

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

STATESBURG.

Statesburg, Oct. 9.—Miss Nannie Moore left yesterday for Summerville, where she is to visit relatives.

Mr. E. W. Melloe spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders is visiting relatives in Chester.

Mr. James Simons, of Summerton, spent Sunday in our midst.

Miss Annie N. Burgess returned on Saturday after a business visit to Mrs. W. H. R. in Sumter.

Mr. R. M. Canteley has been in Sumter on business for the past few days.

Miss N. M. Frierson is expected home tomorrow, after a pleasant visit to friends in Pelzer and Winnsboro.

Mr. M. H. Boykin spent Sunday in Sumter.

Mrs. M. E. Burgess, of Sumter, spent Friday at Mrs. Screven Moore's.

Members Hall Ramsey and Harrison Saunders, who are attending the Sumter High School, were at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss H. Lee Moore spent Saturday in Sumter.

LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Oct. 9.—This morning in a gentle reminder that winter is approaching, and that preparations to protect the body are now in order.

Our farmers are not holding their cotton "worth a cent," so what need we expect of the market? It is nevertheless a fact, though, that 50 per cent of the farmers are almost absolutely compelled to sell as they note the due and becoming due and their condition cannot or will not wait, as they, too, have their obligations to meet—no it goes.

There was a rather unique trial (?) in the magistrate's office last night.

It seems that one ex-tramp who has been loafing in this place for some time, was decoyed or persuaded by a number of young men and boys on Monday night, to join them in a "snipe hunt" in a dense swamp.

Known as Black Swamp, about two miles from this place. They placed him in a position in said canal with a muskrat sack in his hands, with his legs stretched as far apart as possible, and they pulled off ostensibly to drive the snipes to the lad, but, alas, poor Philip heard no more of the snipe drivers until he returned, to town half frightened and tired to death, finding the boys just dying from laughter.

Philip says that after the boys had gone home, everything being painfully quiet, he heard something like a large animal approaching him in the swamp, and from that moment he was hardly conscious of his movements, as he felt just like he had left the ground and was flying pell-mell through the dense swamp. Since that hour he claims that his eyes have become enlarged, his mental faculties deranged, with a tendency to flee, and inclination not to perform labor of any kind.

So last evening he had the boys indicted for malicious mental and physical damage to the amount of \$22. A jury of six men were drawn, and soon the trial was begun. Each side had an attorney and the trial lasted a little less than two hours. The jury found for the plaintiff the amount of damages claimed, but exceptions were taken, and consequently a new trial ordered for the 10th instant.

Lynchburg, Oct. 12.—Well, this concludes the much discussed mock "snipe trial." At the hour appointed for the trial in the "higher court," the large hall over Galloway's store was crowded to its utmost seating capacity with men and boys who were eager to hear the termination of the case vs. the "snipe hunters," or their victim, in the "higher court." (You see court was up in the upper story this time, making it the higher court.) E. W. Frierson, representing the boys, and L. V. Brown, Esq., representing their victim or the prosecutor. Quite a number of witnesses were examined for the defendants, all of whom declared they would not tell the truth or any part of it, and they stuck to their oath. The whole of this trial was indeed ridiculous, and it was difficult to enforce order. The attorney displayed considerable skill and ingenuity, but the trial had not advanced far before it was clear the boys were on the winning side, as all the evidence was against poor Phillip.

Who now, by mutual consent, occupied a dual position—that of prosecutor and defendant. It was clearly proved that poor Phillip had stolen the snipes out of the bag and sold them on the streets for 25 cents apiece; that two of the snipe drivers had driven a number of snipes, that is the first section, into the bag and that the "snipe victim," seeing that he had

made a fine haul, fled with bag, snipe and all, and peddled them out on the street. The evidence was clear and convincing.

After the long arguments were concluded the jury retired, returning in a few minutes with a verdict: "GUILTY, as to snipe victim, of larceny of five snipes," with recommendation that Phillip, as a punishment, leave town in so many hours never to return. Poor Phillip assured the court that he would be glad to leave, and get out of this trouble. The next morning Phillip landed in Florence, where he will likely remain as long as he can keep from starving to death without having to work; but he cannot endure the idea of "work."

The Shelby Show dropped him here.

DURANT.

Durant, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Durant entertained about 38 friends at a dining Tuesday, the like of which is seldom seen in these days. The table reminded one of those in "ye olden times," barbecue and all the nice things were there. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served and there were children galore so enjoy it along with the big folks. Mr. Keller and Mrs. Crouch, of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Garland and Miss Gertrude Durant, of Sardis, and Miss McClary, of Kingstree, were among those present.

