

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1907.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. B. Belser—A Bargain.  
Co. Board of Education—Summer School.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Special June Offerings.  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—A Big Cut Price June Sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sam Bradford, of Florence, spent Sunday at home.  
Mr. Harry Dixon, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.  
Miss Lessie Jones, of Brogdon, is visiting relatives in town.  
Miss Nannie Moore has gone to Stateburg to visit relatives.  
Miss Millie Simmons left Saturday for her home in Newberry.  
Miss Rosie Price, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Virginia Harby.  
Miss Hattie Sanders is in the city on a visit to Miss Lemie Bowman.  
Miss Essie Spann, of Greeleyville, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, of McColl, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Spann.  
Miss Alexina Evans left Saturday morning for her home in Cheraw.  
Miss Ruth Richardson left Friday afternoon for her home in Hartsville.  
Miss Olive Burrows, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Walter M. Folsom.  
Mr. E. B. Patton, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.  
The Misses Solomons have gone to East Stroudsburg, Pa., to spend the summer.  
Mrs. J. L. Jordan, of Bennettsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. McCollum.  
Dr. W. L. McCutchen and Mr. Jas. McCutchen, of Wateree, spent Sunday in the city.  
Mr. Epps, of Cokesbury, the father of Mr. R. D. Epps, has been in the city several days.  
Mrs. Emma Langford, of Blythe-wood, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hogan.  
Mrs. Converse Reid and son, John Converse, have gone to Charleston to spend the summer.  
Miss Minnie E. Rivers, of Charleston, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Wm. H. Patterson.  
Dr. Walter Cheyne has gone to Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the Medical Association.  
Miss Lula Cooke Boykin, of the Sumter Hospital, has gone to Camden to spend a vacation of two weeks.  
Mr. C. Q. Joyner has returned to Sumter from Minneola, Fla., and has a position with the Betts Lumber Company.  
Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., of the State Audubon Society, is in the city. Mr. Rice has succeeded in enrolling a large membership in his human undertaking all over the State.  
Supervisor Seale returned from Scott's Lake Friday night. The Major made a good record as a fisherman, but was better as a swimmer, although handicapped by hat and clothes.  
A telegram was received Monday afternoon by Dr. Geo. W. Dick, from his son, Hasell, stating that he had passed all examinations successfully, and will embark for cruise on next Friday.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co., in which special prices are quoted on summer goods.

The macadam on Main Street needs attention and just as soon as the sewer pipes have been laid on that street the portion in the business district should be given a thorough overhauling.

There seems to be a shortage in the chicken crop this spring. There is a ready market for ten times as many chickens as are brought here for sale.

The County Board of Education decided at a recent meeting to hold a County Summer School for teachers this summer, beginning July 5 and continuing for four weeks. There are no funds available this year for a State Summer School and none will be held. There are no funds at the disposition of the State Superintendent of Education to aid the counties in paying the expenses of the County Summer Schools, and the entire expense of the County Summer School will be paid by the County Board out of the funds in its hands. For this reason the County Board is unable to make an allowance for expenses to teachers attending the school as there is not money enough available to pay the expenses of the school and to make the usual allowance to the teachers also. In the judgment of the members of the County Board it is more important to have a County School this summer than heretofore in view of the fact that there will be no State School. In this position they are upheld by the numerous inquiries already received from teachers by County Superintendent of Education Cain.

The decision of Judge Praxley to the effect that the labor contract law is unconstitutional is not expected to result in serious loss to the farmers of Sumter County, as a majority of them have never found it necessary to enforce the contract law to the letter. There will be trouble here and there, of course, as a certain percentage of farm laborers will jump their contracts, if they have been permitted to get ahead of their wages, but the total number will not be great. Those who pay fair wages and treat their hands well have never had trouble and will not now, while those who have had trouble in obtaining and keeping farm laborers in the past, even with the labor contract law, will have trouble in the future.

MARRIED BY GOVERNOR.

Miss Nellie Epperson and Mr. Guy B. Gilmore Wedded Today.

Miss Nellie D. Epperson, youngest daughter of Sheriff W. H. Epperson, and Mr. Guy Gilmore, were married at noon Saturday at the Governor's Mansion, Columbia. Gov. Ansel performing the ceremony. The bride is a member of the Catholic church and the groom an Episcopalian, and it was therefore decided to have the marriage ceremony performed by a civil officer, and Gov. Ansel willingly consented to act when requested to do so. The bridal party went to Columbia on the morning train and will return this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will then go on an extended bridal trip through Canada, stopping en route at Jamestown, Boston and other points. Among those who attended the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCormack and Mr. Sem Gilmore.

