

WHY NOT CAMP HERE?

Sumter Offers Splendid Inducements to Soldiers.

The militia of South Carolina will go into camp this summer, an appropriation having been made by the United States government to defray the expenses of the encampment and to pay the officers and privates while on duty.

As yet the place of encampment has not been selected and it will be several days before a decision will be reached. Sumter offers as many inducements as any other town in the State and the encampment, it is argued by military men, should be held in this city.

Sumter is well located for the next encampment. The climate is delightful, the nights being cool and there are no mosquitoes to worry the soldiers. Then besides there are several sites in close proximity to the city that could be converted into a splendid camp ground.

Columbia is making a strong pull for the encampment, but as yet no decision has been reached, and if the people of Sumter want the military encampment the right sort of effort should be made to capture it.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Residence of Mr. W. D. Colclough Burned to the Ground.

The residence of Mr. W. D. Colclough, on Salem avenue, was burned this morning about 3 o'clock and the house and contents were a total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen, but when it was discovered the whole rear portion of the house was in flames.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000 with \$750 insurance on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

From The Daily Item, June 7. The third fire within twenty-four hours occurred today between 1 and 2 o'clock at Mr. F. L. Adams' home on South Washington street. The fire was started by a spark falling on the roof, but the blaze was discovered before much damage was done and the alarm brought the firemen promptly to the scene.

Mr. Julian Gayden, who for some time past has been clerking at Harris' cigar store, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Hotel Sumter.

The Ministerial Union does not approve of Sunday automobile trips, and the resolution which was adopted on Monday, puts that body squarely on record in opposition of Sunday pleasure jaunts.

The City Board of Education will have to provide another school building within the next three years and the time to buy a lot is not when you must have it at once.

The fish traps in the streams of Sumter county have about done their work and fresh fish are so scarce that they are seldom offered for sale on the streets.

There is some probability of the Presbyterian College being removed from Clinton and as there is no college in this section of the State this city would be an advantageous location for the college.

Unless Sumter provides cotton warehouses for the storage of cotton the market will be handicapped in competing with other markets that have these facilities. The cotton business is in a state of transition and in the future the warehouse is destined to play an important part in it.

WEATHER HURTS COTTON.

Drop in Thermometer is Harmful Farmers Say.

From The Daily Item, June 10. The sudden change in the weather, the farmers declare, will not prove beneficial to the cotton crop. The weather last night chilled the cotton and this morning the plants looked droopy, but if the cold proves to be of short duration the cotton will soon recover.

The change in the weather came suddenly, the wind shifting from the southwest to the northeast during the past twenty-four hours. Many people believe that the change will bring rain and in support of their be-

WHIPPED HIS WIFE

And is Now in Jail Charged With Murder

From The Daily Item, June 10. On last Sunday Heyward Smith, colored, who lives on the plantation of Mr. Luther Thompson, near Durwood, Shiloh township, administered to his wife a severe whipping. The neighbors did not report the affair until Tuesday, when the woman died. The authorities were then notified and Magistrate H. H. Player, acting coroner, had the body examined by Dr. Tarrent, who found several bruises on the head sufficient to cause death.

A jury was empanelled and upon the report of Dr. Tarrent, found that the woman came to her death from the effects of the whipping she received on last Sunday.

Smith was immediately arrested by Deputy J. W. Hines and brought to Sumter and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of murder at the next term of court.

There are all Kinds of Fools.

About 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon J. B. Prevatt, lineman for the Manning Telephone Company, created somewhat of a sensation by putting the contents of a laudanum vial into his stomach, and then went off and fell into a deep sleep. Marion Smith, colored, saw Prevatt drink the stuff, and gave the alarm. After sometime, the services of Drs. Geiger and Dickson were secured. They made a connection with the victim's stomach by means of a stomach pump, which brought up a lot of food, but no laudanum. It was then discovered that Prevatt had faked, what, for, can only be found in the man's peculiar manner of making himself notorious. What gave the matter the appearance of reality was a letter he wrote which was very despondent, attributing his desire to call up "central" of the other world, being tired of this life, and domestic trouble. A few days ago he spoke to a lawyer about divorces, and to some one else he mentioned his family troubles. It was fortunate for Prevatt that those who went to his rescue did not know his fake game sooner, had they, we believe they would have resorted to a remedy that taking laudanum would have been a sweet dream to it. He would have been placed across a barrel and soothed into a wakefulness that would have for a long time driven away any thought of drowsiness. Mr. Prevatt had better not try such a game any more if he appreciates the comfort of a sitting posture when fatigued.—Manning Times.

A FEW DRINKS.

The Dispensary Sells More and More Liquor Each Year.

The hot weather has not decreased the consumption of ardent liquors to any great extent, and it is a good guess to say that if money was as plentiful with a certain class as during the cotton season, fully as much fire water would be consumed now as a cooling beverage as is used in the fall and winter on the plea that it is needed to warm a body up.

