

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Manning Announces Appointment of Standing Committees. Executive Committee—R. I. Manning, chairman; H. L. Scarborough, R. F. Haynsworth, E. I. Reardon, D. R. McCollum, Jr., H. C. Haynsworth, Neill O'Donnell, C. G. Rowland, S. H. Edmunds.

Committee on Passenger Arrangements—R. I. Manning, chairman; W. A. Bowman, J. W. McKeiver, W. H. Ingram, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., E. I. Reardon, J. H. Chandler, H. C. Haynsworth.

Committee on Freight Arrangements—J. K. Crosswell, W. H. Ingram, J. E. Whilden, R. L. Wright, J. F. Glenn, Mitchell Levi, H. J. Harby.

Committee on Manufactories—J. W. McKeiver, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., C. T. Mason, J. H. Scarborough, R. B. Belser, J. R. Ligon, D. J. Winn, Sr., J. L. Alnutt, H. J. Harby, T. B. Jenkins.

Committee on Public Works—J. H. Chandler, A. J. Stubbs, W. W. McKagen, H. D. Barnett, H. L. Scarborough, R. F. Haynsworth, L. W. Folsom, F. D. Knight.

Committee on New Enterprises—W. H. Ingram, J. L. Alnutt, E. L. Witherspoon, E. S. Booth, J. R. Ligon, H. D. Moise, Isaac Strauss, A. W. Crosswell.

Committee on Streets and Roads—J. A. Mood, S. C. Baker, L. E. White, D. D. Moise, W. B. Boyle, I. C. Strauss, S. M. Pierson.

Committee on Entertainment—Marion Moise, G. W. Dick, G. A. Lemmon, R. D. Lee, W. B. Boyle, W. M. Graham, J. H. Levy, C. M. Hurst, Ferd Levi, J. K. Bradford.

Committee on Finance—Neill O'Donnell, S. E. Mitchell, G. A. Lemmon, C. G. Rowland.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—H. A. Moses, H. G. Osteen, H. C. Haynsworth, S. H. Edmunds.

Committee on Monthly Smoker—W. W. McKagen, J. H. Levy, D. R. McCollum, Jr.

Committees on Membership—Ward No. 1—Business Section—J. W. McKeiver, F. D. Knight, H. C. Haynsworth. Ward No. 2—Business Section—W. W. McKagen, Isaac Strauss, J. H. Levy, E. F. Miller. Ward No. 3—Business Section—H. A. Moses, C. M. Hurst, J. H. Grady. Ward No. 4—Business Section—E. I. Reardon, P. P. Finn, J. L. Alnutt. Manufacturing and Wholesale Section—E. L. Witherspoon, J. R. Clack, Geo. D. Shore.

The first named member of each committee will please act as temporary chairman, and call the committee together for organization. Each committee will elect its permanent chairman and secretary for one year. Each standing committee will meet at least once a month for transaction of business, and shall report to the Chamber of Commerce at every monthly meeting of the Chamber. All citizens who desire to join the Chamber may do so by giving their names to some member of the membership committee from the ward in which applicant resides. The monthly dues are fifty cents. No membership fee is charged. As soon as each standing committee is organized the secretary of each committee will please notify E. I. Reardon, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, giving name of chairman and secretary of the committee.

THE TURF ASSOCIATION.

The Sumter Turf Association met Thursday and perfected an organization. The following directors were elected:

R. C. Richardson J. L. Alnutt, J. H. Chandler, W. Bultman, C. F. McFaddin, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., W. R. Burgess.

The officers elected were: President—R. C. Richardson. Vice President—J. L. Alnutt. Secretary and Treasurer—W. R. Burgess.

William Bultman was elected general manager and C. F. McFaddin assistant general manager.

A grand stand to seat fifteen hundred people is now being erected at the race track of the association, and it will be completed in time for the first race meet, which will be held in the latter part of April.

Band Made a Hit.

Mr. Wilbur S. Schumacher, chief musician of the Sumter military band, was highly complimented by the visiting guardsmen upon the excellent music furnished during the convention. Col. Henry T. Thompson, commander of the Second South Carolina infantry, said last night: "I am proud of the way the band showed up. The music furnished was second to none and delegates from every State commented most favorably upon the quality of the music furnished." South Carolinians are especially proud of the Sumter band. Mr. Schumacher himself is a musician of national reputation.—The State, March 27.

Gentle and Effective.

"A well known Manitoba editor writes: 'As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head.' Price 25 cents. Samples free. DeLorme's Pharmacy.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

R. E. Miller, Bookkeeper for the Sumter Coffin & Casket Company, Arrested and Committed to Jail.

R. E. Miller, who has been in the employ of the Sumter Coffin & Casket Manufacturing Company as bookkeeper, was arrested last night about 10 o'clock on the charge of larceny, and committed to jail. The warrant was issued late yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Wells on the affidavit of Mr. Witherspoon.

It is alleged in the indictment that Miller had appropriated to his own use money belonging to the Sumter Coffin & Casket Manufacturing Co. An official of that company stated today that so far they have found a shortage of \$609.97 in Miller's accounts, that being the discrepancy between Miller's last statement showing the amount on deposit in bank and the amount actually in bank. The same official stated that Miller had been given authority to sign checks in the absence of Mr. Witherspoon for the payment of freight bills and other minor current expenses, and that he took advantage of this to issue and sign checks, which he cashed and appropriated to his own use. As he had charge of the books, including the check and bank books and attended to depositing money in the bank it was easy for him to keep his shortage covered up until an investigation was made and the books checked up. He was first suspected several weeks ago, shortly before the death of Mr. M. B. Witherspoon, the General Manager of the Sumter Coffin & Casket Manufacturing Company, but his illness and death prevented an investigation being made at that time. As soon as Mr. Roy Witherspoon took charge of the business he began a thorough investigation and checked up the books from the time Miller entered the employ of the company last April. The investigation confirmed the suspicion previously entertained and the arrest followed.

