The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1902.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Law is on a visit to Elliotts.

Mr. Chas. F. McFaddin is in Charleston.

Mr. F. H. Sawyer, of Georgetown, is in the city.

Miss Etta Seymour has returned from Privateer.

Mr. P. G. Bowamn, Jr., of Columbia, is in the city.

Mis Edith DeLorme has returned from Saluda, N. C.

Mrs. Lucius DuRant has returned from the mountains.

Mrs. S. W. Stubbs has returned from the mountains.

Mrs. J. M. Knight has returned from Glenn Springs.

Mr. Thos. Childs and family are visiting at Stateburg.

Mr. A. C. Durant, of Bishopville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Reid, of St. Charles, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Wilton Barrett has returned from Hendersonville, N. C.

Maj. Marion Moise and family left Saturday for Pawley Island.

Mr. M. H. Beck has gone North to buy his fall and winter stock.

Mr. R. B. Belser has gone to Asheville to spend a few days.

Mr. E. P. Smith, of Florence, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Rhoda Shuford is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Scarborough.

Miss Besse Graham, of Chester, is visiting Miss Winifred Atkinson.

Mr. R. L. Wright has returned from a visit to his old home in Georiga.

Misses Lucile and Edna Hughson are visiting relatives at Ridge Springs.

Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth and children have returned from Providence.

Mr. D. J. Chandler and Mr. H. D. Barnett have returned from the north.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod, of Timmonsville, spent Monday in the city.

Messrs. B. C. and George Hatchell have gone to Wilmington, N. C., on a visit.

Mr. Louis Lyons is in New York buying goods for J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Misses Essie and Leila Dick have joined the Sumter colony at Brevard, N. C.

Miss Augusta Folsom has returned home after a week's stay in Orangeburg.

Col. T. V. Walsh went to Harris Springs last Friday to spend two weeks.

Mr. W. T. Edens has gone to New York to buy a stock of general merchandise.

Mr. J. H. Burns, of Camden, was in the city yesterday en route to Pawley Island.

Mrs. C. L. Stubbs has returned from a visit to friends in Spartanburg and Greenville.

J. N. Phillips, of Sumter, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Reynolds.—Florence Times.

Mr. E. Plumer Clark has returned to the city after a visit to Hendersonville and Saluda.

Messrs. A. Moses and J. D. Wilder, who went to Birmingham, Ala., last week are at home.

Mrs. M. Manheim and children, of Marion, S. C., is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. Manheim's.

Mr. H. A. Moses, of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. of Columbia, is spending a week in the city.

Mr. W. W. Horn has gone to for New York to buy goods for the Horn Dry Goods Company.

Rev. Jno. O. Gough, of Manning, passed through the city Monday on his way to Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mrs. B. C. Hatchel left on Thursday for Columbia, where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite and family of Sumter, are visiting friends at their old home, Blenheim.—Pee Dee Advocate.

Mrs. H. Harby, accompanied by Miss Theo Lopez and Miss Marie Moise, left on Monday for Pawley Island.

Miss Elizabeth Plowden, who has been visiting Miss Emma Mason, left last Saturday afternoon for Manning.

Mr. F. M., Butt, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. John G. Seibles, of Columbia, were in the city on insurance business last week.

Mr. Mark Reynolds who is spending the summer at Topsfield, Mass., has sent this office copies of recent issues of Boston papers.

Miss Sallie McDonald left last Wednesday for the North. She will spend some time with friends in Rochester and New York city.

Mr. Robert S. Pringle, who died in Columbia last Friday, was well known in Sumter, having been one of the contractors on the C. S. & N. railroad.

Mr. J. P. Booth returned Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he spent several days last week after attending the Farmer's Institute at Clemson College.

Mrs. L. Atkinson has gone to New York to select the stock of millinery for the millinery department of the Sumter Dry Goods Co., of which she will be in charge.

Mr. Frank O'Donnell, who has been Night Clerk at the Hotel Sumter for several months, has been promoted to Day Clerk and Mr. Carl Gentry has been made Night Clerk.

Miss S. E. McDonald will spend sometime in New York assisting Mr. Isaac Schwartz select the stock for Schwartz Bros. millinery department, of which she will have charge.

