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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Chandler—Black Clothes. W. S. Reynolds—Sporting Goods. First National Bank—Statement. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Fancy Weils. The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Millinery Reception. Schwartz Bros.—Thirty-first Semi-Annual Opening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John M. Tindal was in town Friday. Mr. E. W. Dabbs was in the city Saturday. Mr. W. Ed. Dick was in the city Saturday. Mr. McDonald Furman spent Thursday in town. Mr. Jim Kilgo has returned to Wofford College. Mr. T. H. Dick, Jr., of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. T. P. Harrell was in the city today on business. Mr. N. S. McLeod, of Oswego, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Louis Appelt, of Manning, spent Thursday in town. Mr. W. K. McCoy, of St. Charles, spent yesterday in town. Capt. W. S. James, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday. Mr. R. F. Epperson, of Pinewood, spent Monday in town. Mr. L. B. H. Darr, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city. Mr. W. E. Dick, of Bossards was in town Thursday. Mr. R. M. Aman, of Heriots, was in the city Thursday. Mrs. Theo. Phelps has returned from Asheville, N. C. Dr. Haskell DuRant, of Bishopville, was in the city yesterday. E. C. Dennis Esq., of Darlington, was in the city Saturday. Miss Armida Moss returned to Winthrop College last week. Mrs. E. F. Daily, of Columbia, is spending a few days in town. Mr. T. M. Bradley, of Spring Hill, spent last Wednesday in town. Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in town on business Friday. Mr. W. S. Smith, of Spring Hill, was in town yesterday on business. Mrs. John R. Haynsworth returned last week from a visit to Pinewood. Mrs. M. J. Moses, of Creed, Colorado, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. J. E. Consar, of Bishopville, was in town last Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy W. McCollum have returned to the city from Baltimor.

Miss Benlah Rhame has returned from a visit to Greenville and Clyde, S. C. Rev. C. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown have returned from Western North Carolina. Mrs. E. S. Carson and Mrs. R. D. Cuttino, after a stay of several weeks in Asheville, N. C., returned home last week. Mrs. Rea DesChamps, of Bishopville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Rhame. Miss Sophie Richardson left yesterday morning for Rock Hill to enter Winthrop College. Miss Lucile Breeden, the belle of Bennettsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore. Mr. Richard I. Manning, Jr., returned to the South Carolina College yesterday morning. Mr. Richard Rollings, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss A. C. Weeks, left for Wofford College yesterday to resume his studies. Mr. W. E. Coston, who has been in Georgetown for sometime, has returned home with fever. Messrs. George M. Stuckey and Hosea Woodward, of Bishopville, were in the city Thursday. Mr. Ladson Boyd, went to Columbia yesterday to resume his course at the South Carolina College. Miss Mayme Kennedy, of Charleston, and Miss Kittle Boyle, of Magnolia, are visiting the Misses Eogan. Mr. Theo. Solomons, of Troy, S. C., is in the city for a few days, and is the guest of Mr. J. A. Scherwin. Sheriff Scarborough went to Columbia Saturday to carry a colored lunatic to the hospital for the insane. Supt. Baskins went to Bishopville on Saturday, to be present at the opening of the Bishopville Graded School. Mr. Jack Harby was in the city Sunday on his way from Albany, Georgia, where he has been erecting an oil mill. Miss Essie Fleming, of this city, has been elected teacher of the McDonald School near Magnolia at a salary of \$40 per month. Mr. Hugh C. Haynsworth left on last Friday night for Greenville to resume his duties as a member of the faculty of Furman University. Mr. Fred Wannamaker, formerly of Orangeburg, but now with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., was in the city Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. L. George Corbett, formerly of Columbia, S. C., who have been residing in Ogdensburg, N. Y., for several years, are in the city visiting relatives. Dr. Corbett was manager of the Keely Institute at Columbia for eight years, but was transferred to New York as physician and manager of the Connecticut and New York Institutes. He has been promoted as a member of the managing staff at the general headquarters of the Keely Institutes at Dwight, Ill., and is en route to Dwight, Ill. Mrs. Corbett will remain in Sumter for some time with relatives. Dr. Corbett was born and raised in Sumter county, and his numerous friends are proud of the success and distinction he has gained as a physician.

Dispensary Inspector McCarthy was in the city Thursday and went over the books and stock of Dispenser Windham. Everything checked up correctly, and was found in first-class shape.

DEATH.

