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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Biscuit Co.
L. D. Jennings—Summons for Relief.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Spring Arrivals.
R. H. Bigham—What it Means to Have an Account.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John M. Tindal was in the city Friday.
The Misses Lide are visiting friends in town.
Mr. M. A. Setters of Pendleton is in town.
Miss Flud of Stateburg is visiting friends here.
Rev. W. J. McKay, of Salem was in the city yesterday.
Mr. John Cousar was in town yesterday on business.
Mr. A. G. Brown, of Rural was in the city Saturday.
Mr. J. C. DuRant of Durants spent Saturday in the city.
Mr. J. P. Brock, of Summerton was in town Saturday.
Mr. W. H. Gaillard of Clarendon was in town Saturday.
Mr. W. C. Harlee of Remberts was in the city Saturday.
Miss Nina Dove left for her home in Dovesville last Thursday.
Miss Lula Haynsworth has returned from a visit to Darlington.
Miss E. Zeegsmith, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Y. Strauss.
Miss Bessie Wilson of Ala, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Jenkins.
Dr. O. B. Davis, of Darlington is in the city today on business.
Senator T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville spent Friday in the city.
Miss Moneta Osteen has gone to Dovesville to visit the Misses Dove.
Mr. W. S. Jones has returned from a visit to his brother in Rock Hill.
Miss Mamie Richardson, of Pine-wood is visiting Miss Bessie Ingram.
Mr. Conrad Folk, of Providence was in the city Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yeadon have returned from their bridal trip to Florida.
Messrs. C. H. Ellis and J. I. Kerby, of Elliotts, were in the city Monday.
Mr. Christopher Gazes who has been visiting in Camden has returned to the city.
Mr. E. M. Clark, of Scooba, Mississippi, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. J. Lawrence.
Miss Pearl Pate, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Monaghan, returned to her home.
Mr. C. M. Best, a former resident of this city, but now living in Darlington county was in town Saturday.
Dr. S. D. Doar, of McClellanville spent Wednesday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Shore, on his way home from New York.
Mr. Isaac Schwartz has returned from a business trip to New York, where he has been buying his spring stock.
Miss Agnes M. Burgess, of Stateburg, after spending several days in Sumter among friends, much to their regret, left Saturday morning for home.
Mrs. J. S. Inabinet and children went to Holly Hill last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Mallard, the mother of Mrs. Inabinet.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joye were in the city Thursday en route to their home in Bishopville from Philadelphia where they were married a few days ago.
A Newberry special to The State says that Mr. J. Z. Mims, formerly of this city, was critically ill for several days this week but is now out of danger.
Dr. J. A. James, of Cheraw is in the city to spend a few days. Dr. James is one of the oldest and best known physicians of the State and is a native of this county, having been born at Stateburg.
Miss Mildred McCabe is visiting Miss Theo Gregg at her residence on Hampton avenue.
Miss Nita Stuckey has returned from Camden, where she has been visiting Miss Zoe Hall for a week.
Mr. J. M. Chandler has received a letter from Mr. R. D. Cuttino, stating that he and Marion Sanders had arrived in Tucson, Arizona.
Mr. C. L. Emanuel, of Borden, was in the city Sunday. He has just returned from an extended trip through Florida and Cuba. He expressed surprise at the clean appearance of Havana.
Lieutenant Murrill Dick, U. S. N., retired, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. T. H. Dick. Lieutenant Dick retired from the navy on account of ill health shortly after the close of the Spanish war, in which he served.
Mr. Joe Manheim, who has been ill for several months, is in a critical condition and it is apparent that he can live but a short time longer. About two months ago an operation was performed for cancer of the stomach and temporary relief was afforded, but following the rally after the operation the disease returned with renewed virulence and he is steadily sinking.
Sumter is rapidly getting the best streets in the state.
There was more cotton in town today than there has been on one day for several weeks.
The chaingang would be more profitable to the county if it had more vagrants on it.

