

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sumter Restaurant.
 Durant Hardware Co.—Devoe.
 O'Donnell & Co.—Our Best Effort.
 Mead Cycle C.—Bicycles and Sundries.
 Schwartz Bros.—Millinery Announcement.
 The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—A Spring Greeting.
 Carolina Hardware Co.—Tools and Farm Implements.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M. Brogdon was in town Thursday.
 Mr. T. Scott DuBose spent Friday in town.
 Mr. Frank Moses is in the city on a visit to relatives.
 Mr. D. L. Shaw, of St. Charles, was in town Saturday.
 Miss Sadie Flud, of Statesburg, was in the city Saturday.
 Mr. D. V. Keels, of Remberts, was in the city Saturday.
 Dr. Leonard White, of Statesville, N. C., is in the city.
 Miss Graca Carson, of Stateburg, was in the city Friday.
 Hon. W. McD. Green, of Lee County, was in town Friday.
 Mr. W. J. Ardis, of Manchester, was in the city Thursday.
 Mr. H. O. S. Jackson, of Ellore, was in the city Thursday.
 Mr. L. M. Rembert, of Concord, spent Saturday in town.
 Mr. John K. Crosswell returned Friday night from Georgetown.
 Mr. J. P. Booth has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.
 County Superintendent of Education Cain was in the city Friday.
 Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Stateburg, was in town Friday on business.
 Miss Ruth Harrington, of Cheraw, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Osteen.
 Mr. Luther Karabow, of Oxford, N. C., is in the city visiting his sister.
 Miss Lily Pringle has returned from Gainesville, Fla., where she has visited relatives for the past three months.
 Misses Rosie and Lillian Moses have returned from New York City, where they have been for the past two months.
 Miss Mary Price, of Marion, who has been visiting Miss Virginia Harby, returned to her home Friday afternoon accompanied by Miss Harby.
 Hon. T. B. Fraser, representative from Sumter County, member of the dispensary investigating committee and one of the leading members of the House, was in the city yesterday.—The State, March 16th.

The enforcement of the request book feature of the dispensary law will materially curtail the sale of liquor in Sumter unless the number of clerks in the dispensary is increased.
 Mr. A. L. Duff has taken formal charge of the Hotel Jackson. He has employed Mr. Scott Bostick as day clerk and Mr. Walter Eichelburger, of Laurens, as night clerk. The rates have been reduced to \$2.00 per day.

A letter has been received in the city from Mr. Geo. C. Odiorne of Manning, who is endeavoring to form a baseball league with the surrounding cities for the coming season. He is desirous of having Sumter join and desires some one here to get behind and push the movement. It should be done.

Sumter county will probably join the other counties in the eastern part of the State in holding the Summer School for Teachers at Hartsville. County Superintendent Cain has been invited to join with the other counties at Hartsville and the county board of education now has the matter under consideration. The proposition is viewed favorably by the county board of education and an agreement will probably be made that will be mutually advantageous to all the counties taking part in the Summer school.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Clarence Lowry obtained a mule from the Sumter Transfer Company and started out for a ride. He put on long spurs which the animal was unaccustomed to, and in mounting he touched the mule with the spurs in flanks. The mule started to kick and bolt, and Mr. Lowry tried to retain his position in the saddle by wrapping his legs around the mule's body, which drove the spurs still deeper into the already mad and frightened animal. He eventually succeeded in throwing Mr. Lowry over his head, the fall breaking his collar bone.

The roof Mr. E. A. Edwards' residence on West Liberty street became ignited from a spark Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, but the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway and the alarm sent in. Before the hose wagons arrived a ladder was secured and several persons mounted the roof and a bucket brigade was organized to fight the fire. By this means the spread of the flames was checked, so that when the firemen arrived and succeeded in stretching a line of hose from the nearest hydrant on Purdy street it was not difficult to gain control and extinguish the fire. The damage was not great as only a small section of the shingled roof was burned. At first it was believed that the house was doomed and the furniture was removed.

A SPRING GREETING.



FORM THREE
 COPYRIGHT 1906, THE FECHHEIMER FISHEL CO., NEW YORK
"EFF-EFF"
 FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

Many sure signs of Spring abound at every hand and the new season stands knocking at the door.

For the liberal patronage accorded us in the past we return to our many patrons our heartfelt thanks.

We now extend to all our friends a Spring Greeting and with it a renewed

Welcome To Our Store!

Come to look or come to buy—make this your store and make the most of it.

Every department now blossoms with Spring freshness in new wearables.

Our excellent Clothing, our correct Hats and our choice Toggery are well worth your attention. We're always at your service.

