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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Jackson—Lady Wanted.
The Champion Stamp Puller.
Estate of Edward J. Rombert—Final Discharge.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Two Piece Suits.
E. W. Dabbs, Co. Chm.—County Committee Meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. M. Beckham is in the city.
Col. John M. Knight spent Sunday in Florence.
Dr. T. D. Foxworth, of Spring Hill, is in the city.
Mr. B. E. Chandler, of Bethlehem, was in the city last week.
Miss Minnie Sims is visiting Miss Edith Walker, of Columbia.
Mr. D. A. Minor has returned from a business trip to New York.
Mrs. R. S. Hood returned a few days ago from Glenn Springs.
Rev. H. H. Covington spent Saturday and Sunday in Newberry.
Col. and Mrs. D. P. Duncan, of Columbia spent Friday in the city.
Miss Emma Arial, of McCall, S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. S. Reynolds.
Miss Edith Davall left on Saturday morning for her home in Cheraw.
Mr. John Fishburne, of Florence, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.
Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, of Darlington, visited relatives in this city Saturday.
Mr. D. J. Chandler has gone to Indiantown, Williamsburg county, to spend two weeks.
Miss Octavia Dove, of Dovesville, was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. Harry Yates, who has been attending college in Columbus, Ga., has returned home.
Miss Jane Purdy, who has been attending the Columbia Female College, came home last week.
F. F. Herndon, Esq., and B. Frank Kelley, Esq., of Bishopville were in the city Saturday on professional business.
Misses Bessie and Celeste Hughson, after a visit of several weeks to Columbia, returned home last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Jno. W. Meems and Mrs. Cifton Beaumont, of Baltimore, are visiting their brother, Mr. Geo. E. Beaumont.

Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city on business. Mr. Koeth is a member of the leading firm of architects in Wilmington.
Rev. Jas. McDowell returned last Wednesday night from Mobile, Ala., where he went to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. W. J. Ardis, of Manchester, was in town Friday and attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at which Crosses of Honor were bestowed upon veterans.
Messrs. L. E. White and J. D. Shirar returned from a fishing trip on the Santee, below Lone Star, Orangeburg county, on Saturday. They caught more fish than they knew what to do with.

Capt. J. P. Russell, who formerly resided in Florence, has been transferred from Wilmington to Richmond to take charge of that division of the A. C. L. His family will remain in Wilmington through the summer—Florence Times.

Miss May Barrett, of Athens, Ga., is visiting Miss Beulah Rhame.
Mrs. D. M. Campbell and little daughter Colene have returned from a pleasant weeks stay in the up country.

An effort is being made to establish a branch postoffice at Dr. Kingsmore's Drug Store.
Oat cutting is well under way and the usual report is that the crop is fine.
See and read the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. advertisement. It is good hot weather reading.

It begins to appear as if there will be no contest over any of the county offices save that of Sheriff and Supervisor.
Sumter county will have a vacant beneficiary scholarship in the Citadel next session for which a competitive examination must be held this summer.
Recorder Hurst had a crowd of negro women before him Monday for fighting on Divine street and resisting Officer Pierson when he attempted to arrest them. It was the sort of disturbance for which Divine street is noted, and the testimony at the trial was of the usual character—99 per cent fiction. Four of the women were given the option or \$5 or 10 days.

There is nothing like the interest in the St. Louis Exposition in this section that there was in the Chicago World's Fair eleven years ago. Everybody who could went to Chicago, and many who really could not well afford the trip managed somehow to raise the needed funds; but now comparatively few are talking of visiting St. Louis and there will be no scrimping and saving to get enough money to make the trip.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co. was held Wednesday afternoon in the offices of the company with a large majority of the stockholders present in person or represented by proxies. The resolution of the Board of Directors that the capital stock be increased to \$100,000 by the issue of \$50,000 in new stock, which the meeting was called to consider, was taken up and after a discussion of the reasons actuating the directors in making the recommendation, the question was put to a vote and it was decided unanimously to increase the capital stock to \$100,000 as recommended. The new stock will be issued to the stockholders and none of it will be on the market.