SPRING ARRIVALS.



Suits and Trousers Hats and Caps Neckwear, Shirts, etc., etc.

75 dozen Eclipse Neglige Shirts. We have tried various makes, but the Eclipse surpasses all in make, fit and style. Sizes 14 to 18. Prices \$1 and \$1.50.

GIANT AND PRINCELY.

For 50 cents shirts the above two brands stand at the top of the list. We will have about 200 dozen to sell at that price.

SPRING NECKWEAR.

We have a very large assortment of beautiful spring styles. Ascots, 4-in-hands, Puff Scarfs, Club Ties, Shield Tecks, Shield Bows and Windsor Ties are all popular this season.

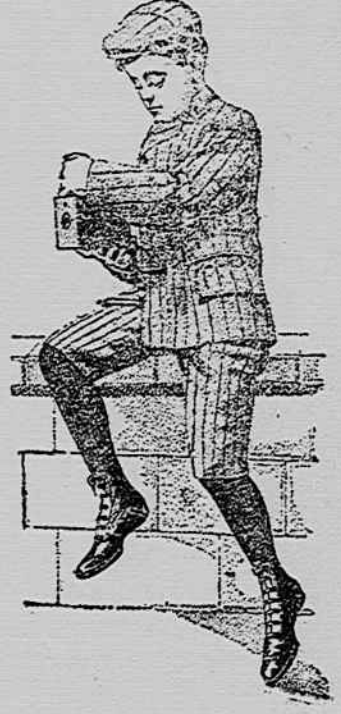
SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

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The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

Phone 166 Sumter, S. C.



MARRIAGE.

Miss Ilene, daughter of Mr. W. H. Dickson, and Mr. James M. Barrett were married on Tuesday evening 7th inst. at the residence of Mr. C. B. Nettles on Broad street, Rev. J. P. Kilg, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quite home affair and only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Lula V. Fisher of Philadelphia and Mr. Charles J. Joye, of Bishopville were married in Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of March 7th.

DEATH.

Mrs. Leonora U. Jones died Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. McCutchen, aged 85 years. Mrs. Jones was the widow of the late John Dargan Jones of this city and the daughter of the late Col. James T. Wilder. She is survived by only one brother, Mr. J. Diggs Wilder, who was the youngest member of a large family. Mrs. Jones' death was due more to old age, than to any specific disease, her health having gradually failed for several months.

The funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the cemetery.

Mr. John McQueen, whose death occurred in Columbia on Sunday was a native of Sumter and spent the greater part of his life here. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. Donald McQueen, D. D., for forty years pastor of the Presbyterian church. He had many friends here who knew him well in boy hood, youth and young manhood and his death will sadden many who knew and liked him.

The body of the late John McQueen was brought from Columbia yesterday morning and taken directly from the depot to the cemetery upon the arrival of the 8:20 train. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. McQueen, Rev. Mr. Truesdale, pastor of the Green Street Methodist church of Columbia and six of Mr. McQueen's fellow employes of the Columbia street railway, the latter acting as pall-bearers. The services at the grave were attended by quite a number of Mr. McQueen's old friends in this city, which were conducted by Rev. James McDowell.

Columbia State, March 13.
John C. McQueen, the motorman whose extreme illness was noted in The State a few days ago, died at his home on Green street yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Sumter Tuesday morning for interment. He is survived by his widow and an infant 7 months old. Mrs. McQueen was formerly Miss Lyles and had been married to Mr. McQueen but little over two years. The deceased was in his 49th year.
Mr. McQueen has been a resident of Columbia for a number of years. He is a native of Sumter and a member of the Presbyterian church. In 1895 he was employed as a driver on one of the horse cars in Columbia and when the electric cars were introduced he was

given a position as motorman. He had worked faithfully and without complaint in the many vicissitudes of the company until last November when he was laid off by the dread disease which caused his death, cancer of the throat.