Mr. Lewis Warren, a brother of Mr. A. G. Warren, of this city, and who moved to Florida 20 years ago, where he and his family are prospering, is on a visit to relatives in the county.

Mr. J. M. George, the lineman of the Sumter Telephone Company, who went to his home in Tennessee some months ago, is expected here in time to commence work next week. The placing of the wires upon the high poles, and other improvements in contemplation, will then go forward with expedition.

Among the visiting young ladies who attended the dance Thursday night were: Misses Mathews and Chisholm, of Charleston, Blanding of Lexington, Ky., Anderson, of Summerton, Kohn, of Orangeburg and Stern, of Savannah, Ga.

Rev. H. C. Grossman and wife have spent the past week at Sullivan's Island. Previous to going there they spent several days in Orangeburg county, attending the Lutheran Sunday School Convention at Lebanon Church, which lasted three days.

Mr. W. D. Lowry, who has been agent for the Southern Railway here for more than a year, has been promoted to Traveling Auditor, and Mr. Clack, who has been assistant agent, succeeds Mr. Lowry. He took charge of the office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi, of Manning, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi.

Mrs. V. H. Phelps went to Asheville, N. C., today to visit her sister.

Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia, and Jos. F. Rhame, Esq., of Manning, are in town.

Mr. Frank J. Moses went to Columbia today.

Mrs. H. J. McLaurin and Miss Isabel McLaurin returned yesterday from Brevard, N. C.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Attendance at the Sumter Military Academy Will be Large.

A letter from Prof. Clarence J. Owens, of the Sumter Military Academy and Female Seminary, says:

"I have made a personal canvass in the interest of the Academy and Seminary, of the richest sections of Sumter, Kershaw, Lee(?) and Darlington. Today I will commence a tour through Florence, Williamsburg and Clarendon. We have received to date more than double the number of applications received during the entire canvass last summer.

"From present indications it will be necessary for us to secure additional dormitory room.."

NEGRO GAMBLER SHOT.

Police Make an Unsuccessful Raid on a Gang of Gamblers.

Monday was a great day for the negro gamblers and they were busy all day, for the police were kept busy answering calls from other negroes who were annoyed and terrified by the row the gamblers were creating in the neighborhoods in which they had assembled to do business, but although the police answered every call they did not succeed in catching up with the gamblers until nearly 9 o'clock last night. At that hour they located a gang of fifteen or twenty of them in Graham's field near the old C., S. & N. depot and attempted to surround them. The negroes made a break and scattered in all directions.

The police opened fire with their pistols for the purpose of scaring the fleeing negroes and making them surrender, but fright but added speed and only two were captured. Johnnie Mack and Will Furman were arrested and committed to the guard house. Geo. Gedey was accidentally shot, a pistol bullet inflicting a flesh wound in the side. Gedey did not stop for the wound and at last accounts had not been captured. As there were several police present and all were shooting it is not known who winged Gedey in his flight.

THE VISIT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Sites Inspected by Columbia Female College Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College consisting of Rev. E. O. Watson, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Wait, Rev. T. E. Morris, Capt. R. H. Jennings and Mr. Geo. H. Bates spent Monday and yesterday morning in the city looking over the sites available for the Female College if it is removed to this city. They were entertained at the Hotel Sumter, and the committee drove them over the city. While they did not express an opinion as to the removal of the college from Columbia they were very much pleased with Sumter and were favorably impressed by the sites shown them by the committee. After they have visited all the places that are bidding for the college and inspected the sites they will receive the bids, and the one most advantageous to the college will be accepted.

The trustees left on the 9.45 train yesterday morning for Columbia en route for Laurens.

Mayor's Court.

Mann Nelson charged with attempting to cut Mary Wright with a knife, was discharged for lack of evidence to establish the offence.

James Washington Green, for violation of the license ordinance. Paid a fine of five dollars.

Sarah Jackson testified in the Mayor's court yesterday. Her evidence was displeasing to Marion Durant, and on her return home, he knocked out two or three of her teeeth and inflicted other injuries. Now Marion is dodging the police.

Mr. J. C. Geddings for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks Saturday night without a lighted lantern. Paid a fine of one dollar.

