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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. Mrs. Jane M. Hawkins—For Sale. H. Frank Wilson, Master—Sale. Ellerbe's Wheat Mill—Ready to Grind. Sumter Fruit Co.—Good Things for Christmas. The Dazell Mercantile Co.—Christmas Specialties.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. O. Sanders, of Hagood, is in the city Friday. Mr. Vivian M. Moses, of New York, has arrived in the city. Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, spent yesterday in town. Mr. L. V. Brown, of Lynchburg, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. T. P. Sanders, of Boykins, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. E. B. Murodow, of Mayesville, spent yesterday in town. Mr. George M. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city yesterday. Col. J. A. Chisme, of Magnolia, spent Thursday in town. Mr. Henry Witherspoon is at home for a stay of a few weeks. Mr. T. S. Stackey, of Stateburg, came to the city Thursday. Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Mayesville, spent Thursday in the city. Mr. Edward M. Wilson, of Columbia, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. David McGrew, after spending three years in North Carolina, has returned to the city.

Rev. John J. Monaghan, Bishop of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell.

Major Marion Moise went to New York city to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ansley G. Davis.

Miss Kate DeLoache of Camden, having spent last week with Miss Augusta Folsom, has returned home.

Miss Gussie Harby went to Remberts Friday, where she will remain for a week as the guest of Miss Daisy Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, of Ashland, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Bloomer's brother, Mr. F. P. Maurer, on East Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levi, of Manning, spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi.

Messrs. A. A. Strauss and Lucian Strauss, of Mayesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Gov. D. C. Heyward and Col. Lewis W. Hastell returned to Columbia Sunday evening.

Messrs. Louis Appelt, S. J. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Windham, of Manning, were in the city Sunday.

Among those who left the city to attend the Methodist Conference now being held in Spartanburg are Rev. H. B. Browne, Presiding Elder, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. P. Inabigit, pastor of the Magnolia Street Methodist Church, Col. J. M. Knight and Mr. Allen Flowers.

MARRIED.

Married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. C. Rivers, in New York City, Wednesday, December the sixth, nineteen hundred and five by the Rev. Dr. Horton, Dr. John Robert Whitlock of Aiken county, S. C. and Miss Kate L. DeLorme of Sumter, S. C.

Married at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie Carr, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock by Dr. C. C. Brown, Mr. Joe Usery and Miss Mabel Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Usery left on the 9:30 train for Spartanburg to spend several days with relatives.

DEATH.

A telegram was received Thursday informing relatives of the death of Mr. Ansley G. Davis at his home in New York, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Davis married Miss Rebecca Moise, a daughter of the late General E. W. Moise. His wife and two daughters survive him.

The high wind that raged Friday night was responsible for the blowing down of three large smokestacks at McLaurin's Saw Mill. It was thought by many that its effect would be damaging, but this is the only case of injury heard from up to this time.

A small fire occurred Monday morning at the shed of the Armour Packing Company's warehouse near the depot. Before the flames could gain any headway they were discovered and quickly extinguished.

There will be no meeting of Game Cock Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., next Monday night on account of the production of "Damon and Pythias" at the Opera House that night. All the Knights are expected to turn out. By special dispensation, a meeting will be held on Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers of the lodge for 1906.

Dr. Durant's pumpkin guessing contest continues to excite much interest. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of coupons are being held for coining on the last day, the ballot box is being filled with surprising haste. The premium is a great inducement to purchasers, and is well worth some careful calculations.

Messrs. Fred Barkley and Henry Witherspoon, both of whom are well known in this city, have entered into a co-partnership, the firm name being The Sumter Brokerage Co. This firm will cater to only the wholesale trade, and will receive shipments of produce in carload lots. Though recently established, they are now doing a very handsome business.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, China's Drug Store.

Children and make them strong. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, China's Drug Store.

A USEFUL CITIZEN GONE.

Hon. Altamont Moses Dies After a Brief Illness.

Mr. Altamont Moses died Friday at 4 o'clock a. m., aged 59 years and a few months. He had been in failing health for fully a year, but it was only three weeks ago that his illness assumed an acute form and confined him to his room, but up to a few days ago he was able to sit up a part of each day. Nevertheless hope of his recovery had been abandoned and his many friends have awaited with sorrowing hearts for the announcement that he had been released from suffering.

Mr. Moses was a native of Sumter, a son of the late Judge Montgomery Moses, a prominent member of Sumter's ante-bellum bar, and throughout his life was closely identified with Sumter, town and county. When the War Between the States broke out he was a mere boy, but during the latter years of the struggle he saw service as a boy in his teens, for a time being connected with the Confederate States telegraph service. Returning home at the close of the war, he went to work with energy and perseverance to build anew the lost prosperity of the South and his efforts were rewarded with success and for a number of years he was one of the leading merchants of this city.