Mr. A. E. Chandler and Miss Minnie Cannon were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Joye, at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night, R. v. H. H. Covington, performing the ceremony.

MARRIED.

Dr. Z. F. Highsmith and Miss Annie Lizzie Joye were married at 9.30 o'clock last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Joye, the bride's parents, Rev. H. H. Covington officiating.

Mr. Charles R. McCathren, and Mrs. Mag. Caughman, of Spring Hill, were married on Sunday, May 29th by Mr. W. S. Smith, notary public.

Mr. Arthur Scarborough and Miss Teresa James were married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. M. James, of Hagood.

DEATH.

Miss Mary Scott DuBose, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Scott DuBose of the Mechanicsville neighborhood, died Thursday after an illness of only a few weeks. The funeral services were held at Hebron church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Beckham Gresham, wife of Rev. G. T. Gresham, of Alcolu died Thursday morning of typhoid fever after an illness of more than a month, aged 37 years. Mrs. Gresham was the daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Beckham, of Privateer, and a sister of Mrs. W. M. DeLorme, of this city. She leaves three small children. The funeral was held at Bethel Church, Privateer, on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

First Day in the Tabernacle.

The click of the hammers could be heard at eleven o'clock Saturday night, putting the finishing touch on the beautiful temporary building, corner Washington and Calhoun streets, in which to continue the Martin meeting. Much is due to the carpenters that worked so faithfully during the hot weather for two and one half days. The building was taxed to its capacity Sunday night, and many had to stand on the outside, but the structure has been so arranged that additions can be made to seat 1,000 people. One of the features of the evening was the beautiful and touching cornet solo, by Mr. Hart, entitled, "The Holy City." Mrs. Britton has charge of the organ, and will also sing each night. The great audience sang the songs with a deep spirit of devotion. The subject of the evening address was "Straight and curved lines in Character building."

The nine thousand Bible schools of the Churches of Christ throughout the world, were to raise \$60,000 yesterday for world wide missions. The Christian Church supports 407 missionaries in foreign lands.

The increase in the capital stock of the Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co. from \$50,000 to \$100,000 insures the further enlargement of the factory to meet the rapidly growing demand for the telephones and switchboards made by this concern.

A little negro boy riding a bicycle on Liberty street this morning collided with Mr. H. J. Harby's buggy in front of A. D. Harby's stables. The wheel was a total wreck, the boy received a painful cut on one leg, the buggy shafts were broken and the horse's legs were cut. For a few moments the boy, horse and wheel were so mixed up that it was feared that there would be serious results for the boy.

Mr. Geo. W. Reardon has about five acres of cotton that is said to be the most advanced of any in this section of Sumter county. It averages from twelve to fourteen inches in height and is full of forms already. He brought to this office yesterday a stalk fourteen and one half inches in height that contains four forms. Mr. Reardon plants Peeler's Long Staple, a variety of cotton that is very prolific and that sells for 4 to 6 cents more per pound than the ordinary upland cotton.

John Willis, John Witherspoon and Gusta J. Milchers, three white boys, ranging in age from 14 to 19 years, were arrested in the Atlantic Coast Line yard Thursday afternoon for breaking into a box car and concealing themselves therein for the purpose of stealing a ride. They were before the Recorder this morning and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 each or to serve 10 days each on the chain gang. The boys stated that their homes were in New York city and that they left home a few months ago to take a trip South and worked their way to Charleston on the Clyde Line. Since their arrival in Charleston they have been tramping around the country and were making their way home when arrested.

