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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Ahead of Time. W. B. Boyle, Mayor.—Reward. W. H. Seale, Co. Supervisor.—Reward.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie Michaux left on Saturday for Columbia to take a business course at Draughan's Business College. Mr. Royal F. Clark has returned from a visit of several days to Trenton, N. J. Miss Emma Saunders, of Hagood, spent Saturday in the city. Messrs. C. W. and J. A. Young, of Sumter, were in the city Saturday. Mr. E. M. Wells, of Tindal, was in the city Saturday. Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was in the city on business Saturday. Miss Irene Mitchell, of Savannah, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Curtis on Maple street. Mr. C. L. Emanuel, of Borden, was in the city Friday. Mr. Forchus Gaillard, of Dabell, was in the city Friday. Mr. G. V. Nelson, of Stateburg, was in the city on business Friday. Mr. Thad Loomis, of Manning, was in the city Friday. Mr. H. L. Cooper, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, continues in an unconscious condition. There is no perceptible change for the better. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harby have returned from Washington. Mr. A. A. Straum, of Mayesville, was in the city on business today. Mr. O. D. Schwartz has returned from a business trip to New York. Miss Vera Satterwhite left this morning for Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. Mr. A. M. Richardson, of Greenville, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. T. E. Richardson. Mr. E. Y. DuBois and Mr. H. H. Bennett, of Oswego, are in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Scriven Moore and Mr. W. N. Ross, of Stateburg, are in the city today. Mr. J. E. Couser spent the day in the city today. Mr. W. J. Reese, of Wedgefield, is in the city today. Mr. R. H. Bernhouse, a former resident of Sumter, spent Monday in the city. Messrs. Mack McIlvren and John Wilson, of Salem, spent today in the city. Mrs. W. S. Chandler, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moses have returned from Florida. Mr. James Warren, of Goodwill, was in the city today. Miss Theo Thomas returned to the city last night from Camden. Mr. E. P. Weldon, of Smithville, is in the city today. Capt. E. M. Aman, of Bishopville, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. T. B. Mims, of Paxville, is in the city. Mr. T. J. Kirvin, of Providence, was in the city today. Miss Tharkinson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, on West Hampton avenue. Mrs. R. N. Richborug has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she was summoned on account of the death of her son. Mr. G. A. Lemmon has returned from New York. Messrs. W. J. Young and T. D. McLeod, of Remberts, spent the day in the city. Miss Pauline Davis, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Ricker. Mrs. H. C. Bland, of Mayesville, spent today in the city. Mr. T. S. Rogan, of Summertown, spent the day in the city. Miss Mary Sue Anderson, of Mayesville, spent today in the city. Miss Lylie LaGrone, of Johnston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler, returned to her home this morning. Mr. J. R. Mayes, of Mayesville, was in the city today. Mrs. M. C. Mayes, of Mayesville, spent today in the city. The deep cut for the main line of sewer on Ellerbe and East Mary street is still giving the sewer workers a great deal of trouble. The cut is about eighteen feet deep and has to be sheet-piled as it is made in quick sand for more than half the length. It is necessary to keep pumps going day and night to keep the cut free of water and the pipes are being laid under great difficulties. Quick sand has also been struck on the Canal street cut but elsewhere the work is progressing rapidly.

MARRIED.

