

THE MUTUAL ICE COMPANY.

Trouble Over the Side Track Settled at Last and Plant Will Be in Operation Early Next Spring

From The Daily Item Sept. 20.
The board of directors of the Mutual Ice Company met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the committee appointed to arrange with the Atlantic Coast Line for a side track to the site selected for the factory. This committee has encountered numerous and unforeseen delays and obstacles and for a time it appeared that it would be necessary to secure some other site as the price demanded by the railroad for putting in the side track was prohibitive. At last, however, through the efforts of President McKiever an agreement has been reached and the side track matter has been satisfactorily arranged and it will be put in at a reasonable price. Supt. Anderson of the Atlantic Coast Line wrote Mr. McKiever a few days ago that the side track would be put in at once and enclosed the customary contract to be executed by the Mutual Ice Company.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the President and Secretary were directed to execute the contract for the sidetrack and to have everything in readiness to begin work on the factory at an early day, as it is proposed to have the machinery erected and the plant in readiness to begin making ice at the opening of the spring season, when there is always a heavy demand for ice for the refrigerator cars.

The last obstacle having been removed, the option on the site has been closed and title to it will be obtained from Mr. W. M. Graham within the next few days.

The Mutual Ice Company will supply its stockholders and the public of Sumter with ice next season, which will guarantee cheap ice to consumers. Although not a pound of ice has been made this season, the organization of the Mutual Ice Co., resulted in a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in the retail price of ice, and the amount thus saved to the ice consumers of the city this year alone has been fully half enough to pay for the plant that the Mutual Ice Co., will erect. The Mutual Ice Co., has been the most successful and most beneficial corporation the people of Sumter ever took stock in and its future usefulness will be even greater.

MARLBORO'S SIX LOCK COTTON.

Col. C. F. Moore Breeds New and Very Novel Variety.

Col. C. P. Moore, proprietor of the Excelsior seed farm of Bennettsville, was in Columbia yesterday and brought to The State office a new and distinct variety of cotton—quiet a novelty—cotton growing with six locks to the boll. Mr. Moore said that he had been experimenting and breeding up this six lock cotton for three or four years, the type of which has now been fixed. To show the value and novelty of this new variety of cotton, "Marlboro's Six Lock," Mr. Moore said that he sent a specimen boll to the department of agriculture at Washington and all the experimental stations of the south and they write that it is the first boll with six locks they ever saw that would reproduce itself. It may be of interest to cotton growers to note that 40 or 50 years ago cotton bolls were not only small and scattering on stalk but had only three and four locks to the boll. Simpson and David Dickson of Georgia were the first to breed cotton to four and five locks to the boll. Since then there have been many changes and improvements. Many new types and valuable characteristics were introduced in the breeding up of the cotton plant, but the size of bolls and the number of locks to bolls have remained unchanged. To be able to produce cotton with six locks is not only something remarkable but shows that the science of breeding is progressing, and what can be done in breeding up of the plant industry. A specimen of this cotton will be shown at the State fair in October.—The State.

The Spartanburg Cotton Growers' Association has decided to purchase a majority of the stock of the Spartanburg Cotton Warehouse Company, to store their cotton and hold for 11 cents.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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S. C. Campton, of St. Louis has located in Rock Hill to run an ice factory which he will erect at once.

Like Finding Money.
Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all druggists; 50c. and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

SALE OF SOLOMONS' RESIDENCE

Considered by the County Board—Mr. Belser Not Authorized to Sell. Bids Advertised For.

From The Daily Item Sept. 20.

The County Board of Commissioners met yesterday at noon in the office of Probate Judge T. V. Walsh, secretary of the board. The minutes of the meeting were unobtainable, but the following facts concerning what transpired were obtained from one who was present:

Mr. R. B. Belser, who carried through what is commonly known as the "Court House deal," was under the misapprehension that a resolution of the board vested in him the authority to dispose of the dwelling house on the lot of the Misses Solomons. This he accordingly did, selling to Mr. H. J. Harby for \$1050.00 and he in turn transferred his right in the property to Mr. S. H. Edmunds for \$1075. In order to consummate the deal, it became necessary to get the assurance of the county delegation that the sale at the price above mentioned would be recommended by them to the General Assembly. It was discovered, however, that the contract for sale was made through a mistake, and the determination was reached that it would be more advisable to advertise for bids on the house. This was the prevailing sentiment of the board, consequently the sale was declared off, and bids for the building are now being solicited in the daily papers of the city.

In justice to Mr. Belser be it said that the sale was perfectly bona fide on his part, and was made entirely through a mistake.