The young man came to Sumter from Newbern, N. C., to enter the employ of the Coffin & Casket Company, having been engaged by correspondence. He was well recommended and he was trusted by his employers from the first.

Application will be made for bail for H. E. Miller, the bookkeeper of the Sumter Coffin & Casket Co., who is in jail charged with larceny.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

An Election to be Ordered to Authorize a School Bond Issue.

A petition for an election to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to erect another school house is being circulated among the freeholders of the city. It goes without saying that a large majority of the freeholders will sign the petition and that the election will be held in due time and the proposed bond issue ordered by the qualified electors.

Another school house is needed and needed badly to accommodate the children of school age, and unless it is provided without delay a large number of children must be denied admission to the schools at the opening of the next school year. The two school houses are now crowded to the limit of their seating capacity, and there is no makeshift left by which more pupils can be crowded in, the assembly hall in each of the buildings having already been cut up into school rooms.

The attendance has grown beyond all expectations, and it is necessary for the city to provide school facilities adequate to the needs of the population.

"What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: 'Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup.' The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

FIRE AT PINWOOD.

Pinwood, March 23.—The residence and store house of Mrs. W. E. Parwick was destroyed by fire last night about half past 9 o'clock. Only a small quantity of goods were saved from the store, but most of the household furniture was saved.

The loss is about \$7,000 with insurance of \$4,000.

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TAKING A HAND IN ASIATIC AFFAIRS.

Constantinople, March 27.—Acting under instructions from Washington, P. A. Jay, secretary of the American embassy here, will soon leave for Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, to inspect the Bagdad railroads, designed to connect the Mediterranean with the Persian gulf. He will inspect the work which the Germans are doing and make a detailed report to Secretary Root, regarding German political activity.

The English View.

London, March 27.—Unusual importance is attached here to the action of the Washington government ordering Jay to Bagdad. It is believed that the reference of Ambassador Bryce that the near east offered the only war cloud, meant the Germany's designs on the Persian gulf through the Bagdad railway. Ambassador Bryce made the remark in his New York speech recently.

STATE LEAGUE MEETING.

Held in Columbia With Only Three Cities Represented.

The meeting held in Columbia Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps to organize the State Baseball League was not as encouraging as was expected by those who have been agitating the scheme. Only Anderson and Sumter, with a proxy from Darlington, were represented at the meeting.

Messrs. W. Bultman, of Sumter, Wm. E. Earle, of Anderson, and a proxy from Darlington were the representatives who showed up. It is not understood why the meeting failed and it does not necessarily indicate that the State League has failed altogether.

A message from Greenville states that that city will not go into the proposed league.

Those mostly concerned in the matter have not yet decided what will be their next move, but will by no means let the matter rest until a strong league is organized.

Whooping Cough.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston. Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

One of the quickest ways to get rid of money is to try to get more in a hurry.

OUTRAGE ON FRENCH SUBJECTS BRING QUICK PUNISHMENT.

Troops From Algeria Rushed Into Morocco and an Important Town Seized—Moors Made No Resistance.

Paris, March 27.—French troops arrived today in Oujda, Morocco, according to private dispatches received here. No details are given. It is assumed that the Moors offered no resistance.

With the French troops in control the Sultan will soon feel the effects, as heavy taxes are collected for the Sultan in Oujda, which is a big commercial center.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Sibert's Drug Store.

A bird in the bush is worth three in the hand—from the bird's viewpoint.

Bitten by a Spider.

"Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded, to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: 'The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores.' 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

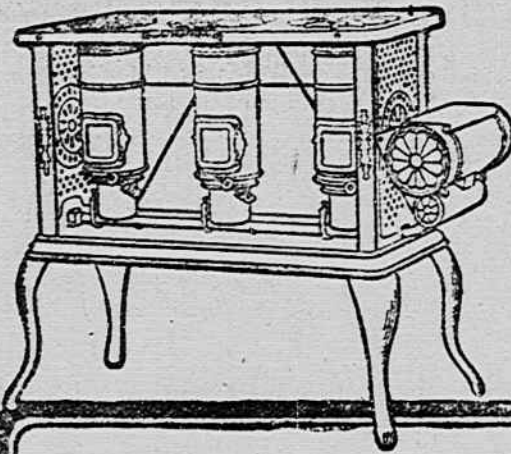
While repairing broken insulators on the main wires of the Greenville Carolina Power company Thursday morning William Godfrey, a lineman, touched a live wire and was stunned. He fell to the ground, 30 feet below, breaking his right arm and fracturing his skull.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by all druggists.

Joe Hart, colored, aged about 30 years, and a switchman on the Seaboard Air Line railway, working in the yard of the road at the old Sidney park, Columbia, was ground to death beneath the heavy wheels of shifting engine No. 563 on Friday morning.

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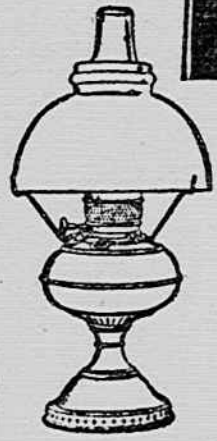
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