The dispensers reports for the month of May show the following net profit: Sumter Dispensary, \$1,370 35; Sumter Beer Dispensary, 147 40; Maysville Dispensary, 149 03.

The gross sales were: Sumter Dispensary \$7,422 10; Maysville Dispensary 1,091 20. The sales during the remainder of the year maintain the average of former years the Sumter dispensary will dispose of about \$130,000 worth of liquor during 1905.

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THE SUMTER DRUG COMPANY

MEETING HELD FRIDAY... OF Merchants, Bankers and Farmers to Consider Warehouse Question.

A meeting was held in the Bank of Sumter at 12 o'clock yesterday to consider the cotton warehouse proposition. All of the banks of the city, the cotton dealers and farmers were represented. Hon. Richard I. Manning was elected chairman. A full discussion was held as to the desirability and advisability of building standard warehouses in Sumter.

A feeling of general and widespread interest in the enterprise was manifested. And the opinion is universal that great advantage to Sumter will be the result of the establishment of warehouses here.

There are certain questions arising in connection with the matter which the meeting considered wise to determine before attempting a permanent organization. Committees were appointed to take up these preliminary questions, obtain all possible information and report at a subsequent meeting to be called by the chairman.

Should the reports of the committees be of a favorable nature a permanent organization will likely be made at an early date.

PROTECTION TO PROPERTY.

Chief Bradford Offers Suggestion to Those Who go Away During the Summer.

While with the limited force at his command, Chief Bradford feels that the residents of the city who go away for the summer could afford some measure of added security to their property. To that end he requests all residents leaving the city for any considerable length of time to furnish police headquarters with the number of their residences and any other information that will be of value in exercising a special care over the property and protect it against burglary. In former times an officer on a beat, seeing a light in a house, would not have his suspicions aroused, but under the present arrangement should the man on the beat know that the occupants of the residence were away from the city he could investigate any seeming irregularity about the premises.

CONDEMN SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

A paper adopted by the Sumter Ministerial Association Monday June 5. Whereas, on Sunday, June, an automobile excursion was run from Sumter to Camden, and Whereas, we deem such excursions on the Sabbath demoralizing, and Whereas, we believe the proper observance of the Sabbath is an important bulwark of our civilization: Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the Ministerial Association of Sumter, deplore such Sunday excursions and in the kindest spirit raise a warning voice against them, and most earnestly beg the members of our churches and all lovers of true morality to take no further part in these Sunday jaunts. T. B. Epling, Sec.

If the officers make a few more raids on the colored gentry who put in their spare time gambling, the city will either have a lot of money or the county will have to buy more uniforms for the new recruits to Supervisor Scale's home guards.

TO BUILD TO CHARLESTON.

Sumter Men Consult With Manning People on Project of Constructing a New Railway Line.

Manning, June 9.—A meeting of the business men of Manning was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of joining in a movement to build an independent railroad from Charleston by way of Manning and Sumter northward to connect with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

On motion of Major Louis Appelt, Mr. J. H. Rigby was called to the chair, and Major Marion Moise, of Sumter, was called upon to address the meeting. Major Moise's interest in the projected railroad from Sumter northward is well known, and it was his presence in Manning that suggested the meeting yesterday afternoon. Major Moise responded to the call, saying that Sumter realized the need of railroad competition and had determined to build a line northward to connect with the Seaboard, with the view of either selling or leasing to that road. He said it was agreed between the Southern, the Coast Line and the Seaboard not to build new lines into each other's territory, but there was nothing in their agreement to prevent the people in this section from building a road and then leasing it to the Seaboard. He said that Sumter had already secured the right of way for projected road, and since that has been done and their determination to build the road had been evinced, they have been approached by capitalists with assurance of cooperation if they will extend their road on an air line to tide-water at Charleston. This he threw out as a suggestion, without definite promise, that an opportunity might soon be offered Manning to secure another line of road by investing a little money. There can be no doubt that there is a possibility of great material development in this section, but even now the amount of business done offers no little inducement for competition in railroad traffic.

Major Moise's suggestion was favorably received, and on motion a committee was appointed to look into the matter and be in touch with the projectors should the movement take tangible shape. It would not entail a very heavy expense per mile to build a railroad from Sumter to Charleston, on a practically air line, and Manning would not be slow in offering substantial encouragement to such a road.

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One cent per mile for distance traveled, plus 25 cents. Rate from Sumter, S. C., \$14.00 via Richmond for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 10, 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit June 14th. Extension of final limit to July 10th may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50 cents on each ticket. Stop-over will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va. (for Hot Springs) Special train service and through Pullman cars will be operated from convenient points. For other information see the Agent, or consult "The Purple Folder"

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C. On account of Summer School, June 15th to 21st, 1905. Tickets to Wilmington, N. C., will be sold June 14th, 15th and 17th, with final limit June 24th, for one first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Rate from Sumter, S. C., to Wilmington, N. C., and return, \$4.70. For other information, write, H. M. EMERSON, T. Mgr. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

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