

**A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST TELEPHONE SERVICE.**

**Alderman Wright Sworn In—Lease of Opera House Awarded to J. D. Smithdeal, of Columbia—Ordinance Against Fast Driving to Be Rigidly Enforced.**

City Council held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Present—Mayor W. B. Boyle, Aldermen H. D. Barnett, J. H. Chandler, P. P. Finn, R. F. Haynsworth, H. C. Haysworth, E. H. Rhame and R. L. Wright.

Absent—Alderman R. K. Wilder. Returns were presented from the managers of the special election of the 22d instant for one alderman, as follows:

- Total ballots cast, 413.
- For R. L. Wright, 225.
- For J. L. Alnutt, 78.
- For Geo. C. Warren, 58.
- For J. A. Schwerin, 52.

Mr. Wright was declared elected, took the oath of office, and was appointed to serve on the finance committee.

Minutes of the 9th instant were read and approved.

Mr. J. K. Crosswell complained of the muddy, unkept condition of Sumter street below Dingle street, and asked that a drain and sidewalk be put in to make the street passable for pedestrians. Referred to committee of public works with power to act.

Bids of lease of Opera House were received as follows:

- J. D. Smithdeal, \$605 per annum.
- I. H. Moses, \$540 per annum.
- R. G. Craevin, \$525 per annum.
- Abe Ryttenberg, \$400 per annum, for five years and \$500 new scenery and equipment.

Abe Ryttenberg, \$480 per annum, for three or five years.

Mr. Smithdeal's bid was accepted, for a term of three years, and the finance committee was requested to prepare a proper form of lease.

Application of J. J. Christmas for a position on the police force was filed for future reference.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Kolb stating that he has been trying for a year to get a telephone at his residence, without avail, and asking if the present company is to be allowed an exclusive franchise indefinitely without an agreement to supply the demands of the public. The matter was referred to Messrs. R. F. Haynsworth, J. H. Chandler and P. P. Finn.

Mr. W. J. Ingram was present to discuss the question of opening streets in the northeast section of the city, but no further action was taken. Mr. H. C. Haynsworth, in this connection, stated that proceedings to obtain a perfect title to the extension of Warren street would be costly, and suggested that the city should accept title from the life tenant and immediate reversioners.

Mr. Barnett, for the finance committee, reported approval of all claims referred to them.

Mr. Chandler, for committee of public works, reported that drain pipe had been laid and repairs done on the cemetery road between Liberty street and Oakland avenue beyond city limits, the county paying one-half of the cost; and the ditch on East Calhoun street is now being cleaned out. The committee recommended that 12-inch drain be laid on Harby avenue on the east side from Mr. P. G. Bowman's residence to Calhoun street; and a suitable drain be laid on property of Mr. J. S. Richardson and others to connect with the Harby avenue drain, provided the property owners pay for pipe used on their land. The report was adopted.

Mr. Finn, for the social committee, recommended that the Sumter Coffin and Casket company be allowed five years' exemption from taxes on the new factory they are now building and it was so ordered.

Mr. Chandler called attention to fast and reckless driving on the streets of all kinds of vehicles, and the police committee was requested to issue stringent orders against it.

The following ordinances were read for the first time: "An Ordinance to Prevent Rafting," "An Ordinance Forbidding Screens to Billiard and Pool Rooms, and to Prevent Minors from Frequenting such Places."

Mr. Finn suggested that council should hold its meetings in the room prepared for the purpose on second floor of the City Hall building, and same was referred to the Opera House committee.

Council then adjourned.

John C. Wilson, probate judge of Newberry county, died Friday night.

Lee Knight was killed at Walhalla a few nights ago by J. A. Stanley, a police officer.

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**GOLDSMITH—BROUGHTON.**

**A Brilliant Social Event Was the Nuptials of Mr. Alex. Broughton and Miss Rosa Goldsmith.**

The marriage of Mr. Alex. M. Broughton, of this city, and Miss Rosa M. Goldsmith, of Columbia, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Kohn, Columbia, on Tuesday evening, January 22, will be of a special interest to Sumter people as Mr. Broughton is one of the rising young business men of this city.

The residence of Mr. Kohn was particularly beautiful on this occasion, the decorations being entirely of white, with myriads of electric lights interspersed with artistic taste. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohn, and Messrs. Alex. and George Kohn, came the four little ribbon bearers, who formed an aisle of white ribbons, through which passed the bridal party in the following order: Mr. Edward Goldsmith with Mr. Melvin Myers, Mr. Leon Green with Mr. Julian Levy, acting as ushers.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Nettie Loeb, of Charleston, gowned in a pink crepe de chine, over taffeta silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride, who entered with her brother-in-law, Mr. August Kohn, wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon, over satin, and a crescent of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. B. F. McLeod.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was held until the bride and groom took their departure for Charleston.