Mr. T. McFaddin left Tuesday for Summerton, where he goes as a delegate to Presbytery.

The juvenile team of this place played the New Zion boys on the ground of the latter last Saturday and the game stood 2 to 9 in favor of Durant. Our boys have only lost one or two games this season and before another summer they will, no doubt, stand against professionals.

The farmers are harvesting with a lighter heart than last year. A good crop of corn and hay have been made, but cotton is a disappointment to many.

WISACKY.

Wisacky, Oct. 12.—The farmers are having a busy time now. The weather is fine, and everybody is at work picking, ginning and hauling cotton to market.

Some farmers are holding their cotton, where they have no pressing debts to force a sale. The cotton pickers are too few, and some fields are white in which there has never had a boll picked.

The peavine hay is very good and farmers are rushing to gather it. The pea crop is very poor on some farms.

Mrs. H. J. Williams, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Smith, have returned from a visit to her son, Mr. J. S. Williams, near Timmonsville.

Miss Sallie Ledingham, of this place, has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Shirer, of St. Stephens.

Mr. M. L. Williams received a telegram on the 9th, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Shirer, once a resident of Summerton, but who moved to Hickory, N. C., several years ago. He has many friends here and elsewhere, who sympathize most deeply with his wife and little ones in their great affliction.

Master Myron Smith of Bishopville, is visiting in our midst today.

MAX.

Max, Oct. 14.—Norwood Academy has been remodeled. School will open there this morning, and Miss Smith, of Union, will teach.

Mrs. J. D. Truluck is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Truluck visited at Mr. Menon McClain's, of Lynchburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. B. K. Truluck has married one couple in his new residence.

Some of the farmers are finishing the gathering of cotton.

DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Oct. 14.—As usual I have nothing to write about.

Farmers are gathering in their corn, which is turning out better than was expected. Cotton is also turning out fairly well, but peas will be a light crop hereabouts. Potatoes and sugar cane have done very well; also rice.

We have been having fine weather for saving hay, and several farmers have been making hay while the sun shines. But cotton is still claiming the attention of a great many of us. Lots of cotton in the field and cannot get anybody to pick it. The demand for pickers is greater than the supply. All work, but cannot catch up with the cotton.

Mr. J. L. Ardis has improved wonderfully of late. On last Tuesday he walked over and visited his brother, W. J. Ardis, and spent the best part of the day, walking back in the afternoon.

T. D. Weeks was quite sick all of last week.

Gus and Charlie Weeks and John Ardis visited at Mr. Henry Pritchard's last Friday night.

Mrs. W. J. Ardis spent yesterday at her niece's, Mrs. J. B. McIntosh, Sr., near Pinewood.

Miss Mary Lee Ardis came home on Saturday, the 5th, from her uncle's, near Manning, where she has been

for a month or so. Her aunt, Mrs. Annie Christmas, and cousin, Mrs. Agnes Jayroe, came with her. They all returned to Manning Sunday morning, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Geddings of Pinewood, and Mr. Jacob Geddings and daughter, Miss Quiller, of Tindal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ardis last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geddings, of Pinewood, visited relatives here yesterday.

This morning made us think about hunting up our old overcoat. It's old and getting pretty rusty, but I expect I will have to wear her another winter, as the boodle is lacking to buy a new one.

I will have to tell your readers, Mr. Editor, of the party that did not take place. Three young men said that they were invited to play at a certain gentleman's house last Saturday night, and they went, carrying a young lady with them; and when they got to the gentleman's house they found nobody home, or if at home they must have been dead asleep, or otherwise dead, as they could not see or hear any one, so they had to return home sadder than they went if not wiser.

The Gligal or Reid school is getting along finely, with Miss E. E. Osteen as teacher.

Oct. 15.—Jack Frost came down from the mountains last night to visit us, which I expect he will continue to do pretty often now.

Mrs. W. J. Ardis is quite sick today with a severe cold.

SHILOH.

Shiloh, Oct. 14.—Shiloh is still rejoicing over her many blessings. The weather has been as fine as could be wished for and everybody's health is good.

Crops are so good that the farmers could not keep up with the gathering of them. The corn crop is O. K. The cotton crop must be. It will yield 35 per cent. of a crop. Mr. C. T. Player is one who will gather 500 pounds of lint to every acre he has in cotton, and he isn't the only one who will pick a bale per acre.

