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PERSONAL.

Capt. P. P. Gaillard was in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood are at Pawley's Island. Miss Marie DuRant is in the city from Summerton. Mr. Fred McDowell left for Bishopville last Friday. Mr. Ray DaRant, of Wisacky, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Dr. V. T. Hofman has gone to Newberry on a visit. Mrs. L. I. Parrott and children are visiting friends in Florence. Dr. C. C. Brown is spending his summer vacation at Beaufort. Misses Margaret and Laura Richardson are visiting at Wisacky. Miss Popkins of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. McFadden. Maj. W. F. B. Haynsworth, has returned from Hendersonville, N. C. Mrs. H. R. Hammond and children are visiting at Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. A. C. Phelps and family left for Sullivan's Island last Wednesday. Walter Ryttenberg is also home again after spending awhile at Mayesville. Miss Margaret Doig, of Florida, is visiting the family of Dr. W. J. Pringle. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osteen returned to the city Friday from North Carolina. Mr. A. J. Beattie of Kershaw, S. C., spent several days in Sumter last week. Mrs. J. S. Richardson, and Maynard, left for Columbia Friday to visit relatives. Ray Ryttenberg has returned from Savannah, and is accompanied by Sol Stern. Miss Mary Bell Scott returned home Monday from a visit of several weeks at Elliott. Mrs. Turner, and daughter Miss Carrie, of Charleston, are visiting at Dr. Huggson's. Mrs. Dozier, of Atlanta, who has been visiting in the city, has gone to Asheville, N. C. Dr. W. B. Alford has returned from Marion County where he has been visiting his parents. Miss Katharine Richardson, who has been visiting in Manning, has returned to the city. Paul Bowman has returned from Columbia. He spent several weeks with Mrs. W. H. Ingram. B. Frank Kelly, Esq., of Bishopville, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on legal business. Misses Mary Carson and Sophie Richardson have gone to visit Miss Mena Gaillard at DuRant's. Mr. J. M. Reid, of St. Charles, was in the city Friday. He went on the excursion to Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubbs and sons Alston and Elvin left last Thursday for Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Robert Reid, of Bishopville, returned last Friday from Asheville, N. C., after a month's stay. Mr. Robert M. Warren left on Sunday for Newberry to spend a few days before going to Saluda, N. C. Mr. Frank B. Grier has just returned from the Northern markets, where he has been for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen and Mrs. W. B. Murray and children left Monday afternoon for Pawley's Island. Mrs. Dr. H. Stuecker, of Bishopville, passed through the city Wednesday on her way to Cleveland Springs. Mr. George Hutchinson has returned to the city from Virginia after a month's stay at his old home in that State. Mr. John Montgomery, after spending a week in the city, returned to his home at St. Charles on Saturday. Miss Julia Stiles has returned from Bishopville, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Crosswell. Mrs. George D. Shore and children have gone to McEllenaville on a visit to Mrs. Shore's father, Dr. S. D. Doer. Mr. Neill O'Donnell left Monday night for New York where he will spend several weeks buying his fall and winter stock. Dr. J. C. Spano, of Carball, spent last Friday in town. He reports the crops in his section much benefited by recent rains. Mr. Moses Green returned from Charleston yesterday accompanied by his brother who recently arrived in America from Russia. Messrs. Charlie, Arthur and Joel Reames and Mr. Lawton Kelly, of Bishopville, spent Friday in the city with Mr. J. Frank Pate. Col. S. A. Pearce, of Columbia, Supervisor of Census of 2d District of S. C., was in the city last week, and was the guest of Mr. H. B. Bloom. Mr. Clifton Wallace has resigned his position at W. B. Burns' and left last Thursday evening for Charleston to take a situation in that city. Mr. C. H. Newman, Roadmaster of the Wilmington Division A. C. L., was in the city Thursday and removed his family to Florence that afternoon. Mr. Manosing Rice has accepted a position as prescription clerk at DeLorme's drug store. He has recently been connected with Brice's drug store, Columbia. Mr. John Jenkins, who has been at home on a two weeks' leave of absence, has returned to Columbia where he has a position with the Southern Railway. Messrs. J. D. Wilder and T. B. Jenkins returned Friday afternoon from Greenwood where they spent several days very pleasantly during the Confederate Reunion. Mr. Claude Rhame, a younger brother of Mr. Ernest Rhame, and who has lately returned home from business college, has succeeded his brother as bookkeeper for Mr. H. Harby. Mr. Ernest H. Rhame, who has been with Mr. H. Harby for several years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co. and entered upon the discharge of the duties of that position on the 1st instant. We are pleased to be able to state that the condition of Mr. Joel E. Brunsen has materially improved since he came to Sumter. He has been relieved of the pain from which he has first suffered, and was able to walk out on the street Thursday. The amputation was made across the middle of the hand just below the wrist, and not the arm, as was first stated. He is still at the infirmary. Mrs. J. B. Witherspoon and son, LeRoy, of Kershaw, are visiting her sons, the Witherspoon brothers.