Mr. D. A. Minor, manager of the Minor Store, has leased the store formerly occupied by the Horn Dry Goods Co., and will about August 1st open therein a first class shoe store. In the meantime the store is to be thoroughly remodeled and refitted in handsome style. Mrs. Tuomey, who owns the building, having determined to make it one of the handsomest and best appointed business houses in the city. This shoe store will be connected with the Minor Store next door, and while it will be devoted exclusively to shoes it will in reality be a department of the Minor establishment, for the rapidly increasing business of which more room was already a necessity. Mr. Minor was fortunate in being able to secure a store so conveniently situated, for it obviates the necessity of separating his business. The shoe department will carry a \$15,000 stock of shoes and it will be a complete and well assorted stock, all grades from the cheapest to the finest grade ever sold in this market having been purchased. During the summer the Minor Store will be refitted, and it will be in all its appointments in keeping with the bands me shoe department and the two stores taken together will in size and all other respects, compare favorably with any retail establishment in this section.

TWO CUTTING SCRAPES.

Richard Holmes and Frank Holmes Badly Wounded.

Saturday was an unlucky day for negroes named Holmes. Two of them—brothers—were seriously cut by other negroes.
Frank Holmes was cut and painfully wounded Saturday morning in front of the dispensary by Clifton Durant, who got mad with Frank because he refused to go into the dispensary and buy a bottle of whiskey when ordered to do so by Durant. He slashed Frank in the side with a keen knife, inflicting an ugly wound that required a dozen stitches. Holmes lost a good deal of blood, but as no vital organ was reached he is in no danger of death.
Durant was tried in the Recorder's court Monday, and, being convicted, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 30 days on the chain gang.

Saturday night a crowd of negro gamblers assembled at the house of William Vaughan on Purdy street and played skin until a late hour. Sometime after midnight several of them got into a row and created so much racket that the others, fearing the police, stopped the fracas and told the gang that they had better go out of town if they wanted to continue the row. The game was then adjourned, the whole crowd going out on West Liberty street, towards the Richardson place which is said to be a common and much frequented resort of the negro gamblers. However before they reached the place frequented by them the row was renewed and Walter Peterson cut Richard Holmes with a razor inflicting a horrible wound across the throat. The wind pipe was exposed and the big arteries and veins were missed by a hair's breadth. All but two of the negroes ran off, leaving Holmes lying in the road bleeding profusely and apparently dying. Holmes was cut about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and it was nearly 4 o'clock before he received medical attention. He is very seriously wounded and while his recovery is probable he may yet succumb to his injuries.
Peterson was pursued and after a long chase was captured by George Richardson, one of the negroes in the crowd who was a friend of Holmes. Peterson was sent to jail Monday by Magistrate Wells to await trial at the next term of court.

Richard Holmes, the negro who was so seriously cut Sunday morning, is practically out of danger and is in a fair way to get well.

Inspector Nichols was in the city Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the county dispensary and checking over the stock and accounts of Dispenser Windham. He completed the inspection that day and stated at the conclusion of his task that he found everything in first class shape; stock well kept and all the books neatly and correctly kept. Dispenser Windham is one of the best dispensers in the State, handling more money than any other dispenser, and his stock and books are always found in the most satisfactory condition.

"Booze" Brightness.

When Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana, was in New York a few weeks ago he told a story illustrative of the faculty of a well known lawyer in his state to say the right thing at the right time. This lawyer friend is an old timer in Montana and has long held a leading place at the Montana bar, but he is inclined at times to linger too long over the flowing bowl. At such times he loses all idea of location and though he has lived in one neighborhood for twenty years and has a general idea of the location of his home, to reach it he always has to have assistance, not in walking, but to give the direction.
One evening the governor's lawyer friend started home, a little the worse for wear, with his tongue thick and his ideas of location hazy. By accident he took the right street, but when he got within a block of his home he was unable to tell where he was. A bright idea came into his befuddled brain. He would inquire at the nearest house.

He rang the bell and the daughter of the house appeared. She knew him, and when he asked her in as clear tones as he was capable of to tell him where his house was she pointed to it. The governor's friend thanked her effusively and many times. In order to cut short the conversation the young woman said: "Don't mention it; don't mention it."
"I never will if you won't," was the reply of the lawyer.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

ALL MEMBERS of the County Executive Committee for Sumter county, are hereby required to meet at Sumter, C. H., S. C., on Tuesday, June 21st, at 10 a. m. A full meeting is requested, as assessments and county meetings will have to be arranged for.
E. W. DABBS, County Chairman.