Shiloh is also blessed with a W. O. W. camp (Maple, No. 331). The boys had their annual banquet last Friday night; there was a large attendance of men, women and children. I was with them on this occasion by invitation, as I am too old to be a member. Still I'm not too old to be a well wisher. We were blest with real fine weather, plenty of barbecue, rice and other good things to eat, and some of the very best lemonade to drink. After supper, Prof. W. L. Motes, of Newberry, made us a good talk in which he gave Woodcraft a high reputation and placed her in front with any fraternal order. Mr. L. I. Parrott, of your city, was with his Shiloh friends, who mean to keep him in the clerk's office, not because he is such an orator or debater, for while he gave us a good short talk, he only got to the five ring degrees. He made an effort to go on, but was soon back to the five rings again, and he took his seat.

After the speaking the boys had a smoker.

Can't write without saying that I'm proud of our quiet, peaceful citizens.

Mr. S. D. McElvett has been unwell for three or four weeks, but we trust he may be blest to feel like himself again real soon.

We feel proud that we've not been cut off from the old Game Cock County, of which we are proud, and when the new railroad is completed and we have daily trains from proud old Shiloh to Sumter, I hope to shake the hands and look on the faces of the good people of Sumter often.

PRIVATEER.

Privateer, Oct. 15.—The farmers have been taking advantage of the favorable weather and have most of their hay gathered. The pea crop is almost as short as it was last year.

The Charleston Baptist Association will meet at Bethel on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Covington, Miss Ammie Wells and Messrs. Jamie and Homer Covington, of Bamsettville, spent the week's end at Mr. W. G. Wells'.

Miss Mary Burkett, of Sumter, spent Sunday at Mrs. L. B. Jenkins'.

Mrs. Rigby of Manning, and Mr. Tom Harvin, of Silver, spent the week's end at Mr. S. A. Harvin's.

Mr. Matt Ramsey, of Sumter, was the guest of Misses Talulah and Edna Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. Gandy, of Hartsville, visited at Mrs. S. J. Bradford's Sunday.

TINDAL.

Tindal, Oct. 15.—A good frost was seen here this morning, which killed some of the vegetation.

The cotton crop is about picked out and sold. Very few farmers are holding their cotton this fall.

Mr. C. M. Witherspoon spent Saturday in Sumter.

There was preaching at Providence Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. William Haynsworth. A large congregation was present and heard a good sermon.

Mr. J. W. Broadway spent Friday in Sumter.

ROSTER OF CASES

For Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County—Fall Term, Oct. 28th to Nov. 8th.

The Sumter Bar Association met at the office of the clerk of the court, under the call of Chairman R. D. Lee, Esq., and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the October fall term of court:

Monday, Oct. 28th.

3. W. H. Ingram vs. Screven Moore. Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

8. Hunter vs. Alderman. Jennings for plaintiff; Lee & Moise, Wilson and Durant, defendant.

10. Leah Hunt vs. Alfred Owen et al. L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

11. P. F. Jones vs. H. T. Edens. Jennings & Manning; John H. Clifton.

Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

14. Minnie Washington et al vs. J. J. Britton. M. J. Frederick; Lee & Moise.

15. A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. Mary A. Epperson. P. A. Wilcox; M. Reynolds for plaintiff L. D. Jennings for defendant.

Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

16. O'Donnell & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. Lee & Moise; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

17. J. M. Progdon & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

19. Columbus Show Case Co. vs. H. T. Edens. Lee & Moise; H. D. Moise.

Thursday, Oct. 31st.

20. Willis Blandling vs. Ellison Singleton. A. B. Stuckey; L. D. Jennings.

22. Verneille C. Broughton vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

Friday, Nov. 1st.

24. Forest Taylor et al vs. M. E. Zeigler et al. Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

26. Arthur W. Coleman vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

Saturday, Nov. 2d.

27. Edward F. Burrows vs. N. W. R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

28. Consumers' Lumber Co. vs. Southern Ry. Co. L. D. Jennings; E. M. Thompson.

Monday, Nov. 4th.

29. John F. Riley vs. Rocky Bluff Lumber Co. Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

30. Bradham Plowden Co. vs. H. J. McLaurin. Davis & Weinberg; Lee & Moise.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

31. Martha Bell et al vs. Southern Railway Co. L. D. Jennings; E. M. Thompson.

32. Southern Badge Co. vs. Southern Cotton Association et al. Lee & Moise; Lyles & McMahan.

33. W. E. Speigler vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. J. H. Clifton.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

L. W. DesChamps vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds.

35. Edgar Skinner vs. Southern Ry. Co. J. H. Clifton; E. M. Thompson.

36. J. C. Rodgers vs. Piedmont Insurance Co. Lee & Moise; Carlisle & Carlisle.

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38. W. B. Boyle vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. Lee & Moise; P. A. Wilcox; M. Reynolds.