Yes, we're making a bid for your trade. May we have it?



FORM ONE
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"EFF-EFF"
 FASHIONABLE CLOTHES

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

Phone 166  Sumter, S. C.

The holders of cotton are still holding fast. The cotton warehouse is full to the doors and it will probably remain full until the price advances.

The erection of the machinery at the Mutual Ice factory is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and the plant will be making ice before warm weather sets in.

The Civic League is laying out flower beds and planting flowers and ornamental plants around the graded school buildings and in the enclosure at the Confederate monument.

The issue of court house bonds was authorized by a substantial majority of the votes cast, but the election was somewhat of a travesty on a popular expression of opinion—311 votes cast out of a total of fully 3,000.

Mr. McIver Williamson of Darlington, one of the most successful corn planters in the State, will address the farmers of this county at the meeting of the County Cotton Growers' Association on the subject of "Corn Culture." He will lend his influence in an endeavor to persuade the farmers of Sumter to plant more corn and to reduce the acreage of cotton.

Mr. Edwards, of the firm of Edwards & Walter, architects, of Columbia, was in the city for awhile Thursday. He called upon Clerk of Court L. I. Parrott, and stated that he was now at work on four sets of plans for the new court house, which he would submit upon their completion to the county board of commissioners. He said that he was anxious that one of the plans should be acceptable to the board.

Wholesale merchants and other shippers are making serious complaints against the railroads on account of the delay in the delivery of freight. They are not only seriously inconvenienced by not being able to get goods delivered promptly but when shipments are made to out of town customers the delay is even greater. Following specific instances are cited: A shipment to Dalzell from Sumter was eight days on the road; shipment to Oswego on March 3 not yet delivered; shipment from Wilmington to Sumter, twelve days on the road; shipment to Mayesville March 19 not yet delivered; shipment by order from Charleston to Silver February 23 not yet delivered; shipment by order from Nashville January 27 to Sumter not yet delivered. The list could be extended but there is no need of making a bad story longer. The railroads may be doing the best they can in the circumstances, but an improvement is sadly needed.

A few cents invested in a "want ad" in this paper often bring results worth hundreds of dollars to the advertiser. If you have anything to sell or want to buy something, try a want.

The machinery business of Sumter is keeping pace with the growth in other lines of business. One company has recently received several car loads of stationary engines and four big traction engines.

Those in Favor of Bond Issue Win By 91 Votes.

The board of election commissioners met Friday to tabulate the returns of the vote on the question of the bond issue, and declared the following result:

	Yes:	No:
Ward 4.....	40	7
Ward 2.....	87	8
Ward 1.....	27	3
Ward 3.....	19	1
Bossard.....	0	11
Stateburg.....	2	3
Providence.....	2	7
Bloomhill.....	2	2
Privateer.....	2	11
Wedgfield.....	8	6
Rafting Creek.....	3	2
Concord.....	5	10
Mayesville.....	1	26
Shiloh.....	3	13
Total	201	110

We hereby certify that the vote on the bond issue as tabulated, resulted 201 for bonds and 110 against bonds—a majority of 91 in favor of the issue of bonds.

W. O. Cain, Chairman.
 E. F. Miller.
 R. E. McElveen.

Horse at the Depot Frightened by an Automobile.

From Daily Item March 17.
 What came very near being a serious stampede at the depot among the hacks and drays was narrowly averted this morning. Mr. J. A. Schwerin came to the depot in his automobile, and in bringing his machine to a stop, he circled around in front of the drays and hacks that were gathered in the yard of the depot.

The horse of Manson Jenkins, a hack driver, became extremely frightened, squatted almost to the ground, plunged to the right and then unexpectedly turned to the left and dashed unheeding through the assembled vehicles, and went at full speed for Harvin street. The horse ran into a fence at the corner by the telephone factory, kicked out and left the carriage partly suspended in the air with a small oak tree protruding through the top.

A number of other horses seemed greatly alarmed by the terror of the other animal, and dashed helter-skelter in all directions. The horse belonging to Willis Moses dashed across the fence on the depot grounds, carrying the carriage with him, and was stopped with great difficulty. It would be hard to describe the chaos and confusion that reigned for a few minutes, and it looked as if a general stampede would happen. Luckily the drivers reached their horses in time to prevent further damage.

This is the time of year to clean up your premises in every corner. Scatter lime. These precautions are necessary to good health.

In the Recorder's Court.

Recorder Hurst heard today the case of the city vs. Oscar Williams, indicted for breach of trust. The facts of the case warranted the recorder in allowing a compromise, which was affected by the payment by the defendant to the prosecutor of \$10.

