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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bank of Sumter—Statement. The First National Bank—Statement.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. W. McKeown left on Tuesday on a visit to friends and relatives in Chester and Yorkville.

Mrs. Alberta Loyns returned home on Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Schwerin.

Mr. Geo. T. Tweed went to Columbia on business Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Rembert, of Remberts, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Durant, of Durant's, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. Frank Pate, after a stay of several days in town, has returned to his home at Fletcher, N. C. C.

Dr. Knox, of Mayesville, spent Tuesday in town.

Charlton DuRant, Esq., a leading member of the Manning bar, was in town Tuesday en route to Columbia, to attend the Supreme Court.

Rev. A. R. Woodson, pastor of the Manning Presbyterian church, is in the city attending the Sunday School Institute.

Mr. E. T. Brailsford went to Columbia on business Wednesday.

Miss Louise Jones returned to her home in Newberry, Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Mason returned Wednesday from a visit to Charleston.

Dr. Walter Cheyne has gone to Abbeville to deliver a lecture on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Mr. C. C. Fishburn, of Columbia, spent Thursday in the city.

Col. H. T. Thompson, of Charleston, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. J. S. R. Brown, of Oswego, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Furman Smith, of St. Charles, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Charles A. Levy, of New York, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Lewis E. Wood, went to Spartanburg on business Thursday.

Mr. J. Foreman has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. H. W. Rembert, of Mannville, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. J. D. Bailey, linotype operator for the Daily Item, was called to his home at Blaney, Kershaw county, last night by the serious illness of his father.

MARRIED.

Married last Sunday afternoon near Acolo, by Rev. C. A. Waters, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. M. R. Brown of Mayesville and Miss McLeod, a daughter of Mr. J. Frank McLeod. The marriage was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

DEATH.

Mr. W. L. Brower died at Hendersonville, N. C., Monday night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nina Graham of this city, and two children.

Death at Remberts.

Rembert, May 5.—Mrs. Mary C. Young died last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. C. McLeod. The cause of death was organic heart trouble, due to a general break-down of her system. She has been suffering from this cause for nearly a year, but one week ago she had a fainting spell and had gradually grown worse, until death claimed her yesterday. She was 76 years old and was born at Liberty Hill, Kershaw County, January 5th, 1833. She married the late Samuel H. Young of this county. She is survived by one brother and three sisters, S. W. Dixon and Mrs. M. V. Henry of Florence, Mrs. S. J. Gilmore of Columbia and Mrs. J. P. Whitley of Milton, Fla.; also one son, S. Lee Young of Sumter, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Harlee and Mrs. H. C. McLeod, of Rembert. The funeral services and interment will be held this afternoon at Rembert Church, the family burying grounds.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHERD.

Items of Interest Gathered in and Around the City.

Where is the dog-catcher?
The Statement of the First National Bank showing the condition of the bank at the close of business April 28th, is published today. The first four months of the year have been marked by a large volume of business and the bank has maintained the steady growth that has characterized it for the past several years. An examination of the Statement will prove that the First National is doing better than holding its own.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company gets out a statement on April 28th, upon call of the bank examiner, which shows a very healthy condition. Its volume of business as compared with the same date 1905, the year it began, shows an increase from one hundred and thirty-eight thousand to nearly half a million, about three hundred per cent. Its patronage is steadily increasing under a liberal but conservative management.

About Eggs.

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious, one-ninth part is refuse, and the remainder, the greater portion, is water.

White shelled eggs are not quite as good as yellow ones, for they contain a trifle more water and a little less fat. But your purveyor knows this and frequently colors his white eggs with coffee.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable. Next in order are ducks', guinea fowls', hens', turkeys' and plovers'. Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain, and to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fall to be digested. Thus if you eat two eggs boiled for three minutes every day you waste five dozen in a year.—London Mail.

The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap downhill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock. When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.—London Chronicle.

How Needles Are Made.

Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

No Fun.

Jester—Of course I expect pay for them. You don't suppose I write these things for fun, do you? Editor (handing back the batch of paragraphs)—Well, if you did, you failed most dismally.—Illustrated Bits.

Consistency is a jewel, but obstinacy is a counterfeit.—Illinois State Register.

The Eyes of the Camel.

One of the camels—the seven were lying just beyond the circle of firelight—rose complaining. Mustafa's Ahmed slipped away upon his duty. Presently I heard his guttural cawing to get the camel again to rest, but the beast would not down and must be beaten, the boy meanwhile mouthing great curses. I wondered that a being so small should without peril to himself strike a creature like this with his fist, continuing all the time within reach of teeth and hoofs.