WRAY—WILLIAMSON.

Last evening a wedding party arrived in the city spending the evening at Wright's hotel. The important persons of the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wray, of Ridgeway. Until yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wray was Miss Georgia Williamson. She is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. C. L. Williamson, of Sumter County. The wedding was a quiet home affair, taking place at the family home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Wray, of Milledgeville, Ga., a cousin of the groom Mr. F. B. Hannant, of Ridgeway, was best man and Miss Mood, of Sumter, maid of honor. The bride was gowned in white satin and wore orange blossoms. The groom is a member of the well-known firm of C. P. Wray & Co., of Ridgeway, one of the most successful concerns of that place. The happy couple leave this morning to spend the honeymoon in the mountains of western North Carolina.—The State, Aug. 2.

DEATHS.

Mr. T. D. Foxworth, an old and well-known citizen of this county, died at his home near Bossard's, on Thursday after a short illness. He was 78 years old and had been in failing health for some time. He was, in the old regime, a successful planter; but for a number of years just after the war resided in this city and was engaged in merchandizing, after which he removed to the country, and has been engaged in farming and merchandizing in different places until the failure of his health. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. A. Kelly conducted the services.

The infant child of Mr. Yeason Delgar died Thursday, and was buried from his residence at 5:45 Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Geddings received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Holleman, which occurred that morning at Greelyville, S. C. Mrs. Holleman was the widow of the late Handy Holleman who resided at Mayesville.

We take the following from the Lancaster Enterprise of Aug. 1. Mr. Perry will be remembered by many of our citizens, having lived here with his uncle, the late Capt. J. D. McIlwaine. This was previous to his College course. He was pastor for several years of Midway, Bethel and New Harmony Presbyterian Churches. "Rev. Robert D. Perry, a native of this county, died Sunday morning last at 7 o'clock at his home near Blackstock, after a lingering illness of more than a year caused by an accident on the G. C. & N. railroad. "Mr. Perry was about 54 years of age and was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Dr. McLERKIN, of Chester, and his last was Miss Sharpe, of Forsythe, Ga. He leaves besides the last wife, four children, two by each wife, the two oldest of whom are about grown; also a brother, Mr. L. J. Perry, and one sister, Mrs. M. L. Clyburn, both of this county. "Mr. Perry entered the Presbyterian ministry about twenty-five years ago and up to the time of the accident which resulted in his death, devoted his talents to that work. His remains were buried Monday at noon in the Unity church graveyard near his home."

The time to get bargain's at T. C. Scaff's has been extended until August 10. See his advertisement.

Another game between the Bishopville and Summerton base ball teams would be hailed with pleasure by Sumter ball cranks.

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. Huggson & Co.

A well attended and enjoyable dance was given in the Sumter Club rooms Monday evening.

The police made a big haul of disorderly negro women who were creating a disturbance on Bee street Monday night.

