

A NARROW ESCAPE.

J. J. Harby Severely Burned Handling a Live Wire—Comes Near Resulting Fatally.

From the Daily Item August 2.

On Tuesday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 32, which is situated at the corner of Washington and Liberty streets. When the hose wagon responded it was found that two electric light wires had become crossed, thus causing the excitement. When Messrs. Eugene Moses and J. J. Harby came from the Sumter Light & Power Company to investigate, a wire was noticed lying in the grass near the transformer in Mr. Abe Ryttenberg's yard.

Mr. Harby thinking the wire "dead" attempted to move it out of the way for fear some one might become entangled. As his hand touched the wire he was severely shocked and thrown to the ground. Moreover he could not turn the wire loose, the force of the current holding him fast.

He called to Mr. Charles Hurst who was nearby at the time, to telephone to the station to have the power cut off. In the meantime Mr. Moses attempted to knock the wire from Mr. Harby with a stick, and he also was shocked and rendered helpless. In a short time the current was cut off and both men relieved from their precarious position.

It is fortunate that the wire did not carry the direct current of a large voltage, but was from the "transformer," which considerably lessened the current. Mr. Harby was severely burned about the hands also receiving slight burns on his legs and back. His top clothing exhibited numerous small holes while his underclothing showed burns the size of a dollar.

BIG COTTON DEAL.

F. C. Hyman, Representing Rogers McCabe & Co., Buys Nine Hundred Bales.

From the Daily Item August 2.

Mr. F. C. Hyman, who represents the cotton firm of Rogers McCabe & Co., of Norfolk, Va., today purchased 900 bales of the cotton that has been stored in the Sumter cotton warehouse since last fall. Recently a good deal of the cotton that has been held for higher prices has been turned loose, and the sale to Mr. Hyman today will greatly reduce the supply of old cotton.

J. W. MAHAN SENTENCED.

A Man With a Reputation For Violence Sent to Jail For One Year.

From the Daily Item August 2.

J. W. Mahan has a bad reputation in his community in the Oswego section. He has been accused of all sorts of crimes, has been on the chingang, and has come near being lynched by his fellow citizens. The last charge on which he was arrested is that of uttering threats and menaces against his wife, whom he has frequently beaten. The case came up before Magistrate Harby this morning. The verdict was "guilty," and he was sentenced to put up \$1,000 as a peace bond for one year, or be committed to jail. The accused was unable to raise the \$1,000 and he was conducted to jail to remain one year.

Mahan is one of the men that escaped from jail yesterday and was recaptured. The trial attracted a crowd from the Oswego section.

SENATOR RICHARDSON.

The Man Clarendon People Should Vote For.

The many friends of Maj. H. B. Richardson are delighted at the idea of his entering the race again for the senate from Clarendon county. He is just the man our people need, honorable, conscientious, cultured, educated and with good judgment and common sense. He served as legislator from time to time, which place he filled satisfactorily, and is sure, if sent to the senate, to do his duty. He is just the man. Clarendon will feel proud to have in the senate, as he is sure to make every possible effort to uphold his people. I am certain all those that are not giving him their hearty support are not acquainted with his noble qualities.

A Voter.
Pinewood August 1, 1906.

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BROKE FROM JAIL.

Three White Prisoners Overpowered Jailer Hancock and Escape—Frank Buffington is Still at Large—Mahan and Collins Are Captured By Officers—Plot to Escape Was Well Planned.

From the Daily Item August 2.

As the result of an attack on Jailer Hancock at the county jail last evening, Frank Buffington, who was bound over on the charge of passing counterfeit money, is now at large. The two other prisoners that escaped with him were recaptured by officers Barwick and Owens, and are now securely locked up.

It was about 7.30 last night when Jailer Hancock went to what is called the "office room," where Buffington and Mahan, one of the recaptured men, were seated playing cards. This "office room" is a large sized room in which some of the prisoners are allowed to remain until the "lock-up" hour. As Mr. Hancock opened the door one of the men threw a chair into the opening and quickly advanced toward the door. A deck of cards was thrown into the jailer's face and the small bunch of keys opening the cells upstairs were taken from him.

One of the men held Mr. Hancock, while the other went up stairs and released Collins, a young white man, who was in jail on the charge of stealing goods at the Atlantic Coast Line depot. The three men then ran over Jailer Hancock and made good their escape.

The police were notified of the affair and officers Barwick and Owens started in pursuit. Mahan and Collins were overtaken near the water-works plant and brought back to the city. The men must have deemed it best to separate, for Buffington was not in the company of the other two.

Every effort is being made to capture the escaped prisoner. Long distance 'phone messages have been sent to towns in the vicinity of Sumter and the trains leaving the city have been carefully watched. The charge upon which Buffington was arrested is a serious one. He was accused of passing off counterfeit money and was bound over for the court of general sessions.