In all these months of suffering, he has been remembered by his fellow employes, and from their own wages they have set apart each work something for the suffering motorman. This fact was published in The State a few days ago, and when Mr. McQueen's many friends in the city learned that contributions would be acceptable they left donations at the transfer station in amount sufficient to keep him in nourishment and enough was left to pay the expenses of the funeral. His sufferings were of a kind beyond endurance and for days it has been impossible to get him to swallow nourishment enough to keep up his strength.

McQueen was one of the most careful men who ever managed a trolley car. Twice he acted with such presence of mind that he saved the lives of persons who but for his promptness would have been killed. One of these occasions was several years ago. A young man was thrown from his horse within a few feet of the car and directly across the track. The motorman, a stalwart man, stopped the car almost within its own length by applying the hand brake.

Mr. McQueen was a powerful swimmer and one occasion won a wager by swimming the entire length of the canal up stream from Gervais street to the locks, a distance of two miles.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS
Against Magistrate Harby Refused.
Court Had no Jurisdiction.

H. D. Moise, Esq., appeared before Judge J. C. Klugh at chambers at Florence yesterday to appear and to answer the rule to show cause why mandamus should not lie against Magistrate H. Harby, Jr., for refusing a motion for a change of venue in the case of the State vs D. G. Zeigler. A. A. Manning, Esq., was present and represented the interest of the defendant. After hearing the arguments Judge Klugh issued the following self-explanatory order:

"Upon hearing the petition and alternative writ of mandamus herein and the return of the respondent and the traverse of said return by the petitioner.
"Now, upon motion of H. D. Moise, esq., attorney for the respondent, it is ordered that there is no jurisdiction to try the issues joined except within the county of Sumter, S. C., and on motion of Messrs. Jennings and Manning it is ordered that the foregoing order is without prejudice to take such further proceedings herein as the petitioner may be advised.
(Signed.) "J. C. Klugh.
"Circuit Judge.
"At Chambers at Florence, S. C.
"March 13, 1905."

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

The civil action against the A. C. L. Railroad for damages caused by the running over and killing of a mule, the property of Henry Prescott, was concluded last night.
The jury were out for more than one hour, and as there was no possibility of their agreeing upon a verdict, Magistrate Harby ordered a mistrial. It was afterwards learned that the jury stood 5 to 1, for the defendant.

Major Singleton (colored) was arrested Saturday and tried by Magistrate Harby for cruelly assaulting and beating a colored boy, Samuel Titus, for some very trivial offence. Singleton is a burly negro of almost 45 years of age while the boy is a small fellow not more than 7 or 8 years old. The boy had some very ugly scars about his head and was suffering from numerous blows on the body, which were inflicted by the infuriated negro. A strange incident of the trial was the refusal of the defendant to go on the stand, and testify in his own behalf.
The verdict was necessarily "guilty" and a sentence of \$50 or thirty days was imposed. He took the days.

The Recorder's Court.

There were three mourners on the bench in Recorder Hurst's office Monday at noon. The first was John McQuillier, who was charged with drunkenness and cursing on Hampton avenue. John was very penitent and plead guilty. He was fined in the sum of \$5.
Henry Brown and Alex Towell both plead "not guilty" to the charge of cursing, disorderly conduct and fighting. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, Recorder Hurst was convinced that both had violated the city ordinance and find them \$3 and \$10 respectively.

Fire in the Office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

About 6:45 Sunday afternoon a passer by noticed a dense volume of smoke in the office occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and immediately gave the alarm of fire. Manager Bradley happened to be in China's Drug Store, as he had closed the office just about 30 minutes before; he rushed into the building, and discovered that an enormous accumulation of old telegrams, which had been on file in the office for a number of years, was burning furiously. It was not found necessary to take the hose from the wagons, as a few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the flames.
It is supposed that one of the messenger boys carelessly dropped a cigarette among the telegrams, and caused the fire.