He, at all times, was active in public affairs, giving his time and means toward the promotion of good government. At various times he held the office of warden and infendant of the town of Sumter. In 1886 he was elected to the House of Representatives, becoming a candidate at the earnest solicitation of his fellow citizens. He served as a member of the House continuously until 1894 when he was elected to the Senate, serving one term of four years. In 1898 he was defeated for re-election by Mr. R. I. Manning in one of the closest elections ever held in Sumter county. A few weeks after the legislature convened the Supreme court rendered a decision adverse to the establishment of Lee county, and thus creating a vacancy in the legislative delegation from this county, he was nominated for the House by the people of Sumter county who had been included in the territory of the proposed Lee county, and was elected without opposition. Since then he has been re-elected to the House at each recurring election, it being generally agreed that he held a life tenure as a representative of Sumter county, his services in that body to Sumter county and the State at large being too valuable to be dispensed with. He was a member of the most important committees of the House, notably of the ways and means committee, of which he had been chairman for several terms. To his duties as a legislator he gave close and intelligent attention, which his long experience, business ability, conservatism and public spirit rendered especially valuable. It has often been remarked that he was the most useful member of the House, and that this was no empty compliment or the over-praise of partial friends, the people of Sumter county were fully satisfied.

His life work is ended before the weakness and infirmities of old age had lessened his powers, and his loss is one that will be felt both here in Sumter and in the General Assembly.

Mr. Moses was a prominent figure in the Masonic and other secret orders. He was a Past Master of Claremont Lodge A. F. M., past chancellor of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of South Carolina, which order he had represented in the Supreme Lodge more than once. He was also prominent in the Knights of Honor and Ancient Order of United Workmen, representing both orders in the Supreme Lodges.

Mr. Moses was united in early life to Miss Cohen, a daughter of the late Marx E. Cohen, of this city, who, together with four sons and two daughters, survive him.

MR. MOSES' FUNERAL.

Hundreds of friends of the Hon. Altamont Moses assembled at his late home on Washington street Sunday afternoon to attest the respect and regard in which he was held by the people of Sumter. The house could not accommodate the large crowd, and the yard and sidewalk in front of the house were packed with friends and admirers of the deceased. Notwithstanding the fact that there were between 50 and 75 carriages at the funeral, fully 200 people walked to the cemetery.

and many virtues of the greatly lamented dead.

The pall bears were: Active—Bartow Walsh, Ferd Levi, Abe Ryttenberg, Louis Lyons, H. R. Van Meter, F. D. Knight, R. L. Edmunds, A. D. Harby.

Honorary—D. C. Heyward, R. I. Manning, T. B. Fraser, J. H. Clifton, S. C. Baker, M. G. Ryttenberg, W. F. Rhame, Perry Moses, W. A. Bowman, J. D. Wilder, W. H. Ingram.

The following members of the house of representatives attended funeral: L. W. Haskell, Columbia; D. D. McCall, Bennettsville; McDonald Green, Bishopville; T. B. Fraser and John H. Clifton, Sumter.

The members of the city council attended the funeral in a body and during the hour of the services the city hall bell was tolled.

SALE OF LOTS.

Were Large on Edwards' Park—The Presents.

Messrs. Howard, Caldwell & Co., of Columbia, who have been conducting an auction sale of lots on the Edwards' place on Oakland avenue, have met with splendid success. During the three days that the auction continued, they succeeded in disposing of \$25,000 worth of building lots, that brought from \$400 to \$500 each. This will mean the construction of some handsome dwelling houses on the avenue, which is already one of the prettiest streets of the city.

As a special inducement to attract a crowd, a thousand dollars' worth of elegant presents was distributed among those who attended the sales, the most valuable of which was a \$120 diamond ring that was drawn by Hon. W. McD. Green, of Bishopville. Dr. Archie China was among the most fortunate, and received several splendid presents. The sale was in every respect, a great success.

In the Recorder's Court.

One of the most amusing cases ever heard in the recorder's court was tried by Judge Hurst late Saturday afternoon. The Judge was about ready to close up his office when a whole regiment of negroes piled into his office, and requested that he try a case. To this he readily consented.

"Who is the injured man?" the recorder inquired. "A weary son of Africa arose to claim the honor.

"What charges have you to bring against this defendant, Luke Sanders?"

"Well, sir, Judge, I charges him ten dollars," he replied.

Eventually the recorder discovered that the defendant was accused of the larceny of a set of harness from the horse of the prosecutor. It developed, however, that the prosecutor and two witnesses were hiding in wait for Sanders to remove the harness, as they regarded his conduct as suspicious. They waited only for him to unbuckle a few straps, and then pounced upon him. As there was no carrying away the case had to be dismissed.

After Recorder Hurst announced his decision in the case, he remarked to the prosecutor in the most jocular manner: "Possibly you have misjudged the intentions of Sanders, it is likely that your mule had colic, and that this man was trying to give him relief by undoing the harness."

"Yes, sir, boss," replied a friend of the defendant, "that's just what ailed that mule."

Court then adjourned.

Call to Cotton Growers for Sumter County.

The several township or precinct organizations of Sumter county of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association are called to meet on the 16th day of December, 1905 at their several places of meeting and elect delegates, not less than three each, to meet the county organization hereby called to convene at Sumter court house on first day of January next at 11 o'clock a. m., the said organization to elect its delegates to the State organization which meets in Columbia on the first Wednesday in January, 1906.