Jack McElveen, colored, for riding a bicycle recklessly on Main street and knocking down Mr. S. H. Edmunds' little child. Five dollars paid. Then Jack got gay and insolently demanded immediate return of a knife which Officer Seymour had take at time of arrest. The Mayor pro tem imposed an additional fine of two and a half for contempt of court. Jack got up the $2.50 and left without any further speeches.

Marion Durant for beating Sarah Jackson and knocking out one or two of her teeth: ten dollars or twenty days.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Another Bell Telephone Ordinance Introduced.

The City Council met in regular session at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mayor Stuckey, Aldermen Finn, Dick, Schwerin, W. H. Epperson and Hurst present; absent, Aldermen Boyle, Chandler and G. F. Epperson.

The minutes of July 23 and 31st were read and approved.

An offer was received from Mr. J. W. McKiever for lease of the building heretofore leased by the city to the Tobacco Warehouse Co. He stated that it was his purpose to start a manufacturing industry, if he could rent the buildings for five years, with privilege of renewing for five years longer at $75 per annum. He further offered to make repairs now needed at his own expense if his offer be accepted. Council thought so long a lease would be unwise, but accepted Mr. McKiever's offer for three years with privilege of six years if that be agreeable to him.

A letter from Mr. W. N. Royall, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, in reference to improvements asked for by Council was referred to the special committee in charge, which committee reported progress and was granted further time.

Mr. Schwerin, for the paving committee reported Mr. W. Y. Fairs contract finished and accepted. And on his motion the 83 tons of rock on hand were ordered purchased at $1.10 a ton. The committee was discharged with thanks.

Mr. Finn reported that all arrangements had been made to introduce the dry earth system for the disposal of privy deposits and work would be started at once. On Alderman Dick's motion the salary of Health Officer Reardon was increased to sixty dollars per month because of the increased work and responsibility which will be placed upon him in superintending and operating the dry earth system.

Mr. Schwerin stated that he had bought for the city the brick removed to put down the artificial stone pavement, and his action was approved.

Mr. Finn reported that the new lamp at head of Mill street had been in service since the 9th.

Mr. Schwerin presented and read an ordinance to grant to the Bell Telephone Co., the privilege of installing an exchange in Sumter. He said the ordinance was just such a one as Council had adopted in favor of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., on January 16th, and there ought not to be any discrimination. He moved that it be adopted. Dr. Dick thought that the ordinance should await a full meeting of Council and moved that consideration be postponed. A vote was taken on the substitute, and the Mayor declared it carried. Mr. Schwerin called for a division. The roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes: Dick, Hurst, Stuckey. Nays: Schwerin, Finn. Mr. W. H. Epperson declined to vote. Mr. Hurst opposed the ordinance on the ground that there were no restrictions placed on the company after five years, while their rights would be perpetual. The Mayor thought the ordinance already adopted on July 8th was a good and sufficient one without further ordinances.

The Clerk and Treasurer's report for July was referred to the finance committee as also were a number of bills.

Correction of Council Minutes.

At the time of the presentation of the ordinance to grant the Bell Telephone Co., the privilege of installing a local exchange Alderman Schwerin said the ordinance should be passed in order that all companies be placed upon the same footing. Then if Council desires, a general ordinance could be adopted to affect all companies alike, and he would vote for it cheerfully.

A Japanese Lecturer.

Rev. Zensuke Hinohara, of Yamagetschi, Japan, lectured at the First Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon. He gave an interesting account of his conversion to Christianity and the persecutions he subsequently endured in his family and in the Japanese army because he had turned away from the Buddhist faith of his fathers.

In the evening Mr. Hinohara lectured in the Magnolia Street Church on "The Process of Converting a Heathen." The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Hinohara is a student of Trinity College, Durham N. C. He is a young man of intelligence and expresses his thoughts remarkably well in English considering the fact that he has been in this country less than one year. His purpose here is to fit himself for the work of the ministry in his native land.

Cheap Rate to Washington.

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., October 6-11, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Sumter to Washington October-3rd to 6th, good to return until October 15th for $10. By depositing ticket with your agent in Washington prior to October 15th and the payment of 50 cents an extension of the final return limit to November 3rd may be obtained.