40. A. C. Saunders. W. L. Saunders vs. Southern Ry. Co. Lee & Moise; E. M. Thompson.

Thursday, Nov. 7th.

41. L. H. Everett vs. Palmetto Mut. Fire Ins. Co. Lee & Moise; J. B. Atkinson.

42. Kennedy Bros. vs. McDermid Lumber Co. D. D. Moise; L. D. Jennings.

Friday, Nov. 8th.

43. T. Scott DuBose vs. Sumter County. J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

44. B. J. Jackson vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. A. B. Stuckey; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

45. D. H. Geddings vs. Atlantic Coast R. R. Co. A. B. Stuckey; P. A. Wilcox, M. Reynolds.

46. Henry A. Rodgers vs. Thos. E. Hodge. A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.

47. Ella Tuomey vs. H. T. Edens and T. T. Hamilton. Lee & Moise; H. D. Moise.

48. Sarah Cloyd vs. Northwestern R. R. Co. L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

49. Sadie Halthcock vs. Clementina Bennett and Bank of Sumter. W. T. Andrews; H. D. Moise.

51. Saml. Hampton vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. M. J. Frederick; Wilcox & Wilcox.

52. J. C. Stuffer vs. Jackson & Hildebrand. Haynsworth & Haynsworth; L. D. Jennings.

53. Geo. W. Reardon vs. Nathan Averbuck. Haynsworth & Haynsworth; L. D. Jennings.

54. Ellen Bradford vs. Penn Lumber Co. M. J. Frederick; Lee & Moise.

55. Southern Badge Co. vs. Southern Cotton Association et al. Lee & Moise; Lyles & McMahan.

Resolved, That no case shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, but such case shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.

That any cases legally docketed hereafter shall stand for trial in their regular order.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Sumter?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are increasing not only in Sumter, but all over the country.

Catarrh is a germ disease, and to cure it germ life in the breathing organs should be destroyed, and to do this no other treatment has such positive and beneficial action as Hyomei.

When the mucous membrane is irritated and raw and the tissues weakened, there is an ideal lodging place for catarrhal germs. Breathe Hyomei and see how quickly it soothes the membranes, vitalizes the tissues, and destroys all the disease germs, rendering catarrh no longer possible.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging when Hyomei is used; no tablets or liquid mixtures destroying digestion.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, the healing balsams penetrate to the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying the catarrhal germs so that quick recovery follows.

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INCOME TAXPAYERS.

Auditor Wilder Now Making Up His List and Assessing Those Who Come in This Class.

Auditor Wilder is after those unfortunate (?) persons who are liable for the income tax assessment. He has not quite completed his list of those who are liable, but it will be ready for publication within the next few days. There are about twenty persons in this class in Sumter county according to the returns made.

The law requires all persons having an income of over \$2,500 to pay a tax on their incomes that exceed this amount.

MR. SPARKS HAS RESIGNED.

Will No Longer Hold Office of Game Warden for Sumter County.

Mr. W. A. Sparks, appointed game warden for this county some months ago by Gov. Ansel, has resigned this position. He announces that all cases pending trial in connection with this office are hereby called off by him.

Mr. Sparks has assigned no reasons for his action, so far as known.

Rheumatism is caused by the improper working of the kidneys. The uric acid which should be removed from the blood remains in it. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes the cause and drives it from the system. 35 cents tea or tablets. Sibert's Drug Store.

The profits from the sale of whiskey in Charleston county for the past quarter was more than \$26,000.

LADIES' COATS. The crisp weather of the past few days has made great inroads into this department, but it is prepared to stand a long siege, having been well fortified at the beginning. We do not think there is a more complete line of popular-priced garments to be found any where than we are showing. Our 50-inch coats at \$10.00 are very swell garments. They are made of a good quality broad cloth in Tan, Castor, Brown and Black, neatly trimmed with braid or velvet, loose or tight fitting. These cuts show two of our leading numbers. The style speaks for itself, the quality we guarantee. We doubt IF THEY CAN BE EQUALLED. We know THEY CANNOT BE EXCELLED. We are showing an excellent coat full length in Tan, Castor and Black neatly trimmed AT \$5.00. Our stock is all new, no old goods carried over, and embraces everything from \$3.50 to \$20.00. FURS, FURS. A nice piece of fur adds very much to the appearance of a coat. We have a complete line From \$1.00 to \$25.00. O'Donnell & Co. NEW YORK'S BEST

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