

**SUMTER FALL FESTIVAL
ATTRACTS COLUMBIANS.**

And Many Will Enjoy Festivities if the Merchants Will Close Stores Thursday Next.

It is probable that merchants of Columbia will close their stores Thanksgiving day. There will be an additional reason for this. The people of the plucky city of Sumter are getting up a big carnival which will be attended by a great crowd of Columbia people if the stores will be closed.

Messrs. J. L. Minnaugh & Co. have been the first to declare their intention to close. In reply to a letter from the secretary of the Sumter Fall Festival, Mr. E. L. Reardon, Minnaugh & Co. says: "In compliance with the request of the executive committee we will be glad to close our store on Nov. 24th, provided the other representative houses of Columbia will do likewise."

Mr. Reardon's request of the Columbia merchants is expressed in the following manner:

"At the meeting of the executive committee of the Sumter Fall Festival held last evening, the attention of the committee was called to a statement made by a prominent citizen of your city to the effect that a large number of business men and their employees desire to attend the Sumter Fall Festival on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, but that there was a degree of uncertainty as to the number of places of business which would be closed in Columbia on that day. The executive committee has directed me to write you as one of the most prominent and influential business men of Columbia, to request that you will have circulated a petition requesting all the places of business to be closed on that day in order to allow as many people as possible to come to Sumter. Our advertising agent, Mr. J. A. Schwerin, has informed us of the kind feeling and the great interest manifested by you towards the city of Sumter and our fall festival. We therefore feel at liberty to make this request of you by order of the executive committee."—Columbia State.

Paper Pulp Company is Being Organized at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Nov. 15.—The organization of a paper pulp company with a capital of \$250,000 is now under way, to be known as the Carolina Paper Pulp company, and it is expected that all preliminary arrangements will have been perfected by the first of January and the plant built and put in operation shortly thereafter. The waste timber from the lumber mill will be utilized by this plant and converted into pulp. Any quantity of this material can be secured for the purpose at a minimum expense.

Mr. D. H. Green, president of the Seaboard Product company, is pushing the enterprise and Mr. H. B. Springs is disposing of the stock at \$50 per share, non-assessable. None of the stock is to be preferred. Of the \$250,000 capital, only \$100,000 worth will be sold at this time and one half of this amount has already been subscribed.

Ignominious End of a Promising Industry.

Aiken certainly comes to the front on all occasions. Some years ago a couple of parties through the kindness of some philanthropists were put into possession of a gold brick. And last spring it seems that similar philanthropists put some others in possession of an aluminum brick. The time has evidently not yet come when people will learn that all that glitters is not gold—or aluminum. And as a well known character remarked, "the point of a remark lies in the application of it."

Well the application is the finale of the great aluminum industry that was to do such great things for Aiken. Through some unfortunate train of circumstances over which the enterprising stockholders had no control, the \$750,000 was not put into the enterprise; the 600 skilled operators did not come on; the village with about 1500 inhabitants was not built; the few buildings put up were burned down; and finally in steps the sheriff and lays his ruthless hand on everything in sight and out of sight.

And now therefore on the first Monday in December everything appertaining to the Pope Clay Products Co. will be sold under sundry executions. This will probably mark the end of the great aluminum enterprise.

Here endeth the second lesson.—Aiken Recorder.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 267 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so sure in becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Very Low Rates.
TO THE
Greatest World's Fair,
ST. LOUIS, MO., and return, one cent per mile, plus arbitraries, via
Southern Railway.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, month of November. This will be the last opportunity to visit the World's Fair, as it will close December 1st, 1904. You could not select a better season to visit St. Louis, than this month.

For information as to schedules, routes, rates, etc., apply to any agent, Southern Railway, or

R. W. HUNT,
Division Passenger Agent,
Charleston, S. C.

A FEW RASCALS TUNED OUT.

Roosevelt Removes Alaskan Officials for Corrupt Practices in Courts in Mining Claim Cases After an Investigation by Judge Day.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for the Nome district in Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judge Melville C. Brown, of the Juneau district. This action is the result of the investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by Assistant Attorney General Day. The case of Judge Alfred S. Moore is held in abeyance.

The nature of the charges made against the officials was not made public in detail, it being deemed advisable not to publish at this time the report made by Judge Day. It is known, however, that the charges involve selfish, if not corrupt, practices before the Alaskan courts in mining claim cases.

Charges, from time to time, have been made against nearly all the federal officials of Alaska. Gov. Bray not being exempt but is said that the action of the president today finally closes the matters of these charges, officials of the administration being satisfied that Gov. Brady, Judge James Wickersham of the Yukon district and other officials involved in them have acted in the best interests of the territory. Judge Wickersham was reappointed today.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief, but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary of War Taft will leave tonight at 10.40 on a mission of investigation and conciliation in the Panama Republic. He will go over the Southern Railway to New Orleans where he will be entertained by citizens, leaving on Sunday for Pensacola, arriving there Monday and sailing the same day for Colon on the cruiser Columbia.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Crgg of Dorchester Mass is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. E. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Warm Proposition.