Friday the recorder received a telegram from the chief of police of Camden, stating that Willie Ramsey, who was accused of stealing clothes from Joe McCoy, had been captured. Recorder Hurst consented to his release upon the payment of a fine of \$20.00.

Recorder Hurst had all he could do when he opened court Monday. Caroline Henderson was arrested by Officers Tribble and Owens by the direction of Constable Scarborough for the illicit sale of whiskey. The defendant plead not guilty, but she was convicted, and has already entered upon her sentence of 30 days in jail in default of the payment of a fine of \$30.

The arrests of Charles Delaney and Moses Woodward for disturbance of the peace are credited to Officers Gallagher and Boykin. Delaney was discharged. Woodward was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

Elliott Thompson was escorted to the jail Saturday night in a terrible state of intoxication by Officers Pierson and Gallagher. He admitted his guilt and was permitted to go upon the payment of a fine of \$2.00.

Officers Tribble and Owens arrested Jim Bradley and Isaac Spann for disturbing the peace. Recorder Hurst had no evidence against the latter, and he was discharged; the former was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or to serve on the gang for 20 days.

Dr. Buzzard, with several aliases, was taken charge of for obtaining goods and money under false pretenses by pretending to tell fortunes and selling hands. Officers Tribble and Owens effected his arrest. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to go to the gang for 20 days.

David Riles and Luke Hatchell, both white, were arrested by Officer Owens for disturbing the peace and fighting. They were fined each \$5.00.

COL. ELLIOTT HONORED.

Washington, March 16.—Col. Wm. Elliott was today appointed by Secretary of War Taft as commissioner to mark Confederate graves. Col. Elliott's appointment, although, it was by no means a surprise, was the cause of much pleasure and gratification among the South Carolina delegation in Congress, and his many other friends and supporters in Washington. Representative Lever, in whose district Col. Elliott resides, and who claims the honor of being the first one to take the matter of Col. Elliott's appointment up with the president, in conversation today expressed himself as very much pleased with the selection made by Secretary Taft.

Clerk R. A. Weldon Resigns and is Succeeded by Mr. H. J. Seymour.

Mr. R. A. Weldon, who has been clerking in the dispensary for several years, handed his resignation to Dispenser Windham on Thursday. His reason for leaving the dispensary was the enforcement of the rule regarding each purchaser of liquor to sign the request book. Mr. Weldon stated that it was a physical impossibility for the force in the dispensary to fill out the request books and wait on the trade and he did not propose to undertake to do it. He said also that no man could stand up to the work he would have to perform under this rule.

Hertofore the force employed in the dispensary has had all it could do to keep up with the work without bothering with the request books, and the enforcement of the request book rule means double work for the clerks, at least.

Officer H. J. Seymour, of the city police force, was offered the position made vacant by Mr. Weldon's resignation. He resigned from the police force and Friday morning entered upon his duties as dispensary clerk.

Letter to E. W. Dabbs, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short measure; he didn't know it was weak or short measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course. Eleven gallons did it; the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

Yours truly,
 F. W. DeVoe & Co.
 P. S. Durant Hardware Co., sell our paint.

A Hint to Some of the Automobile Owners of Sumter.

Out at Colonial Heights, a Columbia suburb, an automobile is being used to run a saw mill. The machine is owned by Mr. J. C. Coulter, who is building a residence there, and by a scaffold arrangement it is attached to belting and the power turned on. The circular saw at the other end of the belting can thus be geared up to almost any speed desired and when the work of the day is done Mr. Coulter comes back to the city in his machine.—The State.

Political prophets are trying to pick the winners in the city election, but it is a hazardous guess.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
 A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
 Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 50 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE "BOSS" COTTON PRESS!
 SIMPLEST, STRONGEST, BEST
 THE MURRAY GINNING SYSTEM
 Gins, Feeders, Condensers, Etc.
GIBBS MACHINERY CO.
 Columbia, S. C.

28th March
BEAUTY IN BLOOM
The Millinery Exhibition Wednesday, 28th
At Schwartz Bros.

The season's keynote is BEAUTY. Fashion has not this year followed the caprice of any individual celebrity. Genius is the creator, becomingness the theme. Let Paris pride herself—well she deserves to. For always has her art and originality been so worthy of American adoration. Then our own designers have outdone themselves this season. The combined exhibit will prove a delight to all who love true expressions of fashion and beauty.

On view Wednesday, 28th. Welcome. Sincerely,
SCHWARTZ BROS.