C. M. E. Conference.

The fifteenth session of the District Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church which was held in this city, closed their meeting last night with a great gathering at the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church. That beautiful structure was packed to hear the Rev. J. S. Person, D. D., the General Missionary Secretary of the C. M. E. Church preach a powerful sermon, which made a lasting impression upon the citizens of Sumter. We thank the pastor and members of the A. M. E. Churh for the use of their building and we also thank the citizens at large for the kind treatment that we received. The good people of Sumter will never be forgotten by us.

W. D. King, General Secretary and pastor of the C. M. E. Church.

The visit of R. F. D. Inspector Boushee will result in the establishment of at least two new rural free delivery mail routes.

PROGRAMME OF BLACK RIVER UNION

To be Held With the Providence Baptist Church, August 28-31, 1902.

Sermons—Introductory, Friday—G. T. Gresham.

Doctrinal, Saturday—J. J. Meyers.

Missionary, Sunday—M. A. Connors.

Devotional Exercises—Friday morning—M. A. Connors.

Saturday morning—J. P. Coleman.

Topics for Discussion—Church Letters.

The best form of:

Receiving an applicant without a letter;

The recognition of letters by other churches;

Opened by R. J. Kolb and G. T. Gresham.

Missionary Work—The obligation to engage in and promote;

The New Testament Plan of;

Opened by John O. Gough and F. M. Satterwhite.

The Preaching of the Word—Why is it not attended by a larger number of conversions?

The preacher and the hearer—the obligations resting upon each;

Opened by Peter Mellett and M. A. Connors.

Revials—The necessary preparation for a genuine one;

The nature of the work, (1) of the pastor and (2) of the members;

Opened by E. L. Wilkins and R. A. Sublett.

The Sunday School—Its sphere and relation to the Church;

How to promote its usefulness in country churches.

Opened by B. P. Cuttino and J. J. Myers.

Systematic Benevolence—The difficulties in the way;

The system that works best in country churches;

Opened by J. M. Kolb and J. D. Huggins.

It is earnestly hoped that the churches will send full delegations to the Union meeting in August, and that members other than the ones appointed to "open" the discussion will be prepared to speak on the above subjects.

Louis Bristow,
for Committee.

J. D. Huggins,
Secretary B. R. Union.

Officer McKagen Reinstated.

The Police Committee held a meeting on the 12th for the purpose of investigating the charges preferred against Officer W. W. McKagen on 8th inst. The charge was made by Acting Chief Weeks under Rule XIII of Regulations which provides that "no policeman while on duty shall leave his beat any time for any purpose without first notifying the Chief of Police or the policeman on the adjoining beat, of the place to which he is going and the reason therefore.

Mr. McKagen stated on night of 7th inst. he met Chief Bradford on the street and told him that he (McKagen) wanted to get off for a short time, and would get Mr. J. B. Richardson to serve in his stead during the time he was off. Mr. Bradford consented. McKagen informed Officer Seymour that he had obtained leave of absence from the Chief, and that Mr. Richardson would serve until his return. He knew that Mr. Weeks was Acting Chief at the time and asked Mr. Seymour to explain the matter to him. He admitted that a previous occasion Mr. Richardson had promised to serve in his place and failed to do it, but he did not know of such failure until the nxet day.

Chief Bradford said he had given Officer McKagen permission to get off and put Mr. Richardson in his place, not recollecting at the time that he was off duty. That night Assistant Chief Weeks 'phoned him that Officer McKagen was off duty and Richardson had come on as a substitute, that McKagen had said nothing to him about it. He told Mr. Weeks of the way McKagen had obtained permission to get off and that he would tell McKagen hereafter to report to Mr. Weeks. Mr. Weeks replied, "There is no use to get after him, if he reported to you it is all right."

Officer Seymour, J. B. Richrdson, Assistant Weeks and Officer Barwick were examined also.

The decision of the Police Committee was as follows:

"The Police Committee find that Mr. McKagen obtained consent for leave of absence from duty from Chief Bradford while the latter was off duty and without authority. That McKagen meant no disrespect to Acting Chief Weeks and that he be forthwith restored to duty. Chief Bradford consenting to pay the expenses of the substitue of McKagen during his suspension.

In reference to the decision of the Police Committee as to the suspension of Officer McKagen from duty and his reinstatement, and the requirement that Chief of Police Bradford pay the salary of the substitute during the suspension of Officer McKagen, Chief Bradford states that he informed the committee shortly after the committee meeting that he declined to pay the salary of the substitute and that he still adheres to that position.