Mr. Henry Laurens Pinckney, died at "Churchill," his home near Stateburg, last Thursday morning, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a member of the famous Pinckney family, the men of which occupy so large a place in South Carolina's early history and who rendered such distinguished and patriotic service to the State and nation, in colonial revolutionary and antebellum days. He was a grand-son of Charles Pinckney, who was four times governor of South Carolina, United States senator, minister to Spain and who was known as the "father of the constitution" of the United States. He was the son of Henry Laurens Pinckney who was once speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives.

He was a native of Charleston, and was a graduate of the College of Charleston and the oldest living alumnus of that institution. He afterwards studied law and moved up to this county to live some years prior to the war and settled at Statesburg. For a time he was associated with the late Capt. Frank Sumter in the practice of his profession in this city. He withdrew from active practice many years ago and has since resided at Stateburg. He was a gentleman of the old school, dignified in demeanor, courteous in manner, highly educated and cultured by the best educational advantages and foreign travel, and those who knew him intimately esteemed him highest.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The mail boxes have been put up, and letters can now be mailed at almost every corner. The mail is collected from the boxes regularly.

Bishop A. Coke Smith has notified the Charlotte committee that he had accepted their terms and will move with his family to that city the 1st of October.

A negro tenant house on Grier street, in the eastern portion of the city, was burned last Thursday morning. The house was the property of Dr. H. T. Abbott.

The prize list of the Charleston firemen's tournament may tempt the Sumter firemen to enter their racing teams, although nothing has been done in that direction.

A large crowd of college boys and girls passed through the city yesterday morning, and for their accommodation it was necessary to attach extra coaches to the Charleston-Columbia train.

A bale of cotton was stolen last Friday night from Mr. J. M. Woodley, at Providence, and the police have been on the lookout for since then, but they are of the opinion that it did not come to this city, although it was tracked in this direction.

Mr. C. Tyler, of the Atkins section, got his arm so badly lacerated in a cotton gin that it had to be taken off at the shoulder. Mr. Tyler had just taken charge of Mr. R. A. Chandler's ginney at Mayesville on the 13th and was at work only a few hours.

The chain gang having finished building the clay and sand road from the city limits to Shot Pouch branch on the Stateburg road, has been moved to the Blanding Mill road and is now camped near the First Mill. A clay and sand road will be built from the city limits to First Mill.

The demand for Sumter telephones in all parts of the United States and abroad is evidenced in several orders received last week from Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts and Canada by the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co. From Iowa was an order for 100 phones from one company.

There is a gap of about one hundred yards between the end of the clay-sand roadway, Broad street, built by the city last spring and the road recently built from the city limits to Shot Pouch branch by Supervisor Seale. The city should take steps at once to fill in the gap which mars what is otherwise the best road in the county.

Hon. A. Frank Lever has gone to try the old plow handles on the red hills of Broad river and for the next ten days his sonorous voice will be heard echoing through the tangled luxuriance of the river bottoms, as he cries out gee haw, and pulls the bell cord across his mule's back. Farm life still has its attraction for Frank.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. J. W. McKiever has received several car loads of machinery for the wood working plant he is establishing at the old C. S. & N. depot which he has leased for a term of years from the city. The machinery is being erected as rapidly as possible and the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. Mr. McKiever will make doors, sash, blinds, moulding, etc.

A little child of Mr. S. H. Edmunds was run over on the sidewalk on Main Street near Mr. Edmunds' residence Saturday afternoon by a young man named Moore, who, it is charged was riding a bicycle at an excessive speed. The child was not seriously hurt as the wheel did not strike it with full force, the pedal merely catching in the child's clothing, throwing it to the ground and dragged it some distance. A warrant has been issued for Moore's arrest and he will be tried before the Mayor for fast riding. At the time of the accident the child was accompanied by Mrs. Edmunds and it seems that Moore was entirely responsible for the accident.

The will of the late Col. R. M. Wallace has been filed with the Judge of Probate. The will makes a number of bequests to relatives and others aggregating in all about forty thousand dollars and the residue is left to Col. Wallace's sisters and his nephew, the son of the late Capt. George D. Wallace, U. S. A., in equal shares. No statement of his estate, real and personal, is made in the will, but it has been stated that he left property exceeding \$100,000 in value. To his wife \$15,000 was left in trust during her life time and a special bequest of \$1,000. Messrs. R. D. Lee and Marion Moise are the trustees and executors under the will.