What One Keg of Beer Costs.

The saloonkeeper in whose possession it was said he paid \$1.25 for it. A couple of men came in an asked for some beer. He drew them each a mug full out of the keg and they paid ten cents apiece. They liked it and called for another and another. After drinking three or four they began to get drunk. They kept on and got thoroughly intoxicated. Then they began to quarrel and finally one man killed the other. It cost the county of Los Angeles, in which the event occurred, \$32,000 to get the murderer arrested and punished. So that one keg of beer cost at least the sum of \$1.25, one life and \$32,000; quite a sum to pay for so small a thing.—New Voice.

No Unpleasant Effects.

"If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by druggists."

Fred Wannamaker of Orangeburg has resigned his position as examiner for the civil service commission to engage in private business.

Best for Children.

"Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists."

It is stated that Mrs. Manny Fuller of Greer has entered suit against Sheriff Gilreath of Greenville and 32 citizens of Greer for damages to the amount of \$10,000 for the searching of her residence several months ago.

Got Off Cheap.

"He may well think he has got off cheap who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c. at all druggists, guaranteed."

Lee County Presentment.

To the Honorable, R. C. Watts, Presiding Judge: The Grand Jury beg leave to submit the following report:
"First, we commend your Honor and the Solicitor's promptness in opening the session of this court on time the first day of court. We have passed upon all bills handed out by the Solicitor.

"We would recommend that the county Attorney institute the necessary proceedings to determine the date at which the acts of the Legislature increasing the salaries of different county officers applied.

Also for the refunding of overdrawals in all cases where such exist. We are gratified to know that there has been a marked improvement in the collection of delinquent poll taxes in the county. We have given our attention to all matters reported for our consideration.

There are several items to which our attention has been called and for which suitable committees have been appointed to make the necessary investigation and report at a subsequent period.

We find the jail building and surroundings nearly kept, also the different county officers in a satisfactory condition. We ask that your Honor order the payment of one dollar and fifty cents per day for services rendered by special committees appointed by this Grand Jury to make an investigation of the county officers.

Thanking your Honor and the Solicitor for courtesies extended to us. We are respectfully,
Jas. E. McCutchen,
Foreman.

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ARRESTED WITH THE HORSES.

PECULIAR CONDUCT LEADS TO ARREST OF SUSPECTS.

They Were Trying to Dispose of Horses Under Lien—A Peculiar Affair.

From The Daily Item September 21.

A man, Waters by name, came to the city yesterday with a splendid pair of horses, which he offered for sale to Mr. A. D. Harby at such a sacrifice price that it aroused the suspicions of Mr. Harby and Police Officer Pierson, who, having learned the circumstances of the proposed transaction, kept a vigilant watch for further developments. Later in the day similar propositions were made to the Booth Live Stock Company and Boyle's stable, which were of such a tempting nature as to put one on the lookout for crooked work.

It was learned that the horses were purchased of the Cheraw Live Stock Company by a Mr. Harris, who paid a small amount of the purchase money and gave to the company a bill of sale for \$350, which has never been satisfied. It seems as if Harris sold to Mr. Moore in Bishopville and Waters, in whose possession the horses were found, could not render a very accurate account of the manner in which he secured them.

Deputy Sheriff Mooneyham, of Lee county, was in the city nearly the entire day yesterday, but failed in his efforts to apprehend and arrest Waters for whom he had been sent. Officer Pierson and Deputy Sheriff Gaillard pursued them last night after they had left the city and captured Waters and his comrade near Grooms-town. They were turned over to Sheriff Muldrow, of Lee county, and were taken back to Bishopville.

The Would Be Poet.

"'Would be poet' sits with pen
His soaring thoughts to scrawl,
And seeks a subject in the glen
Or takes the waterfall.

Now fast, while thought and words unite,
A beautiful figure's drawn:
Alas! his sentiment takes flight,
The form, the words are gone.

A flitting bird now takes his eye,
A subject grand is he;
"O, warbling thing that rom'ist the sky
From morn till night in glee."

"I'm gone at last, my subject's found
O, warbling—let me see."
This work's no play, so help me
zound!
From morn till night in glee."

Vexed with himself, vexed with his head
He turns and squirms around,
Vexed with himself he starts to bed,
What on earth has he found?

A picture, see the raptured boy!
The change would all amaze.
No trouble now molests his joy,
The change would all amaze.

"My darling sweet, my sugar dear,
My innocence, my life,
My future hope to move my care,
My partner in my strife.

