE WORLD

H. G. Osteen & Co., Liberty Street.

Mid-Summer Sale

—OF— Fine Millinery. MRS. ATKINSON. Will have on sale a lot of Trimmed Hats. Thursday and Friday, July 12th and 13th. Come now and get your hat at half price. Great reduction in prices of Suits, and children's and infants' Caps. It will interest you to come and see our goods at such cut prices.

Mrs. Atkinson, Main Street. Sumter, S. C. July 10-11