The fire department was called out Saturday morning to extinguish a fire at No. 6 Hauser street and by a prompt response to the alarm and good work the house was saved before more than a few dollars damage was done.
The fire was between the ceiling and roof of the kitchen and a hole had to be cut in the roof to reach the fire.

The fire was caused by a defective fuse. The house is the property of Mr. E. W. Hurst and is occupied by Mr. G. H. Tisdale.

If the bicycle thieves are not punished when proof of their guilt is furnished, bicycle owners will do well to put their wheels in storage.

The DuRant Hardware Company sell wire fence. See their advertisement.

Bigham, the furniture man, is making a stir in housefurnishing circles. He is receiving new goods every day and is selling them so rapidly that he keeps his force on the jump unpacking new goods. If you will read his advertisement you will understand why he is kept so busy.

Spring has come, and if you did not know it intuitively you would be convinced by reading the new advertisement of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., or paying a visit to their store. They have prepared for spring and can outfit the young man whose fancy lights, or seriously, turns to thoughts of love and nobby clothes.

The report of Mr. S. H. Edmunds superintendent of schools, show a total enrollment in the white schools up to March 3, of 678.

Street commissioner White is building a clay and sand roadway on Hampton avenue between Washington and Church streets.

Mr. T. B. Jenkins who had leased the McFaddin store has turned over his lease to Mr. W. D. Bewley, the new hardware man, and has leased from Capt. John Reid the store which he now occupies.

Bradley's Directory of the City of Sumter has been in the hands of the binders for a week and the completed books are expected to be ready for delivery within the next week or ten days.

Dr. T. M. McCutchen, of Mayesville was seriously injured Saturday afternoon while attempting to board the local freight coming from that place to this city. One foot was badly mashed, but the injury was not so serious as to necessitate an amputation. He was brought to this city and is now being treated at Dr. Baker's Infirmary. He is doing as well as could be expected and in time will fully recover.

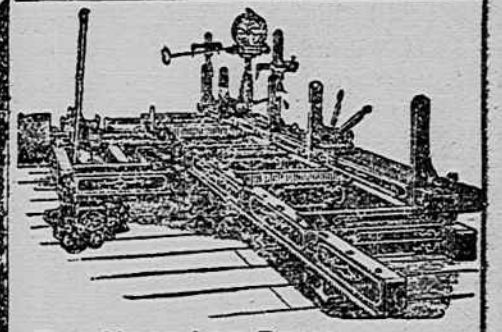
Supervisor Seale had a warrant issued Saturday for Willis Moses, charging him with cruelty to animals. The facts are that Moses rode a horse into a marsh near the end of Graham's Boulevard about a week ago. The horse bogged and fell, breaking one leg. Moses left the horse where it fell and it remained there without food or water for several days. The children of Mr. John Hurst found the horse and carried it food and water several times, but so far as is known Willis Moses never went near the suffering beast.

Mr. W. D. Bewley, of Chester, who has been engaged in the hardware business for fifteen years, after spending several days in the city making a personal investigation, has decided to open a hardware business here and has leased the store building now occupied by Mr. Chas. F. McFaddin. He will place his order for his stock at once and he expects to be ready for business April 1st. The business will be conducted under the firm name of the Bewley Hardware Co. Mr. Bewley was brought to Sumter through the efforts of Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce, and a few days spent in the city convinced him that Sumter offered greater inducements than any other place he knew of. Mr. Bewley will bring his family to the city as soon as he can secure a suitable house and will cast in his lot with Sumter, believing that the town has a great future ahead of it.

The Kennedy Building Supply Co., has been organized with the following officers: President A. J. China; Vice President and Treasurer, T. B. Kennedy; Secretary R. J. Kennedy; J. M. Harby, Manager. The company expects to take charge of the Kennedy Bros., plant on Monday.

Murray's Iron Mixture.

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