The following were those who attended the wedding from Sumter: Dr. Geo. W. Dick, Mrs. W. C. Broughton, Misses Edna and Helen Broughton, Messrs. Julian Levy, Leon Green and B. F. McLeod.

**A SOCIETY WEDDING.**

**Miss Lydia Dozier Lee and Mr. Robert P. Lucas United in Marriage.**

An event of more than absorbing interest to all Sumter society was the marriage Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, at the bride's home on North Main street, of Mr. Robert Peele Dicks, of Randleman, N. C., to Miss Lydia Dozier Lee, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. D. Lee. For some time past the affair had been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the many friends of the young people and its consummation was even more brilliant than had been painted by the most imaginative concept.

The magnificent Lee home—a palatial residence of colonial architecture; the furnishings and appointments presenting a picture of quaintness vying in grandeur only the few mansions of the south built in the period contemporary with the best prosperity of colonial days—was a bower of artistic decoration. The parlor, reception room and hallways had been thrown into and were a veritable aisle of beautiful green ferns and white flowers, blending in pleasing contrast with the rich antique furniture and wall adornments.

The parlor, with festoons of bamboo, had been fashioned into a miniature chapel with an altar of green ferns, where the celebrant at the appointed time, took his position, followed later by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas E. Marshall, of Randleman, N. C. The bride, to the music of the Wedding March from Tannhauser, rendered in the sweetest style, by Prof. W. S. Schumacher, gowned in handsome white satin faille, trimmed with hand embroidery and real lace, adorning her neck a brilliant sunburst, the gift of her father, wearing in her hair a crescent of diamonds, the present of the groom, carrying a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern, marched down the graceful stairway into the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave the bride away. Following from the sitting room came the maid of honor, Miss Nettie Dobson, of Lynchburg, Va. She was attired in real lace over pink taffeta and carried violets. Then came the bridesmaids in the following order in white lace and carrying bouquets of bridesmaids roses: Miss Alice Old, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Taisie Manning and Miss Jessie Moise, Miss Mozelle Dicks, sister of the groom, and Miss Theo Lopez.

In the presence of only a few friends and immediate members of the families the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. H. H. Covington, rector of the Episcopal church. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party together with a number of friends who had been invited to the reception, entered the large dining room where an elaborate menu was served. During the reception ice cream and heart-shaped cakes were served on tables decorated with orange blossoms, followed with champagne and salted almonds. Centering the sitting room was a large punch

bowl from which punch was served. A concert was given by Schumacher's orchestra throughout the evening.

A more sumptuous affair, at which a spirit of genuine hospitality was more in evidence has never been known in Sumter.

Sincere were the many congratulations tendered the happy couple, who left at 9.30 for the north where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is one of Sumter's most popular and accomplished young ladies and comes from one of the oldest and best know families of South Carolina. Her sweet disposition and even manner had endeared her to a wide circle of friends and the most substantial evidence of the esteem in which she is held was a large number of valuable presents in cut glass, hand-painted china, silver and many other handsome articles.

The groom is a highly respected young business man of Randleman, N. C., holding a responsible position with the C. Hunter Manufacturing company, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicks, after their bridal trip, will be at home to their friends in Randleman.

Out of town guests were Mr. T. E. Marshall, of Randleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, Miss Dicks, a sister, and Mrs. Dicks, mother of the groom, of Randleman, Mr. T. A. Hunter, of Greensboro, and Mr. Michael Hardin, of Columbia.

**DOES NOT RECOMMEND PARDON**

**Judge Gary Returns to Governor Answer Papers in the Adams Case Petition for Pardon.**

Columbia, Jan. 22.—Judge Gary has returned to the governor the papers in the petition for the pardon of R. Q. Adams without his recommendation. The judge reviews very briefly the history of the case, which was tried before him in Colleton in 1903. Adams was convicted and Judge Gary refused the motion then made for a new trial. He then imposed the death sentence. The case since that time, says Judge Gary, is familiar history. He concludes: "I knew of no reason at that time why he should not pay the penalty of his act, and for that reason imposed the sentence of the law upon him. Further than this I have nothing to say."