If you want a house and lot at once by paying one third down and the balance on easy terms, I have what you are looking for, in a seven room two story house on Purdy street, nicely finished inside and out and furnished with water at a red hot bargain. Talk quick or you will miss a chance of a lifetime.

See or address,

Mrs. M. E. Joye,
Sumter, S. C.



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COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Stops the Cough and heals the lungs and prevents
Pneumonia and Consumption

Consumption Threatened
C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs
A. M. Ake, Wood, Ind., writes: "Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages. I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."

Three Sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
THE SUMTER DRUG COMPANY.

Southeastern Lime & Cement Company.
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Building Material of all kinds. High Grade Roofing "RUBEROID." Write for Prices.
Feb 20

Real Estate Market.
143 Lots at Reasonable Prices.

Lots face Liberty Street, Oakland Avenue, Wright Street, Blanding Street and Edwards Avenue. Call and see plat.

R. B. Belser,
REAL ESTATE BROKER.

Just Arrived,

Car load flour, car load rice, car load lime, care load 3 lb. tomatoes, 2 cars of nails, also sardines, salmon, soap and starch at bottom prices. Don't buy until you see us, and our stock. Lowest expenses and cheapest cash house in the city. Phone 313, or ring up

Wells & Edens.

Flour, best \$6.20 per barrel, rice \$2 25, \$2 75, \$3 00 and \$3.50 per 100 lbs, salmon \$2.00 per case. 3 lb cans best tomatoes 85 cents dozen Best builders lime \$1.00 per barrel or 90 cents at warehouse, A. C. L. 10 penny nails \$2 25 per keg, all above same price below, 20 cents extra. Hay 90 cents per 100 pounds. Grits \$1 55, meal \$1 50 per sack, full weights, starch \$1.50 per box, soap \$2 00 per box, cash. Compare these prices. Don't pass us by.

H. L. B. Wells & Co.
Warehouse at A. C. L.
Phone 313. Sumter, S. C.

Having sacrificed 30 lots this November sales-day, we propose to give you one more chance to buy a home in City of Sumter at auction on

Salesday in December
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,
At Sumter C. H., S. C., promptly at 12 m.

We Offer 55 More

of those elegant lots on Manning Avenue. High and dry and the best location in the city. Terms 1-3 cash, balance, 1 and 2 years. 50x150 feet. Will supply you money to build, if you pay for lot.

The Investment of a Lifetime.

Pays better than bank stock or bonds, doubles in value every year. All titles guaranteed and warranted by Maj. Marion Moise. Don't miss this sale. Plats furnished free.

H. L. B. WELLS, Att'y.
Sumter, S. C., Nov. 7, 1904.

W. A. BOWMAN, Prest. G. W. BOSHAMER, Sec. & Treas.

The Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company,
Sumter, S. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000

Wholesale Grocers, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies.

Sole agents for the celebrated brand of Wilcox & Gibbs Fertilizers.

We are prepared to quote the very closest cash or time prices on all lines of Groceries, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies,

And invite your investigation before making your arrangements for another year. Come to see us. We will save you money, and give you a hearty, courteous welcome.

Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company,
Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice.
Sumter, S. C.

Sewing Machines from \$10 Up.
Organs from \$25 Up.
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SOLD FOR CASH OR ON EASY TERMS.

Sewing Machine Needles of all kinds kept on hand.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Sewing Machine Supplies; all kinds of Musical Supply Goods, such as Strings for Guitars, Violins, Banjos, and Mandolins.

Call and See Us in Our New Quarters, and we will make a customer of you. We want your trade and will treat you right

Bring in your Organs and Sewing Machines and we will Make them as Good as New at Reasonable Prices.

All repair work guaranteed. We are here to stay. Call and see us in the Masonic Building, next door to Post Office.

SUMTER MUSIC HOUSE,
M. B. RANDLE.

Sept 14

Atlantic Coast Line.
Effective Sept. 11, 1904.

Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter.

Train	35	Florence to Augusta	Arrives	5 15 am
"	54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
"	57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
"	52	Charleston to Columbia and Greenville	Leaves	9 21 am
"	46	Orangeburg to Charleston (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Saturd'y)	"	9 25 am
"	53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	9 29 pm
"	32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 30 pm
"	56	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
"	47	Charleston to Orangeburg (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Saturd'y)	"	8 15 pm
"	55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 25 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train	24	Sumter to Hartsville	Leaves	6 30 am
"	1	Bishopville to Sumter	Arrives	9 36 am
"	2	Sumter to Bishopville	Leaves	9 50 am
"	19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
"	11	Florence to Sumter	Arrives	1 50 pm
"	12	Sumter to Florence	Leaves	2 40 pm
"	20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 pm
"	25	Hartsville to Sumter	Arrives	7 40 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train	70	Canden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
"	71	Sumter to Canden	Leaves	9 36 am
"	68	Canden to Sumter	Arrives	5 41 pm
"	72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
"	73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 00 pm
"	69	Sumter to Canden	Leaves	6 25 pm

Trains marked * daily except Sunday; all other trains daily.
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