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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D J Chandler—A Shirt Bargain. M B McSwenee, Governor—Proclamation. Estate Dr. Janus A. Mayes—Notice to Creditors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Col. R M Wallace is in the city. Mr. C M Boykin, of Salem, is in the city. Miss Anita Harby is at home from Converse College. Mrs. J. A. Foxworth left for Waycross, Ga., yesterday. Mr. V. S. Wyld, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday. Capt. E M Cooper, of Mayesville, was in town yesterday. Dr. Thos Foxworth, of Smithville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Janus A Rhame, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. William Kilgore, of Summerton, was in the city last week. Mr. T. W McCallum was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. C Scarborough returned to her home in Summerton Friday. Mr. David Dixon, of Camden, spent last Thursday in this city. Miss Meggie Rice, of Denmark, is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Minnie Moses has gone to Charleston to spend a week or two. Mr. H. Wiler Sholar, of Tarboro, N. C., spent Sunday in the city. Dr. C. P. Osteen, of Darlington, spent the past two days in the city. Mr. J. H. Bass, of Anderson, a member of the Horn Bass Co., is in the city. Joseph F. Rhame, Esq., of Manning was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. David B. Shirer and bride arrived in the city last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. D. M. Blasingame has gone to Corsicana, Texas, on a visit to his oldest brother. Mrs. G. P. McKagan has gone to Florence to see Mrs. G. H. Lewis, who is quite sick. Mr. T. J. Drew, of the Darlington Messenger was in the city, attending the convention. Mr. Wigfall Cheatham, business manager of the Edgefield Chronicle, attended the Y. M. C. A. convention. Rev. J. A. Foley, of Washington, and Mr. M. F. Foley, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. Ella Toombs'. Miss Alice Cohen who has been visiting at Gen. E. W. Moises's returned to her home in Charleston Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. J. Shannon and Miss Charlotte Shannon, of Camden, were in the city last Thursday the guests of Mrs. Dr. Spann. Mrs. Harry Rytzberg and Mrs. I. G. Strauss left for Baltimore Saturday afternoon and will spend several weeks in that city visiting relatives. Capt. D. DeB. Gaillard, formerly of Sumter County has been appointed to take charge of important river and harbor work in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Col. J. Harvey Wilson spent yesterday in the city. Col. Wilson will probably be a candidate for Secretary of State in the next primary, and if he does it is almost a certainty that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

The Sumter Club held its pre-lenten dances last evening at the club rooms. The Atlantic Cotton Oil Co's office on Liberty street has been moved to the oil mill. There has been no Mayor's court for some days, but yesterday the Mayor had quite a variety of cases before him. The work of painting the banking room of the First National Bank has been commenced. This room will be papered, also, and will look quite neat and attractive when finished. The sewerage question is beginning to be discussed with some life among its opponents and friends. It is not at all safe yet as there are a good many names lacking on the petition which is being circulated. The weather for the past two days is delightful and makes everybody feel better. The people are coming out on the streets more and it makes things look livelier. It is to be hoped it will continue so. The old store of O'Donnell & Co., is being repaired to a large extent, as the building has been almost torn down. When it is completed, it will, no doubt, present quite a new appearance. The man in the goat wagon is still in the city, spending most of his time near the Court House. He seems to be happy and contented in his pitiable condition. The street force are at work on lower Main street clearing away the heavy dirt and mud caused by the recent rains. The mud becomes pretty deep on this street during a heavy rain and the work being done will improve things very much. This street will be macadamized before very long. A hawk came down on Main Street in front of the Opera House a few days ago and caught a sparrow, and flew away with it to the sight of a number of people on the street at the time. There was an examination for teachers last Thursday at Superintendent Bastius office. Three white and eleven colored teachers were in attendance. From the masses in which the people of Sumter attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention, they must have enjoyed it to a full extent. Friday night the church was crowded and a good many were in the galleries. Saturday morning the audience was again quite large. The members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Sumter Baptist Church beg to announce that they will appreciate any orders for plain sewing which they will do at reasonable prices. Please send such orders, which will receive prompt attention, to Mrs. Bartow Welsh or Mrs. J. R. Ligon. Proceeds go to building fund. Messrs G. A. Lemmon and Jess. L. Haynesworth of the Sumter Dry Goods Company, will leave this afternoon for a two weeks trip to New York and other points north.