DEATH.

Mrs. George W. Loring died last night at 10 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. The death was unexpected and was a great shock to her many friends, few of whom knew of her illness. Mrs. Loring is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral services will be held at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence on Reardon avenue.

Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of the Magnolia Street church will be held next Sunday, the 9th, at 4 p. m. at Jordan M. E. Church.

Dr. Bays the presiding elder, will preach at Magnolia Street Church at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Jordan at 4 o'clock p. m., and after preaching he will hold the quarterly conference.

The public is invited.  
S. D. Bailey, Pastor.  
Sumter, S. C., June 4, 1907.

TESTIMONIAL TO COL. LEE.

The Congregation of the First Baptist Church Make Handsome Gift to Their Attorney.

Rev. C. C. Brown and Mr. W. M. Graham, a committee representing the congregation of the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday presented to R. D. Lee, Esq., six handsome silver goblets as a token of appreciation of Col. Lee's services as attorney for the church. Col. Lee has represented the church in the litigation with D. G. Zeigler and Contractor Evans that grew out of the construction of the new First Baptist Church.

The last of the cases was brought to a successful conclusion at the last term of court, Col. Lee having won each of the three cases in turn. When he was asked for his bill he informed Dr. Brown that he made no charge for his services to the church and declined to present a bill. As he had devoted a great deal of time and arduous labor to the preparation of the several cases, requiring the inspection of hundreds of bills and accounts representing the expenditure of nearly \$20,000 on the new church and parsonage, the congregation felt the keenest appreciation of Col. Lee's generosity and liberality in giving so freely of his time and talent in this service. It was, therefore, decided to present a testimonial to Col. Lee, and \$100 was placed in Dr. Brown's hands to purchase a suitable gift. With the sum, six beautiful silver goblets were purchased. The goblets being made to order, and appropriately engraved, constitute a testimonial that Col. Lee appreciates in the highest degree.

Ladies, don't forget the special sales I am offering in my Millinery in the rear of Wells Dry Goods Store, 14 South Main street. New goods to please your eye. Very respectfully, Miss S. A. Murray. 5-29-07

Four murder cases will be tried at the sessions court of Cherokee county, which convenes on June 24, Judge R. O. Purdy presiding.

Conductor Wounds Negro.

Aiken, May 29.—Last night Conductor Robinson shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Brown, a negro, on a trolley car. The negro, it is alleged, attempted to draw a pistol on the conductor, whereupon he shot the negro, the ball striking him in the face and ranging around lodged in his neck.

Marion, June 1.—Major Carmichael, the negro, charged with attempting criminal assault on the 11-year-old daughter of John H. Sawyer, near Mullins, on May 6th, and thought to have been killed while trying to escape, was brought to Marion today and lodged in jail by Mr. Lynwood for a deputy magistrate of the Oak Grove section.

W. H. BROWN & BROS.  
Pocahontas Perfume  
fashionable folks. For Sale by  
H. BROWN DRUG COMPANY.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

Review of Two Weeks' Playing—Clubs More Evenly Matched Than at First.

The State league has closed its second week, and very successfully, too. The large attendances which characterized the first week if the league have "held up" during the second week, and in fact, it is thought that there were more people at the games last week than the week previous.

During the first week the teams played a kind of "frazzled edge" ball, but the second week has given the fans a nicer article. Bad plays were much fewer last week than the first week, and though the teams made a lot of errors in the last games, yet the averages show up better than the week before. The teams are still hitting the ball, especially Orangeburg, Sumter, Greenville and Darlington. In fact, the hitting department is the feature part of the games in the minor league. This demonstrates that the league is sorely in need of pitchers, and realizing this fact several clubs are now after good twirlers.

Anyway, the league is working very smoothly. The teams seem more evenly matched than they were at the beginning of the season. Anderson having strengthened materially and Spartanburg tightened up in places, and there are no more "foregone conclusions" of the result of any game.