Tis thy kind look that cheers my heart,
God bless thee, darling fair;
In every grief she'll bear a part—
But look now, who comes there?

The mail man with a bag of news,
A message from my belle—
A message? Yes, how did I choose,
In drawing lots so well?

Her dainty hands did trace these lines,
But let me see within,
I know it all, my heart opines,
Such love as ours is sin.

What means this formal thing from her?
A formal thing indeed,
A Mister John, not a dear sir,
I do not surely read.

Yes, yes, 'tis true, I feel the scawl,
And trace the lines along,
Good heavens can I take the fall?
Good-ble, I end my song.

—"Hagood."
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 20.—A special from Asheville to The Observer says that Rev. W. T. Capers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, today announced his resignation to take effect Nov. 1st. This action is taken that he may accept a call recently extended to become dean of the cathedral at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Capers is a son of Bishop Ellison Calhoun of South Carolina.

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NOT MONEY ALONE.

The First Consideration for Location of Presbyterian College Will Not Be Amount of Money Offered.

The following letter from the committee that will decide where the Presbyterian college shall be located will revive hope of Sumter people that the college may, after all, be won for Sumter. As will be seen from the letter the committee regards the suitability of the location of first importance and the amount of money offered as of secondary consideration. This being the case Sumter still has an even chance for the college. If published reports be accurate other places have offered more money than Sumter has been able to raise and on this score Sumter is out of the race. But as for desirability of location Sumter has the advantage of the other places that are bidding for the college. Sumter is double the size of any of the other towns and would therefore give the college a much larger local patronage. It is centrally located and easy of access from all parts of the State. The climate is unsurpassed and the health record compares favorably with any town or city in the United States. The water supply is abundant and pure, and it would be a distinct advantage to the college to be located in a growing, progressive and widely advertised town.

The letter from the college committee follows:

To the Subscribers to the Presbyterian College of South Carolina:

Dear Friends:

As president of the college and members of the board of trustees, we desire,

1. To express to you our most cordial appreciation of your interest in, and efforts on behalf of, the movement to locate the college.

2. To assure you that the sole object of the board is to do that which, in its judgment, is best for the college and for the church. In trying to decide what is best, we believe that location should be the first and chief consideration and the amount of money contributed, the second.

3. To assure you that absolute fairness and justice will characterize the board's consideration of the various propositions presented to it. No mere personal preferences and prejudices, if any such exist, will control the members of the board. The interests and claims of each particular place will be given full consideration in their relation to, and bearings upon, the larger interests of the church, which we represent.

4. To appeal earnestly to all the Presbyterians in every place to abide loyally by the decision, whenever it is rendered. As we are working solely for the great interests of the college and the church, we beg you to have confidence in the decision and be united in a future desire and effort to build up the college. Of course every place cannot secure the college. All but one must be disappointed. But for the sake of the church and the cause of Christian education, we entreat you to take a broad-minded view of the matter, to submit graciously to the final decision and to rally to the college wherever it shall be located.

Respectfully,
W. G. Neville,
W. M. McPheeters,
S. C. Byrd.

The committee soliciting subscriptions for the removal of the college now at Clinton to Sumter has been very much gratified and encouraged by the contribution of \$1,000 by Mrs. Tuomey. It comes doubly welcomed.

Cause of Insomnia.

"Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists."

Downward Course

Fast Being Realized by Sumter People.

A 1 1/2 headache at first,
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kidney illness.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Sumter citizen.

George W. Hancock, keeper of the jail, 25 Canal St., says: "I have been down in bed on account of my back several times and suffered the most intense pain right across the small of my back which felt just as if a log of wood was laying on it and crushing the life out of me and I was unable to get from under it, and could not turn over without taking both hands to pull myself. The kidney secretions were very dark, full of sediment and called me out of bed every little while. I think I contracted the disease during the war, away back in 1862 and 1863 laying out in all kinds of weather, exposed to heat and cold. Since then during later years I have suffered everything a man could suffer and live. I used everything I could get hold of but nothing seemed to touch it. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Dr. A. J. China's drug store and procured a box. They acted like a charm. I have used three boxes and all the pain in my back has left, the kidney secretions have been natural and I feel a No. 1. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy on earth."
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- List 147. Tract 170 acres, 60 cleared, 4 miles from city on Bishopville and Brewington roads. Price \$20 per acre. \$3400.
- List 145. Tract 265 acres on Moses road 3 miles from city, 100 cleared, good buildings. Price \$30. \$7950.
- List 164. Tract 256 acres within half mile of city. 160 acres in high state of cultivation. Buildings insured for \$3000. \$12500.
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