The committee has since held a meeting to consider the matter and rescinded their action requiring Chief Bradford to pay for the substitute.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton season is opening and the receipts are gradually increasing. Up to today there have been about 125 bales of cotton weighed. The price today is 7 3-4 cents to 7.85.

The cotton thus far received does not grade high and the price paid is a fair one for the grade of staple offered.

Terrific Hail and Wind Storm in Privateer.

A note from Mr. W. O. Cain, dated Saturday, Aug. 16, says: "A terrific rain, hail and wind storm at 5 p. m., has done much damage to crops. Fodder is split into strings, and open cotton beat out and twisted around stalk. Two inches of water fell."

The county campaign will close in this city on Saturday. A meeting will also be held here on Friday night, and there is some talk of having that meeting begin at 7 o'clock, so that parties from Wedgefield who desire to attend can do so and go home on the 9.12 train.

List of Managers for the Primary Election of Lee County.

Bishopville—W. H. Dixon, Jno. W. Crosswell, W. M. Reid, Clerk.

Cedar Creek—J. S. Watson, L. M. Davis, W. R. Kennington.

Stokes Bridge—J. F. Mozingo, H. H. McKenzie, J. A. Smith, H. H. Pate, Clerk.

Herriotts—J. P. Wilson, J. K. Heriot, S. J. Hill, Wm. Burroughs, Clerk.

Cypress—S. W. P. DuBose, T. L. Northcut, P. A. Parnell, J. A. Harris, Clerk.

Mt. Clio No. 1—C. C. Reid, Will Cooper, Flinn Shaw.

Mt. Clio—K. E. Wells, R. F. Smith, G. K. Price.

Turkey Creek—Wm. M. Kelly, J. J. Josey, Lawrence Holland.

Hampton—L. L. Fraser, S. M. Colclough, D. A. Outlaw, H. Y. DuBose, Jr., Clerk.

Magnolia Dem. Club—L. V. Brown, S. D. More, J. A. Hickson.

Magnolia Reformed Dem. Club—T. F. Cole, W. C. Pigate, J. D. Clark, J. W. Phillips, Clerk.

Atkins—J. A. Thomas, C. Taylor, W. Z. Truluck.

Wells X Roads—B. A. Keels, Wm. M. Baker, J. F. Tallons.

Manville—W. J. Barrett, R. L. Dixon, J. M. Bramlett, Nat Barnett, Clerk.

Smithville—R. P. Weldon, T. M. Hancock, L. A. White.

McCaskill's Mill—A. Johonson, J. D. Davis, G. H. Huntley.

Rattle Snake Springs—J. L. Mathis, A. K. Lee, F. E. Hancock.

Inoia—F. J. Boykin, B. C. Cook, J. W. Brown.

Lucknow—W. A. Gardner, W. A. Peebles, R. F. Hyatt.

Lee County Locals.

From the Bishopville Leader.

Miss Earline White and Miss Hortensia Haynsworth, of Sumter, are the guests of Mrs. Lucius Baker.

Miss Richardson, of Sumter, was among the guests at the ball last Thursday night.

Mr. Edgar DesChamps, of Wisacky, who went out west last fall, recently had a sun stroke and will return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Stuckey, of the Mannville section, have returned from a trip to Mrs. Stuckey's old home in Chester county.

Presiding Elder Kilgo preached an excellent and logical sermon last Sunday afternoon in the Bishopville Methodist Church, and held the Quarterly Conference after it.

Miss Madge Keels, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Wisacky, returned to her home in Sumter last Friday.

Mrs. W. W. McCutchen, of Wisacky, who has been for some time lying very low with typhoid fever, at Saluda, N. C., was, from last accounts, slowly improving.

Rev. S. D. Bailey preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist Church here last Sunday. He asserted, during the course of his remarks, that any man who voted for such a man as Jim Tillman for Governor would be untrue to himself, to his country and to his God.—Tillers Ferry correspondence.

The Lee County Case.