Messrs. D. G. Zeigler & Co., architects and engineers, have opened their office in room 5 of the Monaghan building, where they are ready to attend to any business in their lines. Fire Alarms. There was an alarm of fire Thursday about 1:30 o'clock. Fire was discovered on the roof of an old building on Main near Republic Street, occupied as a grocery store by Sam Franklin, colored. The hose wagons came in short order and in a few seconds the blaze was extinguished. At 3:40 p. m. the second alarm of fire was sounded, coming this time from Mrs. A. D. Tucker's residence, on Main street, where a small fire was discovered on the kitchen roof. The fire department turned out promptly, and by quick work got the fire under control and soon had the blaze extinguished.

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MARRIED.

Mr. George Booth and Miss Margaret Kilgore were married at the home of the bride's mother, this city, last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Brown performing the ceremony. The parlor in which the marriage rite was solemnized was prettily decorated for the occasion being transformed into a bower of beauty by the deft hands of the friends of the bride. The marriage was a quiet home affair and only the immediate families and a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Many valuable and handsome presents were received and their many friends unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, on Sunday, Feb. 17, Mr. Chas. McKagen and Miss Katie McCutchen, Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., officiating. Married at the residence of the bride's mother, near Tirdel Station, on Feb. 17, at 7 p. m., Mr. Hannon Patrick Hedge and Miss Zada Geddings, of Privater, Rev. J. D. Hoggins officiating. Married at the Union Chapel, Eataville, on Feb. 12, Mr. W. A. Hoffman, Jr., of Sumter, and Miss Emma Gosch, of Eataville, Rev. J. C. Truener officiating.

DEATHS.

Mr. Frank Windham, aged about 23 years, and son of J. E. Windham, died at his father's home in Privater, on January 28. Mr. Jesse Avio, about 33 years of age, died of Bright's disease at his home in Privater on February 14th. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a son of Mr. James Avio. Mrs. G. Preston Atkins, of Camden, died at her home on February 14th. Mrs. E. A. Chandler, widow of the late Rev. E. A. Chandler, died at the Ingram Home Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She was about 80 years of age. The funeral services took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. K. S. Hudson, of Columbia, formerly of this county, died at his home on Sunday, Feb. 17. Mr. Chas. Scott Dead.

The following is taken from the correspondence to the State: Clarendon, Feb. 12.—Mr. Charles Scott, recently from Wisconsin, who, with his brother, Mr. Went Scott, was in the employ of the Santee River Cypress Lumber company, as local contractor, died this morning. Mr. Scott was thrown out of his buggy on last Friday and suffered severely until death relieved him. He stood well with the company and was generally liked. His remains were brought to Sumter and interred at 2 o'clock today. An inquest was held over the body of Moore Prince, a negro boy who was killed by the train near Mayesville, Friday night. The inquest was held by torch light. The verdict of the jury was that the negro came to his death from carelessness on his own part. Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made.—J S Hughson & Co. A large delegation of Knights from Game Cock Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. will go to Mayesville on the evening of February 27th to assist in instituting a new Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe.—J S Hughson & Co. The Dick homestead at Pineville was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. This old mansion was worth three or four thousand dollars and was insured for but \$1800. When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Dr A J China. It is reported that there will soon be another telephone exchange in the city. The franchise has not been granted yet, but no doubt, it will be in a few days. This will make competition between the two lines and will, be beneficial to the city. Dr A J China, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. There was quite a lively time at the depot Monday morning when all the delegates were leaving. There were many good-byes and warm hand grasps as the delegates bade each other God-speed after a few days of such pleasant intercourse. Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases.—J S Hughson & Co. The invitations to the Twelfth Annual Grand Purim Masquerade Ball, under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, at Orangeburg, S. C., are works of art. The ball will take place on March 4. There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases.—J S Hughson & Co. Quite a number of new residences are going up all over the city. This is certainly a sign of Sumter's growth and prosperity. To work on all the other buildings is progressing nicely. Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it.—J S Hughson & Co. It is getting very dusty on the streets. At every gust of wind the dust begins to rise and people are complaining and asking where the sprinkler is. It might be a good idea to bring it out. Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestives ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief.—J S Hughson & Co. Two bicycle riders had a collision on Main Street Saturday morning. Fortunately, they were going at a slow rate of speed and neither was injured to any extent. For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an uplifting remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly.—J S Hughson & Co.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met on Wednesday evening Feb. 13. Mr. C. T. Mason appeared in defense of the Electric Light Co on account of two items charged against the company. The clerk was directed not to make any further claim for missing globes, and the defects in lighting are to be reported promptly to the company. On motion of Mr. Chandler, Mr. Mason is to assist the clerk in deciding the number of lights to be removed from the Opera House. A letter from T. B. Fraser, Esq., was read stating that his office of legislator would debate him from acting as City Attorney. Action was postponed. The purchase of eight acres of land from Capt. B. G. Pierson for \$100 to be used as a dumping ground and the site of two acres to Mr. Brand for fifty dollars, now used as a dumping ground, were reported Council approved and confirmed the purchase and the sale respectively. The clerk reported that he had advertised for the laying of 10,000 to 20,000 square yards of macadam road way. On motion of Mr. Rowland it was decided to continue the present macadam on Main street to the A. C. L depot, 6 inches thick on edges and 10 inches in center. The First National Bank requested that their office in City Hall be papered and painted. Mr. Chandler was authorized to have the work done, not to exceed \$35. A petition from E. J. Grover and others to erect telephone poles and wires in the streets was read and referred to a committee. The clerk and treasurer's report was referred to finance committee. Council then adjourned.

Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures, headaches, constipation. Only 25c, at J F W DeLorme's drug store. 2

The Red Men's Banquet.

The Red Men lighted the camp fire in the Mesonic Temple last Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and after a half hour of talk the entire tribe and a number of pale faces who had been invited to the feast marched in Indian file to the feast room where a big spread was laid in readiness for the coming of the Braves. The assembly was called to order by Big Warrior, E. W. Hurst, who asked Rev. J. W. King to invoke the blessing of the Great Spirit on the gathering. The red men and the pale faces with one accord then attacked the well spread tables and for more than a half hour the combat raged and great execution was done. Bill Andrews, the caterer, with a crowd of servers were on hand and they were kept busy replenishing the platters of the hungry Braves. The feast ended Sacham R. O. Purdy, who presided at the head of the table rapped for order and rising to his feet made a brief speech expressing his gratification that so many of the tribe and their friends had gathered together in peace and good fellowship and the hope that each and every one had found the occasion pleasant and enjoyable. He then announced that Dr. C. C. Brown would make a speech. Dr. Brown spoke of Sumter, past and future, dealing in reminiscences that were both interesting and instructive and then forecasting what the future can and should be. Rev. J. W. King, Rev. W. A. Kelly and Mr. H. G. Osteen were also called on for short talks. This banquet differed from other lodge banquets in one important particular in that there were quite a number of ladies present whose presence added grace and beauty to the occasion and contributing no little to the pleasure of all.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good.—J S Hughson & Co. The Bostonians in Florence. Ten or a dozen Sumter people went over to Florence to see the Bostonians in Robin Hood Thursday night, and they were well repaid for the all night trip, the loss of sleep and the expense of the trip. Florence's new and handsome Opera House was crowded until standing room was at a premium, the audience being composed of people not only from Florence, but from Darlington, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Marion, Williamsburg, Sumter and Clarendon Counties. The ever popular comic opera, Robin Hood was sung with all the vim and snap that made it the success it was when it was first produced by the Bostonians. The men and women in the leading roles were fine the chorus and orchestra excellent and the whole performance thoroughly enjoyable.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause, pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. 2

The Man Without a Shirt.

The man who says he hasn't a decent shirt to his back has been deprived of his excuse for going without a decent shirt, for Chandler, the Clothier, advertises today that he will sell a fine linen shirt for 50 cents. He is also selling other lines at bargain prices and the goods are going rapidly. Read the new advertisement today and then see the goods he offers. Pneumonia Can be Prevented. This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of the Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or result in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Dr A J China.