Commissioners of Election.

The following appointments of Commissioners of Elections in Sumter County have been made by the Governor:

State—A. P. Vinson, Sumter; Marion Dorn, Sumter; David E. Wells, Tindall.

Federal—F. D. Knight, Sumter; W. J. Dinkins, Sumter; Frean Mellett, Wedgetheil.

THIRTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL OPENING Monday, Oct. 6th.

MILLINERY DISPLAY HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS NOVELTIES

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MOVE ON, FISHMONGERS.

An Ordinance to Abate A Nuisance Passed by Council.

A special meeting of City Council was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of adopting an ordinance to restrict the use of the streets by fishmongers. The ordinance adopted provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any stand, booth, table or other thing upon any sidewalk or street of the City of Sumter, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, merchandize, fruits, vegetables, fish, meats or other commodities, except as may be provided in the License Ordinance of said City.

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop a wheelbarrow cart or wagon upon any street or sidewalk of said city for the purpose of offering any fish or oysters for sale.

Provided, that this shall not be construed to prevent selling fish and oysters from wheelbarrows, carts or wagons; nor shall it prevent any fishmonger from stopping with his wheelbarrow, cart or wagon long enough to sell and deliver fish and oysters to persons desiring to buy them. The penalty for the violation of the ordinance is a fine not exceeding \$5 or imprisonment not exceeding 10 days.

THE EXCURSION WRECK AT FLORENCE.

Meagre Details of the Accident on Friday Night.

The Florence Times of Saturday, the 20th, gives the subjoined account of the wreck of the excursion train in the Florence yard on Friday night. As is seen no details are given and no statement, as to the wreck has been made by the railroad officials.

The excursion train from Wilmington, returning to Columbia last night, was wrecked at the passenger station here and a number of people, variously estimated from 20 to 60, were injured more or less.

It seems from what can be learned, for very little can be learned at all, that the excursion train was run in two sections. The first section had discharged its passengers at the station and sidetracked on to the main line used by the freight in going to the yard. It had been there but a few moments when the Wadesboro freight came round the curve at a lively gait and the engines crashed together. The freight train being the lightest, one of the wood burners, mounted the mogul that was pulling the excursion train and toppled off into the ditch.

The coaches on the excursion train were not injured, but the passengers, many of whom were standing in the aisles and sitting on the arms of the seats, were thrown down and bruised and cut and hurt in various ways, but more frightened than hurt. There was the greatest excitement for a time and the train was quickly emptied and the hurt and frightened passengers were crowded into the waiting rooms and dining hall, where their wounds were looked after by Drs. Evans, Gregg and Hicks. The panic having subsided after a while the excursion train was made up again and went on to Columbia with the wounded, the physicians accompanying it.

Where the rules of the trains through the Florence yard being known only to the railroad men, and they are very silent on an occasion of this kind. The matter will be investigated by the authorities.

Engineer Bowser, of the excursion train, and Engineer Tom Bissett, of the freight, had narrow escapes. Mr. Bissett is laid up with several gashes on his head and other bruises. Mr. Bowser was not hurt so badly and was out this morning. He was on the engine at the time the collision occurred and his feelings may be better imagined than described. Engineer Bissett is said to have jumped, but to have been caught under the wreckage and to have crawled out after the accident. His escape was marvelous.

One of the wounded, Brooks Brown, of Sumter, is now at the Jacob House, where he is receiving the attention of the physicians. His back is wrenched. R. H. Gamble, of Sumter, is staying over with him. The injuries that some of the passengers received were more serious than has been stated, but no list of the wounded has been made public. Several negroes who were injured have passed through this city on their way to their homes, and it is reported there are others still in Florence who are unable to travel. One negro who lives in Bishopville was brought here last night on a stretcher and sent through to Bishopville this morning.

Mr. Brooks Brown is still in Florence and as his injuries are quite painful it is not known when he will be able to travel. It is feared, though not positively determined yet, that his spine was injured. If this be true he will suffer a long time, but may eventually recover.

STILL SIGNS THE WORLD FOR SOMETHING NEW

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It is always well to couple Novelty with Good Taste. There are many exclusive and novel features in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Cloaks, Suits and Millinery this season, the choice of them being shown in this great stock. We extend to the ladies of Sumter, Sumter county and adjoining counties an invitation to be present at our Grand Fall Opening on

Monday, October 6th.