Columbia, Aug. 12.—The following was handed in at the Bureau today:

In The News and Courier of the 9th instant appears a letter from Lynchburg, Lee County, in whcih is the following statement:

"It is a pity that the Supreme Court cannot or will not decide the question as to the validity of the election of Lee County before the trouble and expense of a campaign have been gone through. Once before it has happened that this county had an election, and after all the work of an election and transferring of records had been completed the election was declared illegal."

The records in the Supreme Court show:

1. That a petition for injunction to restrain the orgnization of Lee County was filed in this Court on the 3d day of June, the day before the Court took a recess until the fourth Monday, November 24 next, unless sooner convened by proper authority.

2. An order thereupon issued requiring the commissioners of Lee County to show cause why the injunction should not issue.

3. On June 25 the return of the commissioners, together with some affidavits, was filed.

No other papers relating to the case have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court. Nothing further has been done by the attorneys on either side, so far as the records of the Supreme Court show, to bring the case to a hearing.

U. R. Brooks,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

—News and Courier.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be preaching at St. James on the 5th Sunday at 11. a. m., and also on the 1st Sunday in next month at 11 a. m. W. C. Gleaton.

Rev. H. C. Grossman's lecture, at the Magnolia Street Methodist Church. which was to have come off some time ago, but, owing to circumstances, had to be postponed, will be delivered Thursday night. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Bouschee, the postoffice inspector, after looking over the rural free delivery routes proposed has decided to report in favor of only one, that in Privateer. The examination of applicants for rural free delivery carriers was held last Saturday.

The mail delivery service will go into operation on September 1st, and those who desire their mail delivered at their residence or place of business should begin notifying correspondents of their street numbers. Until the mailcarriers become familiar with their routes they will find it very difficult to deliver mail unless the address, giving street and number, is plainly written.

The dance given in the rooms of the Sumter Club last evening was the most largely attended and most thoroughly enjoyed social event of the summer season. There were a large number of society young people of the city present and the many visitors who attended added much to the brilliancy and gayety of the occasion. The delightful music furnished by Winn's orchestra was a noticeable feature and contributed not a little to the success of the dance.

Goods Crops and Prosperity in Salem.

E. W. Dabbs, writing from Goodwill, Aug. 14, to the State says:

Good rains have visited this locality at proper intervals during the past two weeks, greatly improving the potato, sugar cane and pea crops. All are very backward, and need most favorable seasons. Rust has appeared in many fields of cotton. "This is a rust season" is one of the comments made. Some fields of cotton have started new growth, but only in the more favored spots.

There are more fields of late corn than usual, and they are very promising.

Last Sunday I saw the crops from here to Midway Church in Clarendon County Before reaching the county line three miles below here, there was a marked improvement in the crops, and all the way down the crops are the best that I have ever seen along that road The rains were more frequent and heavier from there; no actual suffering all summer. In addition to good seasons, the younger generation of farmers are way ahead of their fathers. And some of the progressive sections will have to keep moving or this section of Clarendon county lying along the eastern side of Black river will get ahead of more favored communities. Corn, pease, potatoes, cotton, tobacco, all fine, especially corn and tobacco.

The farmers attribute the improvement to tobacco which has brought many dollars, and progressive ideas into the community. This will be one of their most satisfactory seasons: the crop was easily made, is extra fine and prices are good. It was refreshing to a drought stricken farmer to see so much corn nearby.

Liberty street should be macadamized just as soon as the City Council can afford to have the work done.

The candidates though few in number in this county are an active lot, and those who have opposition are stirring around among the voters.

The dry earth system has at last been established by the City Council and Health Officer Reardon will begin at once to get the system into operation.

The Opera House is being gotten into shape for the theatrical season. Mr. Abe Ryttenberg who has leased the Opera House has already booked a number of first class attractions for the season.

Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city is one of five lodges of the order that have been awarded prizes by the Head Camp for increase of membership. The prize is valued at $50.

Mr. J. W. McKeiver has agreed to lease the old Tobacco Warehouses from the city and will establish a plant for the manufacture of wooden fixtures for buildings. His plans are not definitely settled, but this will be a valuable addition to Sumter's industries.

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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A. J. CHINA, T. D. CHANDLER.

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mr. P. Mayes, Jr., made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of George Lowry, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George Lowry, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C., on August 27th, 1902, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, A. D., 1902.

THOS. V. WALSH,
August 13—2t Judge of Probate.

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