Last week Orangeburg again led the league in batting, while Spartanburg took the honors in fielding. The percentages for the week are as follows:

	Batting		Fielding	
	P.	C.	P.	C.
Orangeburg	298	953		
Sumter	241	991		
Greenville	235	916		
Darlington	224	908		
Anderson	193	929		
Spartanburg	189	957		

Up to date the batting averages of the teams are as follows:

	AB		H		P. C.	
Orangeburg	327	107	331			
Greenville	328	99	226			
Sumter	351	78	229			
Darlington	373	82	217			
Spartanburg	400	81	202			
Anderson	353	70	198			

Though fielding seems to be no team's long suit, Darlington heads the list for the two weeks of play with a percentage of 953, which is not so bad. The averages are given below:

	PO		A		E		P. C.	
Darlington	291	120	43	953				
Orangeburg	279	120	32	927				
Greenville	314	120	39	918				
Sumter	269	119	38	911				
Spartanburg	309	151	44	911				
Anderson	259	123	39	909				

The time allowed by the board of directors for clubs to cut down their playing capacity to 12 men closed Saturday, and there were a number of men cut loose, no doubt, as several clubs have been carrying as high as 16 men.

Beginning today President Smith will also start to enforcing the suspension rule in addition to fining players for misconduct. This was no done during the beginning of the season as President Smith said he wished to allow the managers to be free in using players during the first two weeks so that they might get a line on who were the best men they had on the clubs, who should be retained at the expiration of the two weeks time limit.

Fines have been quite numerous, however, and if the present rate keeps up, together with men being suspended for three days, some clubs may find it hard to have ten uniformed men on the field. But the old leaguers who have found berths in the league are fast coming to learn that they have to observe the strict rules of the association, even if it is a small league, for the board decided that first of all there should be good behavior on the diamond.

NEGRO KILLED NEAR TRENTON.

He Had Entered a House and Attacked a Negro and His Wife.

Trenton, June 3.—George Hudson, a notorious negro living near here, entered the house of one Will Mickens colored, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock and inflicted what was evidently intended to be fatal wounds upon Mickens and his wife. Mickens was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head with some heavy instrument, but his wife awakened in time to ward off a blow from her head with her arm. Her arm was broken by the blow and she was otherwise injured. After the woman had aroused the neighbors by her cries, Hudson fled.

A crowd of negroes and a few of the white men of the community organized themselves into searching parties and about 9 o'clock Hudson was located in a nearby swamp and in the effort to capture him he was killed and his body left lying in the swamp until today. Magistrate Wallace W. Wilcox held an inquest over the body today, but was unable to secure evidence sufficient to implicate any one, so the jury rendered the usual verdict.

EXCITING RAID IN GREENVILLE.

Greenville, May 28.—The capture of three men and the destruction of a large illicit distillery was the result of an exciting raid by Deputy Collector Merrick, Deputy Gosnell and Constables Cooley and Goldsmith in the extreme upper portion of Greenville County, about two miles from Tryon, N. C., at an early hour this morning. The officers returned to the city this afternoon with their prisoners, George Moss and Joe Fowler and a negro, named Tow Adams, who were committed to jail in default of bail.

The raid was made a short distance from the site of the distillery, which was captured on May 4, when two moonshiners, who had been captured by revenue men, were rescued by a reinforced party of moonshiners, who got the drop on the officers. The negro, who was arrested today was one of the prisoners who was liberated on the former raid, and the two white men are identified as being members of the party of blockaders who effected the rescue.

The capture this morning was a daring act on the part of the officers, as the moonshiners were heavily armed, and they had sent out word that they would die before being captured. The officers concealed themselves near the still and waited until daylight for the distillers to arrive and begin work. The men entered the still shortly after break of day. The officers swooped down on them without giving them a showing of fight.

The still destroyed was one of the largest that has ever been seen in a blockade camp in this part of the country, and two thousand gallons of beer were poured out. The capture today is considered one of the most important that has been made by the revenue men in some time.

Curious Phenomenon in a Pickens County Graveyard.

Pickens, May 31.—In the old churchyard at Liberty there is a tombstone erected to the memory of G. W. Egogs, Mrs. Egogs, and bearing simply the dates of their birth and death. Mr. Egogs was buried in Bremerton churchyard, Williamsburg, Va., the fourth of May, 1862. Mrs. Egogs on the 6th of March, 1883, and J. P. Egogs, March 14, 1836. Some time ago there appeared on the stone the resemblance of the face of a man.

It is doubtless a phenomenon that depends in a great measure on the diffusion of color in the marble. Its clearness to the observer depends both upon the light and the imagination of the one observing. The better the one is posted on the environment the stronger will be the suggestion to his mind and the more distinct the picture to his eye. It is explained away by a story which Julius E. Egogs tells of a storm at sea and another about the ghosts of the mind.—News and Courier.