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. Huggson & Co.

Owing to the serious illness of one of his children Mr. R. O. Purdy was unable to attend the campaign meeting at Wedgefield yesterday.

The blood bonds purchased by the county more than a year ago have proved neither ornamental nor useful thus far and it is time something was being done with them.

The net profit earned by the county dispensary during the month of July was \$461.18. The total sales Saturday aggregated \$244.50, of which \$149.05 was received for no X and X whiskey.

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. Huggson & Co.

Clerk of Court Nash was the only county official who is a candidate for reelection who did not attend the Privateer campaign meeting Saturday. His official record is said to be a stronger argument for his reelection than any speech he could make.

There are a number of bicycle riders who have not paid the license tax and secured a tag, and if they are not unusually foxy they will be sitting on the mourners bench in the Mayor's court quite soon.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.—J. S. Huggson & Co.

The first open cotton boll was brought to this office last Saturday, but it is stated that cotton is opening rapidly in some sections of the county and that a few farmers have opened open cotton in the field to begin picking.

The excursion to Savannah, under management of B. W. Levan, was quite a success. The excursion train left here Wednesday night and reached Savannah at 6 a. m. Thursday. The excursionists had all day in the Forest City, the train leaving there 12 o'clock that night on the return trip.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by A. J. Chins.

The postoffice department has ordered star service changed in South Carolina from Lynchburg to Magnolia, so as to permit postmeter at termini to exchange mails on Sunday, provided the mails be carried in a locked pouch by the sworn carrier and without expense to the department.

County Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners was held Monday, the 6th instant, instead of on the 7th, so as not to conflict with the county campaign meeting to be held at Wedgefield on the 7th. All members of the board were present. The minutes of the meeting of July 3d were read and confirmed.

Messrs. Boyle and Hancock of the Black River Road committee appeared before the board and requested that the board increase the appropriation for the road to \$1,400, the increase asked being \$400. They stated that the City of Sumter had appropriated \$400 and that \$1,350 had been raised by subscription from citizens of Sumter. The appropriation was made, on motion of Commissioner Jenkins, on same conditions as the original appropriation of \$1,000.

Supervisor Dorn stated that Supt Cummings for the Bridge Force had not a single hand to aid him in his work. Mr. Cummings stated that negroes were unwilling to work for twelve dollars a month but he believed he could get good hands at increased wages.

A motion was adopted that bids for making index for office of register of mesne conveyance be advertised for at once.

Commissioner McNeill offered to order such tools as county may need from wholesale hardware houses at first cost and charge no profit. The board thanked Mr. McNeill for his offer.

Commissioner McNeill asked what had been done about the bloodhounds. Commissioner Jenkins stated that nothing has yet been done, but Supervisor DuBoise, of Florence County, would take the bounds and train them with his bounds if this county would pay for the feed.

Report of Wm. White, overseer of road from Mile Branch to DesChamps' mill, was read and received as information. He reported that B. A. Hursler, Jr., was a defaulter. Supervisor Dorn reported that the said road had not been properly worked. The said overseer will be required to work road properly and he will be notified to turn said defaulter over to magistrate.

The bonds of cotton weighers at Sumter, Mayesville and Bishopville were filed, and, after examination, approved.

The accounts on file were approved and the Board adjourned.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Dyppepsia 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. Huggson & Co.

The opening sale at the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse last week was quite a success both as to the quantity of tobacco and the prices realized. Some 25,000 or 30,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floor, and considering the fact that there was no fine tobacco—the first curing being always the poorest of a crop—the average price was good, being 7 or 8 cents. With the exception of a few kickers the sellers were well pleased. We congratulate Messrs. Hancock & Suder on the success of their opening.

Is it Malaria or Alum?