Mr. Leslie LeRoy Johnson, and Miss Susan Roberts Owens were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. P. Marion officiating. The ceremony was a very pretty one as the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a brown travelling suit and entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Lillian Owens, the maid of honor. The maid-of-honor wore a white silk dress and white hat. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and the maid-of-honor, a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids were: Miss Alma Gordon, of Sumter, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Goldsboro, N. C., a sister of the groom. They wore white dresses and black hats, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom entered on the arm of Mr. Alva Thompson, of Aberdeen, N. C., the best man. The groomsmen were: Messrs. Edward B. Lowry and H. H. Holladay, of this city. The ushers were: Messrs. T. M. Owens, Walter L. Johnson, Julius McCallum and Wade McConnell. Mrs. William Eultman rendered a beautiful solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine," just before the bridal party entered. Miss Mamie Edmunds and Mr. R. G. Scarborough played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party entered, soft music during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the party left the church. The happy young couple left on the 6.30 train for a visit to the groom's home at Goldsboro, N. C. The bride was one of the most popular stenographers of Sumter and the groom is a prosperous produce broker of this city. Mayor McCullough Dead. A telephone message received last Saturday stated that Mayor C. S. McCullough, of Darlington, died that morning after an illness of about two weeks, due to heart trouble. Death of Mr. J. I. Stubbs. Mr. J. I. Stubbs, of Bennettsville, died in Sumter on Saturday at 8.25 o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. E. Stubbs, on Washington street. He had been here on a visit and his death was very sudden, due to heart trouble. His remains were taken home Friday afternoon. The deceased was 68 years of age and leaves four children to mourn his loss. Death of Mrs. C. E. Houser. Mrs. C. E. Houser died at the home of her brother, Mr. S. J. T. Young, of Dabell on Tuesday. The interment took place at 3 o'clock today. DIED IN HIS RUGGY. Mr. Hardy Stuckey of Bishopville Section Dies on His Way Home and Fell From Buggy. Bishopville, Jan. 17.—Mr. Hardy Stuckey, son of Mr. Wellington Stuckey, died while on his way from town this evening about 4 o'clock, and his corpse fell from the buggy near the railway crossing on the Lynnhburg road. The deceased was about 35 years old and was of the Stuckey family of this community. NOTICE. I shall, at the presiding elder's request, fill the appointments on the Providence circuit, as follows: Sunday, Jan. 26, 11 a. m., Providence. Sunday, Jan. 26, 3 p. m., Wedgefield. Sunday, Feb. 2, 11 a. m., McLeod's Chapel. Sunday, Feb. 2, 2 p. m., Bethesda. R. E. Mood. THE PROHIBITION MEETING. Large Audience Heard Rev. E. O. Watson on Prohibition at Court House Thursday Night. There was a good attendance at the meeting held in the court house Thursday night by the Sumter County Prohibition League and Rev. E. O. Watson delivered a strong address on the subject of prohibition. The speaker's thoughts were along the usual lines of such a lecture, of course, but he is an eloquent speaker and well equipped to present the cause in a telling manner. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Rev. Jno. A. Brunson, of Elloree, will deliver a lecture on prohibition in the court house on Thursday night, Jan. 23, under the auspices of the Sumter County Prohibition League. The Coast Line has put in the permanent seats in its new passenger station and they are very handsome and comfortable. Gov. Ansel, at the request of the officers of Sumter county, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the party or parties who murdered Walter Blanding, colored, at Pinckney's Cross Roads, on the night of December 23.

HANDSOME SCHOOL BUILDING.

New High School Building on West Calhoun Street Opened for Occupancy Thursday—Reception Held. Sumter has always done much toward the education of her children in providing good school buildings and competent teachers, but the latest acquisition to her school property is, indeed, a building to be proud of and one well suited to the needs of the city's increasing population. The new building on West Calhoun street, near Harby avenue, was occupied Thursday by the teachers and pupils and everything was in first class shape for the occupants. In the afternoon, a public reception was held and the handsome building was visited by a large number of citizens and patrons of the city schools. This building is built of red, pressed brick, with large white columns on the front giving the building an imposing appearance, which it should have. There are six large class rooms, much larger than the rooms in the two older buildings, and a large assembly hall, or auditorium, on the second floor. All of the rooms are elegantly equipped with the most modern fixtures for school purposes. The heating of the building is done by means of the Peck-Hammond improved system of hot air ventilators. This firm has equipped both of the other buildings and their system is an admirable one. The installation was done under the supervision of Mr. David F. Hoover, of Atlanta, who represents the firm. The furnaces are in the basement and the hot air dampers are controlled by means of electric switches. This building cost about \$23,000, and was designed by Architect A. W. Fodd, of Charleston. It will be occupied by the boys of the fifth and upper grades and by the tenth grade, which is a mixed one. The new building is undoubtedly a monument to the great cause of education as promoted by the city of Sumter. The New Methodist Church. We have just seen a picture of the new Methodist Church as it will appear when built and it will be one of the handsomest and most imposing structures in the county. We learn that work is soon to begin on the church and we hope that it will be completed at an early date. The large congregation certainly needs a new and larger building and the Methodists are certainly abundantly able to build this handsome house of worship. Very little cotton is being sold on this market and higher prices will be needed to bring in the cotton from the country and empty the warehouse. Gov. Ansel has been asked by Coroner Flowers to offer a reward of \$200 for the capture of Toney Moses and he will in all probability do so. If this reward is offered, there will be \$250 in rewards for the desperado's capture. Coroner Flowers sent a type-written copy of the evidence at the inquest to Gov. Ansel this morning. No means should be spared to capture Toney Moses and the rewards offered will probably stimulate the efforts in that direction. It seems, however, that there was unnecessary delay in beginning the pursuit immediately after the news of the murder reached this city Monday night and several hours of valuable time was lost when promptness would have counted most. It is true that three members of the city police force hastened immediately to the scene of the murder and made every effort to find the slayer of Officer Clyde, but three men could not scour the country and guard the roads leading out of the neighborhood and they were without authority to organize a large posse. Sam Lee, the well known Chinese laundryman of this city, went to Manning on Monday night to look after his cousin, Charlie Willie, who had gone insane and was causing the authorities much perplexity as to his disposition. Another cousin, Hop Sing, of Charleston, agreed to take Willie back to China and thus the matter is settled. A good many taxpayers express the opinion that the city council has gone the limit in appropriating \$750 for the Second Regiment Band and that no larger appropriation should be made should the band ask for an increase next year or the year after. Since it is proposed to erect a new court house in Manning, to be paid for by the issue of \$50,000 in bonds, the people of Pinewood and vicinity who want to be admitted into Sumter county should be in a hurry to get out of Clarendon county before the bonds are issued. If they remain in Clarendon until the bonds are issued they will have to assume their pro rata share of the debt. Clarendon county now has practically the same tax levy as Sumter and when the new court house bonds are issued the taxes in Clarendon will certainly be higher than in Sumter county.