A BIG CUT PRICE JUNE SALE

OF Shirt Waists, Lawn Suits

AND Muslin Underwear

Is now being held at our Store. The following are some of the attractions:

- All of our \$1.00 Shirt Waists are 80c
- " " 1.50 " " " \$1.10
- " " 1.75 and 2.00 Shirt Waists - - - - \$1.40
- All of our 2.50 and 3.00 Shirt Waists - - - - \$2.20
- All of our 3.00 Lawn Suits are \$2.20
- " " 5.00 " " " \$3.75
- " " 5.50 " " " \$4.00

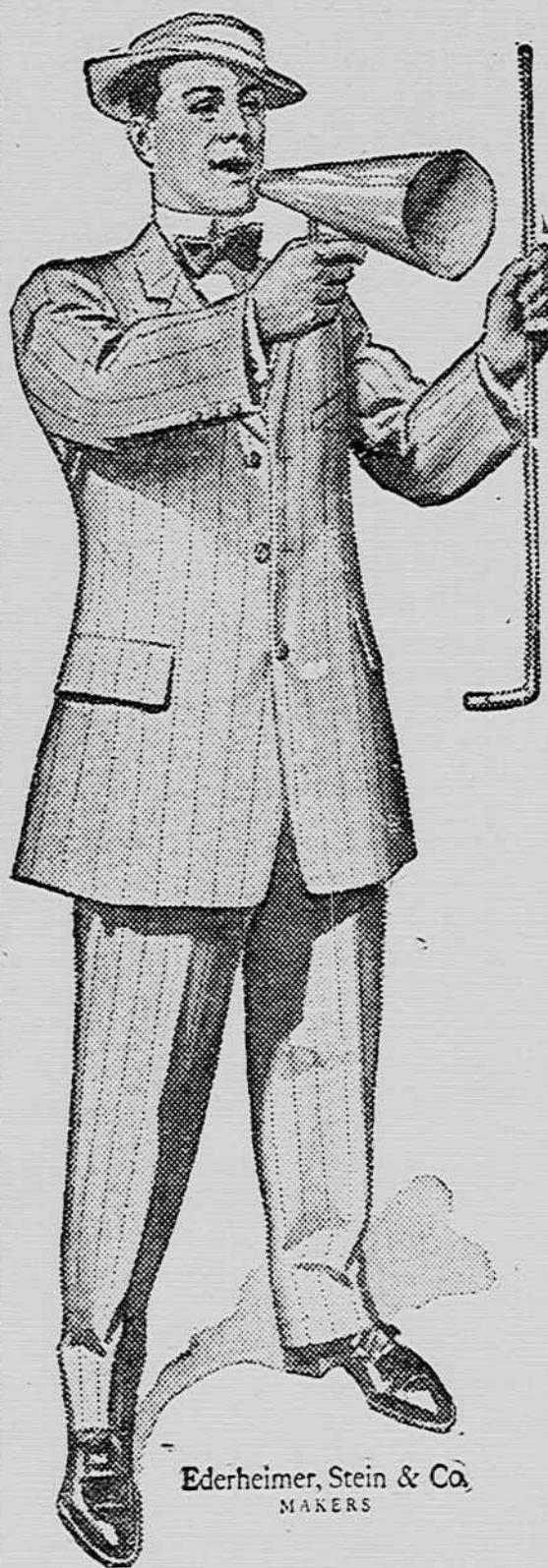
These Suits are amply full in the Skirt and every detail in Style and Make-up is correct.

We handle a brand of Sanitary, Non-Sweat-shop Undermuslins. The cut prices brings the cost down to—well—about the same as the unmade material, hence the attractiveness of this chance.

They are on exhibition. Call in and see for yourself.

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We've two and three piece suits of all suitable and stylish Summer fabrics. Thin Coats, Thin Trousers, Negligee Shirts, Thin Underwear, Hosiery, and all sorts of Thin Toggery for Summer Wear. And the best of the story is the fact that our prices are also thin enough for your satisfaction and comfort.

- Summer Suits \$10, \$15 to \$25
- Summer Trousers at \$2, \$3 to \$7.50
- Summer Hats 50 cents to \$7.50

Hardly think you can mention an article of Clothing or Toggery that would add to your Summer comfort that we cannot show in a style to please you. Come, see!

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