H. L. B. WELLS, Sec. and Treas. June 6.
Freeman and Herald please copy.



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MARTIAL LAW IN COLORADO.

No Serious Outbreak at Cripple Creek Yesterday—The Tension Remains Severe.

Assassin Responsible for Explosion has so Far Eluded Capture—Military Companies and Deputies Control.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 7.—Apart from a few small fights in connection with the rounding up and arresting of union miners no outbreak has occurred in this district today. Two local military companies and a small army of armed deputies under Sheriff Edward Bell are in full control of the camp. Though there has been no turbulence today there is an undercurrent of feeling which bodes ill.
Secretary Clarence Hamlin of the Mineowners' association declared today that 200 prisoners now held in the armory in Victor would be taken over the hills and warned never to return. There is a minority element that wants to hang N. W. O'Connell, former marshal of Victor, who is suspended and also under arrest, and also Alfred Miller, charged with having started the riot which resulted in the killing of Roxie McGee and several others at the mass meeting in Victor yesterday. No hanging will take place, however, in all probability, unless resistance is offered by word or action of the prisoners. It would require but little to have a wholesale hanging.
Virgil King, a union leader, and 15 others arrested in Cripple Creek today have been taken to Victor for deportation. A well grounded rumor is to the effect that a large number of union miners working in Portland will be arrested. The building owned and occupied by Miners' union, No. 40, in Cripple Creek, is in charge of the militia. The front windows have been demolished and the big sign of the W. F. O. M. torn down.
City Marshal W. J. Graham was forced to resign by the citizens' committee headed by E. C. Newcomb, cashier of the First National bank, and Charles N. Crowder was appointed as his successor by the city council which convened at once to confirm him. Justice of the Peace C. M. Harrington, said to be a union sympathizer, heard that the committee was to wait on him and he tendered his resignation before the committee could ask him. County Judge Albert S. Frost is out of the city but it is said he will be asked to resign as soon as he arrives here and so will Frank P. Marnix, county clerk and recorder. Both are attending the Democratic convention at Pueblo.

It is further reported that Assistant District Attorney J. C. Cole will be compelled to relinquish his office. All office holders whose resignations have been demanded have furnished them when threatened with hanging.
Photographs of Charles McCormack and Melvin Beck, who were killed by an infernal machine in the Vindicator mine November 21, 1903, and of other Vindicator miners were found in possession of Frank Cochrane, secretary of one of the miners' unions of Victor. This discovery greatly agitated officials of the Mineowners' association, who declared that Cochrane shall be strung up until he discloses all the he knows concerning the outrage. They believe he has information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime.

ONE THOUSAND DEPUTIES.
It was estimated this afternoon that 1,000 deputies had been sworn in by Sheriff Bell. The Victor Record was censored by a special committee appointed by the sheriff before publication was permitted today.

Boys playing in the neighborhood of the hole made by the explosion in Independence today found a portion of a cheaply made British Bulldog revolver. The weapon contained one shell and was taken to the office of the Citizens' alliance as it was conclusive proof that the dynamite was set off in the fashion similar to the explosion of giant powder in the Vindicator mine.
The bloodhounds, in charge of Hugo Palmer of Trinidad, today trailed the assassin who killed the Findlay miners to a mile beyond Clyde station, a distance of three miles. There the scent was completely lost. It is believed by the detectives working on the case that the assassin took a buggy at the place where the scent was lost and proceeded along the old stage road to Colorado Springs.
The coroner's jury visited the scene of the explosion today, after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon, when the taking of evidence will begin.

TWO MORE DEAD.
Cripple Creek, Colo., June 7.—Two more names were added today to the list of those killed by the Independence dynamiting, making the total 15. They are: George S. Henderson and Fred Beckley.
It is believed that the bodies of several others were blown to atoms and the remains are in the mass of flesh and bones at the bottom of the hole made by the tremendous explosion.

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