Solicitor Davis, who prosecuted the case, has already filed with the Governor his views strongly protesting against any interference with the death sentence for Adams. The case will come before the pardon board at the next session, Adams having been resped by Governor Heyward in order for his appeal to be heard.

**QUAKES AFFECT OIL FIELDS.**

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—The yield of oil in the Gulf Coast fields has decreased 45 per cent., and the color of the oil has changed from dark brown to a light yellow since the recent earthquake in Jamaica, the cause being attributed to the earthquake. A large decrease was also noticed the second day after the earthquake, 17 wells going completely dry, and all of the others perceptibly decreasing.

**CITIZENS OF KINGSTON HOLD AN INDIGNATION MEETING.**

**The Governor's Rejection of American Aid Has Made Kingston Hospitals Places of Horror Where Patients are Operated on Without Anesthetics.**

Kingston, Jan. 23.—The staff correspondent of the Publishers' Press reports that the hospital conditions are today attracting the greatest interest because the terror of a famine on medicine and anesthetics has brought many victims to a pitiful plight. It is still necessary to perform operations and amputations while patients are conscious. The field hospitals are today places of torture.

Lady Swettenham is among those doing relief work. She has aroused the greatest admiration, although everyone is execrating the governor. Many bodies are still being unearthed.

A meeting of Kingston citizens has been held denouncing the action of Gov. Swettenham towards Admiral Davis.

Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court was once riding toward Washington on a sleeping car from Louisville. Before retiring he went into the smoking compartment to get a drink of water. There were half a dozen men in the place and a flask had been passed round and the glass used for the liquor. Justice Harlan took up the glass, smelled it and turned to the smokers. "Who," he roared in his deep bass voice, "has had the temerity to drink whiskey out of this glass?" "I did," piped up the owner of the flask, somewhat awed by the great bulk of the justice. "Then, sir," said the justice sternly, "where are you hiding the bottle?"

brated Brooklyn preachers and is himself a divine of international reputation.

**FIVE MEN WERE KILLED.**

**Vestibule Wreck More Fatal Than Told in First Report.**

Charleston, Jan. 22.—The wreck of the Coast Line, New York and Florida vestibule train No. 88, at Yemassee, Monday night, proved to be one of the most disastrous in the history of this section.

The large locomotive pulling the vestibule train, running at 40 miles an hour, dashed into an open switch and into the engine of a freight train standing on the side track. The freight train was not over 40 feet from the entrance to the switch, and before the crew of either train had time to jump the engines were together. The observation car of the vestibule train was telescoped and caught fire, and almost before the passengers realized what had happened the three forward coaches were burning.

There was only one passenger in the observation car and the negro porter. The passenger was killed and burned to a crisp; the porter saved himself by breaking a window and jumping from the burning car. The two engines, the observation car, two Pullman and several freight cars were burned to the ground.

Five men were killed—four being burned to a crisp under the heavy cars.

The wreck was caused by an open switch, due to the negligence of some member of the freight crew. As in all wrecks, the statements of the crew are conflicting, but all admit the switch was left open.

The complete list of the dead and wounded are:

- Dead: R. D. Johnson, engineer, No. 88, Florence.
- Willis J. Johnson, fireman No. 342, Charleston.
- Edward Barno, fireman, No. 88, Florence.
- Edward Dehn, passenger, Manchester.
- Alex Brooks, brakeman No. 342.
- Severely injured: J. J. Horton, engineer, No. 88, Charleston.
- Slightly injured: N. W. Beddall, W. Pottsville, Pa., arm.
- Miss D. B. Simons, Baltimore, Md., arm.
- D. Whitfield, Pullman porter, wrist cut.
- L. A. Massey, Pullman porter, slight injury leg.
- W. S. Hill, Pullman porter, wrist.

**TOWN PARTLY BURNED.**

**Hamlet, North Carolina, Has a Costly Conflagration.**

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—Fire, which had its origin in nearby woods, fanned by a high wind, swept into the town of Hamlet late this afternoon, burning over a large portion of it. The big plant of the Carolina Distilling company, 17 loaded box cars, belonging to the Seaboard Air Line, eight residences and the Seaboard freight depot were a prey to the flames before the heroic efforts of citizens, the town having no fire department. The loss is \$75,000, only partially covered by insurance. Hamlet is 60 miles east of Charlotte and an important junction point on the Seaboard system.

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**NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.**

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—Lewis Johns, a negro, was hanged today for the murder of his common law wife last July. It was the second hanging here in two weeks. Johns confessed his guilt. At the time of his conviction he fainted, but was strong on the gallows.

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