

DEATH OF DR. R. E. DENNIS.

A Good Man Whose Sudden Death Was a Shock to Relatives and Friends.

Bishopville, Dec. 1.—The sudden and unlooked for death of Dr. R. E. Dennis was a shock to this town and community. Last Monday he was on the streets in apparently good health, and before 10 o'clock that night he was a corpse.

The subject of this notice was in the 68th year of his age—the son of Dr. John E. Dennis, who was for many years a practicing physician in this town. He served throughout the war between the sections in the ranks and afterwards as surgeon in a Georgia regiment.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

The Closing Day's Events of the Fall Festival.

CREDIT GIVEN HARD WORKERS.

Glowing Account From the Pen of a Ready Writer.

The Fall Festival closed in a blaze of glory last Friday night, the final event being the splendid display of fireworks. The following account of the day's events is taken from The News and Courier, and is the work of Mr. W. W. Ball, one of the most accomplished members of the staff of that paper.

Sumter, Nov. 25.—The horse races, running and trotting, on Oakland avenue and a handsome display of fireworks with a number of striking "set pieces," were the leading incidents of to-day's Fall Festival programme. The general assembly of South Carolinians in the streets was not so largely attended on this closing day of the "Cotton Jubilee," as it was yesterday, but thousands of people saw the free shows, thronged the stores, which were open to day, and thoroughly enjoyed the many attractions.

In describing a town's carnival it is easy and sometimes excusable, to inflate the story a little before committing it to the cold storage of the printed page. Nevertheless, here are some literal facts. In South Carolina no city has given a civic festival in the past ten years which attracted so large a crowd as this of Sumter's. There have been such events in Greenville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, and smaller towns, but the attendance here yesterday was larger than at any one day of them.

TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—"Who was the moving spirit, the chief worker in this festival—to whom is most of the credit to be given as among individuals?" I addressed the question at different times to editors of two of the newspapers of Sumter. "Emmet I. Reardon," was the instant response. Others told me the same thing, and later in the windows of one of the big stores here I noticed a picture of Mr. Reardon with a placard declaring just what the two editors had said. This was a voluntary and public tribute from this mercantile firm. Mr. Reardon is a young citizen and

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the health officer of the town. When Mr. H. G. Osteen some months ago suggested that Sumter have the Festival, some men were needed who would give the undertaking time and work. Mr. Reardon was prompt to come forward and since that day has labored incessantly to make the Festival a great event in the life of the town. He was elected secretary of the Festival Association. Mr. R. F. Haynsworth, the president of the Association; Maj. H. Frank Wilson, the vice-president, and Mr. Hubert G. Osteen, the treasurer, as well as the scores of committeemen, including many of the prominent business men, have all worked faithfully—for when Sumter calls the Game Cocks answer—but I believe that what is said here of Mr. Reardon is what all the people of Sumter would gladly say with one voice.

A GOOD ROADS ARGUMENT.

The Festival, in a way—marks an epoch—in inaugurating motor car racing in South Carolina. In this it may mean an impetus to the good road cause. Without disparaging the eloquence of our United States Senator Latimer, I fancy that these races of yesterday will yield more in results than we can hope from one of his good roads speeches. The assembling of forty or fifty of these machines yesterday told the great crowds here that automobiles have "come to stay," that they will hereafter, along with the bicycle and the telephone and other inventions of recent years, have a part, and an influence in the daily life of the people. Good roads are necessary to automobiling. Automobiles at present are luxuries. It is the spirit of such enterprise as is illustrated here in Sumter to struggle for the luxuries of life, and this Sumter spirit is spreading all over this rich State.

LUXURIES ARE NECESSITIES TO SUMTER.

Already the Sumter people have built twenty-five or thirty miles of clay and sand hard roads leading out of the city, and they are extending them steadily in all directions. A countryman, brought up in the red clay hills of the Piedmont, was taken over the city yesterday in an automobile by Mayor Dick. At times the speed of the 15-horse power machine was forty-five miles the hour. Mayor Dick's friend, after alighting from the machine and carefully examining himself to be sure that none of his limbs had been scattered in various parts of the suburbs of Sumter, admitted that automobiles were indeed flying machines and declared that he would vote for any road tax suggested hereafter in his township.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet to the foot ball teams of Washington and Lee and South Carolina College at the Hotel Sumter last night, tendered by the alumni of the two institutions, deserves more than the brief notice it has received. The Washington and Lee team was unable to remain over for it, and a notable feature of the informal speeches was regret for their absence and praise for their fine bearing while in Sumter. Mr. Marion Moise was especially happy in his references to Virginia and South Carolina, and his son, Mr. DeLeon Moise, and Major Loring Lee, the two latter Washington and Lee alumni, responded gracefully when called upon. Governor Heyward was an avowed Washington and Lee "rooter," and lost no friends in Carolina by his loyalty to his own college.