A. B. Stuckey,

President Sumter County Cotton Growers Association.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

The death of Mr. Altamont Moses leaves vacant the chairmanship of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and as Mr. J. G. Richards, of Kershaw, is the ranking member, he will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy by Speaker Smith when the legislature reconvenes.

A Pastor Called.

At the conclusion of the morning services in the Presbyterian church Sunday a congregational meeting was held, over which Rev. Holliday presided. The object of the meeting was to elect a pastor of the church.

Several names were presented and a vote being taken, Rev. J. P. Marion, of Martinsburg, Va. received a majority. And on motion that the call be made unanimous, the entire congregation

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A Item Carrier Boy Held up Saturday Night—One Hundred Dollars Reward for Robber.

On Saturday night one of the Item carrier boys was held up by a negro and robbed while delivering the papers on his route and making his weekly collections from subscribers.

He says that when he went into a house to deliver a paper he noticed a negro man standing by a tree not far from the gate. The lady of the house came to the door and paid him some money. He then went on up the street and returning a few minutes later his bicycle lantern went out and he got off to relight it near where he had seen the negro. While in the act of lighting the lantern a negro man, who resembled the one previously seen, came up behind him and roughly asked if he had any money. He replied that he had a little, and the negro then said that he had to have it. The boy had four or five dollars in one pocket and one dollar in another. Without delay or remonstrance he took out the dollar and gave it to the negro, who ordered him to get on his wheel and leave. The boy did not stop to light his lantern but walked off leading his wheel. When he reached the coffin factory, which was near by, he told Mr. Witherspoon of the hold-up and he telephoned for the police. When they arrived the negro had disappeared and no trace of him could be found.

The Daily Item will pay \$100 reward for the arrest of the party with evidence to convict.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

CHIEF GRADY'S FATHER HURT

In a Terrible Explosion in the City of Washington.

Division Chief Constable Grady recently went to Washington upon hearing of a terrific explosion in the largest gas plant in the city of Washington D. C., in which his father was employed as book-keeper. The office that his father occupied was in close proximity to one of the largest gas tanks, and when the Chief left the city it was without any expectation of again seeing his father alive.

When he reached Washington Chief Grady found his father in a hospital and from relatives who had arrived in the city he learned the details of the terrible accident. His father was on his way to the scene of trouble when the explosion occurred. His body was buried in the vast amount of debris and he remained there six hours before he was extricated. He was then thought to be dead, and was placed to one side until the injured could be treated. Another six hours elapsed before he gave signs of life, and then a quantity of plaster was sewed up in a wound on the head. Mr. Grady sustained terrible injuries, his head was badly cut and bruised, several ribs were broken, his chest crushed, and his condition can be imagined, when Chief says that he was the worst injured man to be alive that he had ever seen.

Mr. Grady is still alive, though in a critical condition.

Many friends of the Chief in this city wish for his father a speedy recovery.

Fire.

The first fire that Sumter has had in several weeks occurred last Monday at 11 o'clock. A house belonging to Mr. E. W. Hurst on Hauser street, which is occupied by Mr. John Andrews, was badly burned. The building is a cottage, and the roof was the most badly damaged portion, being covered with pine shingles it burned readily. The damage to the building was fully covered by insurance in the Royal Insurance Co., which is locally represented by Mrs. Ardenna Moses.

Mr. Moses has the record of having served longer in the House than any other member and during all that time he was given the credit by every one for absolute sincerity and for some of the finest thought and work that found expression in recent legislation. —August Kohn in News and Courier.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter county in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moise against William R. Allen and A. A. Strauss, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House, in the city of Sumter, in the county of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, on sale-day in January, 1906, the same being Tuesday, the second day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All of that lot of land in the town of Mayesville in Sumter county, in said State, measuring fifty feet front on Congress street, with a depth of two hundred and ten feet; bounded north-west by lot of C. G. Rowland, north-east by Congress street, southeast by lot of Rachel Holleman and land of M. V. Izlar and T. D. Foxworth, and southwest by lot of T. D. Foxworth.

OVERCOAT WEATHER. December, January and February Are the months for Long Overcoats. Some weather forecasters predict the coldest winter in many years. We are prepared to make you comfortable with Heavy Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Heavy Underwear, Sweaters, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Etc. EVERYTHING SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES. The D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO. Phone 166 Sumter, S. C.

Make Ready For Christmas is Nigh In a few weeks the Christmas of 1905 will have passed. Let us determine to make it as pleasant and happy as our means will permit for those around us, and have no regrets after it is gone that we did not do our duty. Space will not permit an enumeration of the many useful and valuable articles we are offering, which would make very desirable presents, but we would suggest a few, as follows: Lap Robes In a beautiful assortment of patterns at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Art Squares A new line just received for the holiday trade, at \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$20. Rugs, Rugs, Rugs All new patterns received within the last week, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and up to \$6. Fur Neck Pieces At \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, and up to \$15. Children's Fur Sets At \$1.50 to \$5. Crochet Shawls At 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Chenille and Damask Table Covers at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3. Gloves for Ladies, Gents and Children. There is nothing that makes a more useful or economical gift than a pair of gloves. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. If you fail to receive one of our calendars call for it.

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