The prisoners evidently had a well planned plot arranged. The little daughter of Jailer Hancock says she heard them in conversation yesterday, but did not realize the purport until afterwards. A woman who came to the city with Buffington was seen driving along the streets yesterday afternoon. She left on the Augusta train this morning and her movements will be watched in the hope of leading to the capture of Buffington.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—William H. Belcher, former mayor of Patterson, pleaded non vult when arraigned in the court of special sessions this morning on six indictments charging embezzlement, and was sentenced to two years labor in the Trenton prison on each indictment, making a sentence of 12 years in all, the terms not to run concurrently.

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Given Up to Die.

*B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Durant's Pharmacy.

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THE FLORENCE CARNIVAL.

Secretary Reader Boosting the Labor Day Celebration.

Many thousands of dollars are spent annually with the wholesale and retail merchants, and manufacturing and other industrial establishments of Sumter by the business men and other people of Florence and Florence county. The ties of friendship between the two cities are very strong. And as Florence has always stood by Sumter in every gala week, or other forms of amusements, such as firemen's tournaments, military prize drills, etc., by sending her firemen, her soldiers and great crowds of her citizens to Sumter whenever Sumter celebrates it is nothing more than right that the business men of Sumter, and all Sumter people should interest themselves in the coming gala week at Florence, commencing September 3, Labor Day.

It would be a very graceful act upon the part of the merchants and manufacturers of Sumter to close up their places of business on Labor Day, and not only allow their employees time to go to Florence, but for the business men to go themselves.

Sumter is now the recognized commercial center of Eastern South Carolina, and our wholesale and retail stores and various manufacturing enterprises are constantly increasing their business with the neighboring towns and cities of Florence, Darlington, Camden, Bennettsville, Bishopville, Orangeburg, Mayesville, Lynchburg, Hartsville, Marion, and many other towns and counties, and it is not only very pleasant for the merchants of Sumter to cultivate a closer acquaintance with the good people of those places by visiting them as often as possible, but as a matter of fact it is a good business policy for the business men to visit their customers once in a while in the homes of the latter, and no better way of showing appreciation of the custom of people can be inaugurated by our business men than by participating in the various Labor Day and other celebrations of our sister towns. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce is doing every thing it can to advertise the coming Florence gala week, and is using its efforts to carry a great crowd over to Florence for Labor Day, as this organization has done before for Darlington, Orangeburg and other towns within the trade territory of the Game Cock City.

The famous Second Regiment Band of Sumter has been engaged to furnish music for the Florence Labor Day celebration, and the committee in charge of the gala week attractions are anxious to arrange for the Sumter band for the week.

Efforts will be made to secure special train service for Labor Day from Sumter so as to accommodate the crowds from this section.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidity and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by all druggists.

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George W. Hancock, jailer, 27 Canal street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills will always have my endorsement. I have used them for my kidneys and back. I have been down in bed on account of my back several times and suffered the most intense pain right across the loins. I could not turn over without using my hands, and then it seemed as if my back would break. My urine was very dark, full of sediment and caused me to rise several times during the night. I used everything I could get hold of, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and I have been confined to my bed weeks at a time and just hobbled around the rest. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Dr. A. J. Chin's drug store. I have used three boxes of them, and the pain in my back has left, my urine has no sediment, and I can go around without a cane and feel like a new man. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy."

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The General Sumter Memorial Academy

Will begin its next session on Monday, Sept. 17th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Acton House at Stateburg, in charge of the regular faculty of three teachers, as follows:

John J. Dargan, principal and instructor in History, advanced Latin, Greek, Rhetoric and Composition and in the higher branches of Mathematics.

Miss Janet McClure in French, Latin and in the next grades of the public school, going down as low as the fifth grade.

Miss Theodosia Dargan in the first to the fifth grades.

Music, vocal and instrumental, will accompany much of the teaching in several lines and all students in music will be allowed to read in the musical exercises for the whole school from day to day in alphabetical order.

In addition to the above regular course in the public school work, which will be given to students from School District No. 6, free of charge, there will be afforded instruction in sight-singing, vocal music (voice training) and in instrumental music on piano and violin and in stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping.

It is expected, too, that before the session closes, sewing, cooking, agricultural and horticultural departments of instruction will be opened.

The school is located in one of the healthiest and loveliest sections of the State, full to the brim of historic memories and is taught by teachers who count personal sacrifice for the upbuilding of the school a pleasure and high privilege.

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There are also many attractive homes in the neighborhood where board may be had at low rates for boys or girls, who attend the school. Several of these are in easy reach of the school house, but when not so near as to be accessible by walking, seats may be had in the school transportation wagons at 25 cents per month each, and when taken for less, 10 cents a week.

For further information apply to John J. Dargan, Principal. P. O., Dalzell, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Stateburg, S. C., July 23, 1906.

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Lecture By Prof. Hand.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of the faculty of the South Carolina University, now engaged in the extension work of that institution, will deliver an address at the opening of the Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy on Monday, Sept. 17th, at 12 o'clock m. The public, town and country, are invited to attend. Further notice of this address and the opening exercises of the Academy, which promise to be of unusual interest, will appear later in your columns. J. J. D.

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