It is our intention to make this the most commendable of our openings, having a store now the interior of which is second to none in the State; and in addition a new Millinery Parlor, filled with the newest of everything—Pattern Hats, Novelties, Trimmings, the display of which alone we think will repay you for any trip you may take in reaching here.

SCHWARTZ BROS., SUMTER'S FASHION EMPORIUM.

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DRESS - GOODS - DISPLAY Novelty Suits, Trimmings, Silks, Cloaks, Suits

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Sumter's Cotton Receipts.

The total receipts of cotton last week were 2,989 bales; the receipts Saturday were 703 bales, and the total number of bales received from the opening of the season to Saturday night have been 8,888 bales.

Cotton Prices.

Yesterday the local market was strong and prices advanced on the opening and remained steady throughout the day, middling selling at \$4.0. Today the Liverpool and New York future markets declined sharply and the local market was forced down. Middling selling at \$4.

Remember the Musicales.

Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock at Mrs. S. A. Brand's will be a parlor musicale. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at Sumter Pharmacy. Refreshments served free. Proceeds to aid the building fund of Presbyterian Church. Watch Daily Item for program.

A Hot Supper.

On Friday night, October 3d, a hot supper will be served with a full bill of fare at the school house, Oswego. Proceeds for the benefit of the school house repairs. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The first meeting of Dick Anderson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held on the first Tuesday in October. Each daughter will remember that she is to bring in a question concerning the Confederacy.

Agnes M. Bogin, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Our stores will be closed on Thursday, Oct 2nd, and Saturday, Oct. 11th, on account of holiday.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Sept. 23-2t.

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Our store will be closed Saturday, Oct. 11th, on account of holiday.

Sept. 24-2t Schwartz Bros.

Mayor's Court.

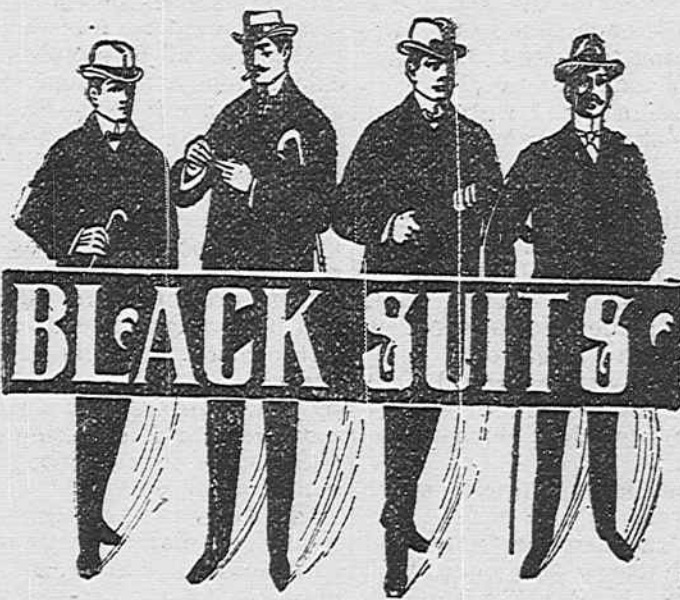
There were but two prisoners at the bar Monday morning when Alderman W. H. Epperson, acting Mayor convened court.

Clarence Singleton was found guilty of public drunkenness and paid a fine of \$1.

William Michau, was arrested for boarding a railroad train in violation of an ordinance and his fine was \$1.

Examining Board Appointed.

Mr. Fred Wannamaker, of the Civil Service Commission, who was in the city Monday night for a few hours, appointed a local civil service examining board that will hereafter conduct all civil service examinations held here. The board consists of B. R. Sanders, secretary, T. S. Doar and W. D. Shaw, all of whom are connected with the postoffice. Applications for blanks or for information concerning the civil service examinations should be addressed to B. R. Sanders, secretary of the local board.



This is the time of year when we sell lots of black suits. A black suit is a Spring suit, Summer suit, Fall suit, and Winter suit. You can wear it when a business suit isn't appropriate, and it is the stateliest suit for business, too. Always in good taste, appropriate on all occasions, becoming to everybody—a good, staunch, refined old friend, that one can always fall back on. Men's single and double-breasted Sack Suits, in black Vicuna, Thibet, black, rough-faced Worsted Cheviot, etc., \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. If we don't satisfy you at every point, come back for your money.

D. J. CHANDLER.

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