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Langour, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum. Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Monaghan Hose Co. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Monaghan Hose Company held last Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President—J. G. R. Wilder. Vice Pres. and 2d Lieut.—T. P. Lynam. Captain and Tress—R. S. Hood. 1st Lieut. and Collector—D. J. Auld. Secretary—R. E. Wilder. Supt. of Feed—W. J. Witherspoon. Chief Pipeman—H. W. Hood. Asst. Pipeman—D. J. Auld. Hydrantman—J. G. R. Wilder. Foreman of Hose—A. H. Wilder. House Committee—J. G. R. Wilder, R. E. Wilder, W. H. Yates, Jr.



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is a prominent symptom of vitiated blood. It covered with pimples, the evidence is complete. Its nature's way of warning you of your condition.

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never fails to rectify all disorders of the blood, slight or severe, of long standing or recent origin. Its thirty years record guarantees its efficacy. Sold everywhere. Price \$1.00 per full quart bottle. Prepared only by MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

J. S. HUGGSON & CO. Sumter, S. C. Sunday Trains to Georgetown

Beginning on Sunday, July 29th, the Georgetown and Western Railroad Company will run a Sunday passenger train, leaving Georgetown 6:30 a. m., arriving at Lanes 8 o'clock a. m. Leaving Lanes 8:40 a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 10 o'clock a. m. J. K. RITZ, Superintendent.

THE SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, Is now open for Business.

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We are Going to Have a Market,

And one second to no other in the State.

We Want Your Patronage.

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.

June 25—v

GET A HOME ON EASY TERMS WHILE YOU PAY RENT.

See Bartow Walsh and take a few shares in the new Building and Loan Association and in eight years you will own a little home.

If you are a young man and don't need a home it is the very best way for you to save a little "for a rainy day." You pay \$1 per month on each share. The Association will run 100 months, hence you pay \$100, at which time your share will be worth not less than \$150. You make \$50 on each share; on what can you do better? The man who wants to borrow money will find it greatly to his interest to go into the Association. Here is a

Comparison in Plain Figures:

Table comparing loan terms: Say you want \$900—straight interest—eat plan at 8 per cent—time 8 1/2 years or 100 months: Loan \$900, Interest 8 per cent 8 1/2 years—\$72, Total to pay principal and interest, \$972. To get \$900 take 6 shares. Borrow on 6 shares \$150 each—\$900. For this you pay \$12 per month. Time 100 months at \$12, \$1,200. You make by B. & L. plan, \$200.

If you can borrow at 7 per cent you will save by B. and L. plan \$225, or even if you can get it at 6 per cent you will save \$150; and the great advantage is you pay principal and interest monthly, and for very little more than you now pay for rent. Shareholders are not restricted to residence in the city. See me at once. BARTOW WALSH.

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Estate of J. Clifton Dinkins, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in anyway indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to Miss ULRICA DINKINS, July 25—3t Qualified Executrix.

Estate of Mrs. F. S. Koger, Dec'd.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on August 25th, 1900, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of said estate. Rev. C. B. SMITH, Administrator, Darlington, S. C. July 25—4t

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, Sumter, S. C.

A Chance at Ladies' Oxfords:

We have a few more Ladies' Oxfords than we want. To reduce the number we offer the following three lines at big values:

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET A SPLENDID SHOE BARGAIN.

Lot No 1 at \$1 49—former price \$2. Lot No 2 at \$2 00—former price \$2 75. Lot No 3 at \$2 35—former price \$3.

Small lot of 20 and 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 18c—3 for 50c

Another lot of Talcum Powder at 4 and 5 cents.

Balance of 20 and 25c Ladies' Leather Belts at 18c.

THESE ARE ALL SEASONABLE MONEY-SAVERS.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

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 Naos, 4 1/2c. Sugar Cakes, 5c. Molasses Cakes, 5c. Cream Lunch, 5 1/2c. Price: subject to change.

These are low prices and you should take advantage of them. Parrott & Monkey Baking Powders, \$1 60 for case of 50 10-oz 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 3 1/2c per lb. Star Lye \$3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Sumter, S. C. 3 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 Cereals, Cigarettes, &c.

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