OFFICER CLYDE'S FUNERAL.

Large Crowd Attended Funeral Services at First Methodist Church This Morning. The funeral services of Mr. W. A. Clyde, the police officer who was killed on Monday night, were held this morning at the First Methodist church, at 11.30 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Duncan, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Presiding Elder W. T. Duncan and Rev. J. B. Wilson, of the Magnolia Street Methodist church. The police officers of the city acted as pallbearers and the city council and city officials attended in a body. The city offices were closed during the services and the city bell was tolled at the hour of the sad ceremony. There were many beautiful floral tributes, especially one sent by the city council. After the services, the remains were interred in the city cemetery, and the unfortunate officer now rests beside his little child, who was burned to death only a few weeks ago. There were many sad hearts among the big-hearted policemen as they laid to rest their comrade and many expressions of the deepest sympathy are heard on all sides for the widow and the little child who are left. TONEY MOSES' RECORD. Came Originally From the Goodwill Section and Had a Bad Record From Childhood. Mayesville, Jan. 22.—Toney Moses, the murderer of Policeman W. A. Clyde, was born and reared in the Goodwill section of Sumter county. His record appears as black as the dead he has committed. When about 16 years of age, he broke into a house belonging to Patsy Benjamin, and for this act he received a chaingang sentence. Since that time he never returned to his old home to live. He was an impudent darkey, even when a child, hence the community was glad of his absence. It is hoped by all the citizens here that he will soon be apprehended and that he will meet his just punishment. The price of home raised eggs will have to be lowered or the producers will consume the entire output, for the people cannot afford to pay five to ten cents a dozen more for Sumter county eggs than for eggs shipped in from other States. The Pension Law. The legislature is now in session. They will have the request and resolutions of certain Confederate veterans of this county, who are on the pension list, to increase the appropriation for them. Instead of \$250,000 they ask for \$600,000. Not the least evil of war is the pension list. Any country can raise men and money to carry on a pretty respectable fight for a year or two. Whether victors or vanquished they soon recuperate from the direct expense of the war. It takes three generations to pay the pensions. The federal government has paid an enormous amount in pensions and they are not in sight of the end. It requires \$140,000,000 a year, forty-two years after the armies were disbanded. Now our State will be asked to more than double the pension appropriation. Will the legislature do it? They could add 50 per cent to the pensions of deserving, helpless veterans if they would pass a law cutting off unworthy applicants. The present law, or its administration is not effective. Let the general assembly amend the law so that men will not make false oaths to get a few dollars.—Carolina Spartan. John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain best." John—"Why Hellister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Sibert's Drug Store. How Homes Are Lost. They let their insurance run out. They bought things they did not need just because they were cheap. They subscribed for everything they could pay for on the installment plan. The father always intended to get his life insured, but died without doing so. They did not realize how easy it is to get into debt and how hard it is to get out. Money enough went down in drink and up in smoke to have saved the home. They tried to do what others expected of them rather than what they could afford. They thought it small to insist on having an agreement or understanding put in writing. They could not say "No" and could not afford to tell their friends, "I cannot afford it." When the shoe began to pinch they "really did not see where they could retrench." Habit has made luxuries seem necessities.—Success. Senator Tillman is on his way to Columbia to attend a meeting of the Clemson college board of trustees.