Mayor Geo. W. Dick's little speech presenting the cane to the Governor, was an uncommonly happy effort, even for George Dick whom, by the way, one of the younger speakers alluded to as the "Mayor of South Carolina" and brought down the house. It's a great thing for a town to have a mayor who is a credit to it in public as well as in private, and such is the Game Cock Mayor. Mayors are selected with care in Sumter.

The following from the mayor's presentation speech must have gratified the Governor to the fullest: "We love you, Governor. We have all watched your career since taking your seat in the gubernatorial chair with the keenest interest, and in your many trials have sympathized no little. We fully realize that there are matters, especially those touching executive clemency, that at times weigh heavy upon you, but knowing your faith in our One All Wise Guide, and believing that your actions in all such affairs are the results of your direct appeals to His throne of grace and mercy, we may rest assured that our country's cause is safe in your hands."

"Allow me in behalf of my people, the citizens of Sumter, to present this cane, mounted as it is in pure gold, the emblem of that high standard of morality and character with which God has blessed you. Receive it as a token of their love, their friendship, their genuine affection."

THE RACES.

The races this afternoon drew a crowd of 2,000 people to Oakland Avenue. A beautiful, straight stretch of half a mile of the avenue was used as a course. While most of the horses were, from local stables and no records were broken, indeed the time was not taken, the contests were spirited and developed much interest. Summary:

First race, harness, free for all, one mile and a half heats, J. H. McCall's Prince Hal first. W. A. Bowman's Goodman second, S. G. Bryan's Pyro Wilkes third. There were five entries. Purse \$30 and \$15.

Second race, harness, one half a mile heats, scrub stock, beat 2 in 3, won by W. A. Bowman's Goodman, M. M. Brown's Grady second, A. B. Stuckey's Riddle third. Purse \$30 and \$15.

Third race, running, one half a mile dash, for thoroughbreds, two entries won by Bultman & Burgess's Emmie McRoy, T. O. Sanders's Nantucket second. Purse \$30 and \$15.

Fourth race, running, one half a mile dash, free for all, five entries, won by Bultman & Burgess's Emmie McRoy, W. S. Graham's Blue Jay second, T. O. Sanders's Nantucket third. Purse \$20 and \$10.

Fifth race, one quarter of a mile dash, scrub stock, two entries. W. S. Graham's Blue Jay first, W. E. Davis's Williamsburg second. Purse \$15 and \$11.50.

The start was made by E. H. Frost, of Columbia, and W. D. Frierson, of

Stateburg. C. F. McFadden was flagman. The judges were: A. R. Sanders, W. L. Saunders and R. M. Brown.

LEAVING FOR HOME.

At this hour the fireworks are over, and the hundreds of visitors are pouring out of Sumter on every train. Between 6 and 7 o'clock this afternoon, when two trains depart, not less than 1,000 people were assembled at the Atlantic Coast Line station. This will give some notion of the number of visitors on the preceding day, of whom at least half spent only the day here.

The opening of the stores to-day furnished another explanation of the magnitude of the Festival. The casual visitor who sees such splendidly appointed concerns, apparently as big in every way as those seen in cities of 30,000 people, begins to understand why a Festival in Sumter is not of the size of one expected of a town of 8,000.

IN A NAME.

After all, there is much in a name. A city known for a hundred years as the "Game Cock City" could catch the inspiration of the name and rise to its demands, even were the spirit not born in its people. The gamecock spirit is the Sumter spirit. During this Festival the name and the picture have been ever and everywhere present. The badges have it. The trades display floats bore it. The houses, the automobiles, the carriages bore it and the people looked it.

Yesterday it was desired to make an announcement of a change in the time of the foot ball game. A coal black negro ascended the reviewing stand, in front of the City Hall. It was Fred Wilson, Court crier for Sumter county, chosen by competitive examination some years ago from nineteen lusty-lunged applicants. Stepping to the front of the platform, with an evidently adequate conception of the demands of the situation, to make himself heard by a crowd, stretching one mile and a half through Main street, as well as of the dignity of his office, a sound or rather, a mighty roar, came booming from Fred Wilson's throat. Possibly it was heard in Charleston. Certainly it reverberated through all Sumter town.

When Sumter is ready again to invite the people of South Carolina to be her guests she need only have that marvellous negro to mount the Court House steps and announce it. All South Carolina will hear and will wait for no second invitation. W. W. B.

Charleston, Dec. 3.—Judge Townsend yesterday issued a rule of mandamus to require Magistrate McCoy, of Berkeley, to give a preliminary hearing next Wednesday, at his office, to the men accused of lynching Kitt Bookhardt. Solicitor Hildebrand says he does not think the prisoners will appear personally before the magistrate at his office, though nothing has been determined upon that point.

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