A Gang of Thieves.

For some time different merchants of the city have been missing articles and could not account for the losses. On Saturday evening about dark a raid was made on a restaurant on Republic Street in the rear of E. K. Walker's store. Suspicion led the officers to make the raid and they were well paid for their trouble. Mr. Allen R. Flowers, workman for Mr. B. J. Barrett, had been working on the case and helped in the raid. He was chiefly instrumental in bringing the thieves to light. The restaurant was run by Reese James and Adelaide James, his wife, and has been a rather rowdy resort for some time. The search of the premises led to the discovery of articles of all kinds. They were found hidden in all parts of the building and in the yard. The proprietors were placed under arrest. Later, six more negroes were caught and locked up. The gang consists of Reese James, Adelaide James, Henry Carter, Bossy Jones, Adelaide James, John Henderson, Willie Michan and Frank Danmore. Mr. Flowers saw one of the crowd steal a pair of pants and followed him up to his den. This led to the search, and afterwards the other negroes were arrested, as it was known they were all known to be associates. The merchants interested in the robberies are Messrs. Barnett, Strauss, Greer, Stubbs Bros. & Cutting, Levi Bros and Chandler. The thieves were tried Monday before Magistrate Wells. The negroes claim that James paid them to steal and bring him the articles, which he sold.

The trial of the band of robbers on Monday ended in the following fines being imposed: Reese James, 4 cases, \$15 or 30 days each; Bossy Koon, 3 cases, \$10 or 30 days each; Henry Carter, 2 cases, \$10 or 20 days each; Robt. Wright, 3 cases, \$5 or 30 days each; Willie Michan, 3 cases, \$10 or 30 days; Frank Danmore, 2 cases, \$5 or 30 days each, one case, \$5 or 20 days.

Some More Captured.

Three more of the gang who are charged with the breaking in of a car and the stealing of several gallons of liquor, were arrested and put in jail Friday morning. One of the men is Wesley Jennings and the other two are negroes. Carpenter, who was given a preliminary trial some time ago, is one of the same crowd. The police have done some good work in running down the supposed thieves.

Decision in Telephone Case.

The case of The Telephone Mfg Co vs The Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co., which has been in litigation for some time has been decided and Judge Gary renders the following decision: "It is adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff is not entitled to the relief prayed for in the complaint and it is ordered that the report of the Master be and the same is hereby confirmed, exceptions overruled, and the complaint dismissed."

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, druggist. 2

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Estate of Rev. Wm. W. Mood, Deceased. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on February 23d, 1901, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. WM. E. MOOD, Ad. D. Jan. 23, 1901-4t

FOR SALE.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND SILVER WYANDOTS. All fine and shipped on approval. At South Carolina State Fair Oct. 29th, my Barred Rocks won 1st Hen, 1st Cock, 2d Pullet, 2d Pen and tied Biltmore for best exhibit. EGGS, - \$2 per 13 J. A. CULLUM, Jan 30-4m Ridge Spring, S. C.

Land Surveying.

WILL GIVE prompt attention to all cases for surveying and platting lands. BANKS H. FOYKIN, Oct 10-o Catchell, S. C. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. CURES WHEEZING, ALL BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COLIC, Whooping Cough, Hoarse and Croup. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

Advertisement for D. J. Chandler's White Shirts. Features include: 'A SHIRT Bargain!', 'Men's Unlaundered WHITE SHIRTS.', 'We have now on sale a large line of Men's Unlaundered White Shirts. The bosom is warranted linen 3-ply; both front and back are reinforced; there are continuous facings at all openings; cushion protector for collar-button; felled seams throughout.' 'The Price: 50c.' 'We have never seen as good Shirt for the price.' 'Men's sizes 14 to 18 Boy's sizes 12 to 14 Different length Sleeves.' 'STILL SELLING Balance of Winter Stock at greatly reduced prices. Many lots advertised have been closed out. Wherever there is too little or too much of any line, we put the prices so low that the goods sell almost at sight.' 'There's yet two months of heavy clothing weather ahead. Warm suits and heavy Underwear are cheaper than doctor's bills, and besides they are much pleasanter to look at.'