FOUGHT IN THE JAIL.

WHISKEY CAUSES ROW IN SUMTER COUNTY JAIL TODAY. Jack McComer Attacks George Spivens and Does Him Up Badly—Two Stories as to How the Negro Procured the Whiskey—Jailer Hodge Bought Some for Mr. Spivens. A very unfortunate occurrence took place at the county jail Friday at 1 o'clock, which resulted in a fierce fight between George Spivens and Jack McComer, colored, the two circus men held for the murder of Ted Gaillard, which case is already familiar to the public. It seems that Jailer Hodge bought a pint of whiskey for Mr. Spivens, who was sick, and carried it to his room in the jail. Later, Jack McComer got under the influence of whiskey and began fighting another negro called "Grasshopper." Spivens tried to stop the fight and McComer jumped on him and beat him up pretty badly before outsiders interfered. One account of the difficulty states that McComer stole the whiskey from under Spivens' pillow while he was asleep, and another story gives it that a negro woman smuggled the liquor into the jail to McComer. The above facts were ascertained from officers of the law and as to their difference in detail it makes little difference for there was a terrible fight and row and whiskey was the cause of it. Mr. Spivens was pretty badly used up in the encounter with McComer. An investigation of the case will probably follow. It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place. No remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Sibert's Drug Store. Local Cotton Market. Good middling, 12 cents. Receipts today, light. Daily New York Cotton Market. Jan. Open High Low Close March 11 38 11 40 11 37 11 37 May 11 53 11 58 11 48 11 48 July 11 31 11 40 11 29 11 26 Tone—Barely Steady.

REWARD!

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harvey, of Gaffney, was terribly burned. The child's dress caught while playing in front of the fire. Senator Tillman's son has resigned as his father's private secretary and the senator has appointed J. B. Knight, of Sumter, in his place. The parsonage of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Prosperity was destroyed by fire. Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Good. 35c, tea or tablets. Sibert's Pure and harmless, does the greatest. W. H. SEALE, Supervisor. Sumter, S. C., Jan. 22, 1908. 1-22-2t. REWARD! FIFTY DOLLARS OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF TONEY MOSES. The county of Sumter will pay fifty dollars reward for the capture of Toney Moses, who shot and killed Policeman W. A. Clyde near this city Monday night, Jan. 20th. Moses is a black, thick-set negro, about 35 years old; five feet six or eight inches high; weighs about 170 pounds. Has an old pistol wound on one knee. W. H. SEALE, Supervisor. Sumter, S. C., Jan. 22, 1908. 1-22-2t. REWARD! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF TONEY MOSES. The City of Sumter will pay one hundred dollars reward for the capture of Toney Moses, who shot and killed Policeman W. A. Clyde near this city Monday night, Jan. 20th. Moses is a black, thick-set negro, about 35 years old; five feet six or eight inches high; weighs about 170 pounds. Has an old pistol wound on one knee. W. B. BOYLE, Mayor. Sumter, S. C., Jan. 21, 1908. 1-21-3t.

AHEAD OF TIME.

Last year it was our misfortune to have gotten in our seed potatoes when the season was practically over, through no fault of ours however, as our order was placed for January shipment, but the shippers would not risk sending them on account of the severity of the weather. We always profit by experience and determined not to be caught that way again, so this year we got them in the first week of the New Year.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF THE

Genuine Red Bliss Triumph.

And we say candidly it is the choicest lot of this seed we have ever received. They came through in a solid car from Aroostick County, Maine, and are therefore in perfect condition. Get your seed early, keep them until you are ready to plant, and do not blame us, should you come late in the season and find that we are out, for this is the only shipment we will receive.

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CABBAGE AND BEET PLANTS.

For the next few weeks I will fill all orders for cabbage and beet plants at the following prices: 1000 to 4000, \$1.25; 5000 to 8000, \$1.00; 10,000, 90c. Special prices on larger lots. Cash with order or O. D. is preferred. We guarantee satisfaction and safe delivery of plants. I have all of the leading varieties, The Early Jersey Wakefield, the most popular early variety; The Charleston Wakefield, a few days later, but very desirable for garden planting. In the later kind I have Succession and The Late Flute Dutch, both producing large flat heads. Plants now ready for shipment, my personal attention given to all orders. W. F. CARR, Meggetts, S. C.