"I will tell the khawaja," replied Mustafa, "a most curious and interesting thing about this." Ahmed had mastered the camel and now came to his place. "The khawaja has observed," Mustafa continued, "that a child may beat and command a camel. It is not because the camel is stupid nor yet because he is timid; it is because of a wise provision whereby God suited the camel to the weakness of men. The camel's eyes are like magnifying glasses and increase the stature of his master seven times, therefore he is obedient to the gigantic appearing creature."

In Damascus, too, I heard this superstition.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

Almost Qualified.

"Help you!" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids." "Well, mum," responded Beefsteak Ben as he tried to remove the bulldog from his shins, "I'll be an invalid if I stay here much longer."

Not a Nursery.

"Before I got this job I had no idea so many funny things happened on street cars," said a new conductor, according to the Denver Post. "Every day I see and hear things that are amusing. For instance, a woman with a baby about two years old boarded my car and rode downtown. When we reached Fifteenth and California she rose to get off. The baby was tucked snugly in the corner of the seat. The woman hesitated in the aisle. 'Say,' she said to me, 'I'd like to ask a favor of you.'"

"What is it?" I asked. "I've got some shopping to do," she said. "Would you please take baby around a trip with you? I don't want him with me. I'll be back when you return to this corner and take him." "Madam," I replied, "I can't take care of your baby. Suppose he should get to crying, as he undoubtedly would?" "Well, goodness me," she said, "you could slap him, couldn't you?"

The Bad Spot.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—This Hill Is Dangerous." Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike. "You blooming fool!" he cried. "Why didn't you put that sign in the right place?" "Shure and aln't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

WHY A MAN MARRIES.

Some of the Many Reasons He Has For Tempting Fate.

Why does a man marry? For many different reasons; but first, last and all the time—because he wants to.

I have little faith in the piteous tales that are told describing man as a victim led to the altar.

He may marry because he wants a girl's love, or her money, or because he wants a wife; but you can always be mighty sure that wants something. He is no sacrificed lamb.

Sometimes a man makes desperate love to a girl when he has no serious intentions. If such a man gets caught in his own net it serves him right.

The average man marries for the simple reason that he has fallen in love.

That it is love alone which prompts his wooing is fully proven by some of the ill-mated married couples we see.

If an earnest young fellow falls in love with an empty-headed doll of a girl, nothing on earth can persuade him of the foolishness of his choice. He must marry her and find out from personal experience that she is not the wife for him.

There is no sadder sight in the world than that of two mismatched young people starting out on life's journey together. The man might be a splendid fellow if married to some woman who understood him and knew how to bring out his best qualities.

The woman might be a splendid woman if married to some man who brought out the best side of her nature.

Apart they might amount to something; together they are a miserable failure.

Such domestic tragedies are usually the result of brief acquaintance and courtship. When a man is about to marry he should look for a mate as well as a wife. Congeniality is the foundation of a happy marriage. Life is not all courtship and honeymoon, you know young people.

The stern realities of life must be faced and accepted.

If you can walk down the years of time as stanch, true companions as well as married sweethearts, then you are indeed well mated. A stalwart, athletic Adonis may make a very captivating suitor, but find out if his heart and brain are as well developed as his body before you give your heart into his keeping, little maiden.

Don't take the most important step of your life with your pretty eyes blinded by infatuation.

It makes no difference how handsome a man is; what you have to think about is how good he is.

And no matter why a man marries, it is of the utmost importance that he choose a girl who will be a wise and good wife and mother. You may think a certain girl plain, but wait until you see her face transfigured and beautified by love. Most of you marry for love, but be sure that your love is well placed, that the girl and yourself are thoroughly suited to each other.

Be very sure that you can not live without her before you ask her to.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10 65	10 65	10 56	10 57
July	10 43	10 43	10 34	10 34
Oct	10 25	10 27	10 15	10 19
Dec	10 22	10 22	10 15	10 17

Tone—steady.

share your life. Bear in mind that a man is either made or marred by his marriage.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

So Lacking.

A woman who visited the British Museum recently inquired of an attendant: "Have you no skull of Cromwell? I have been looking all around for a skull of Oliver Cromwell."

"No, madam," replied the attendant. "We've never had one." "How very odd!" she exclaimed. "They have a fine one in the museum at Oxford!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

We doubt if even Wizard Burbank himself could produce a spineless tariff bill.—Detroit Free Press.

The ordinary man feels that if he fails at everything else he can make a good living raising chickens. The average woman feels that if worse ever comes to worst she can take roomers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Democrats must have a new leader says Hoke Smith. Hasn't he the original ideas?—Cleveland Leader.

B. F. Howard, of Greenville, is dead at the age of 84. He was a Confederate veteran, having served in the 16th South Carolina regiment.

Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., is preparing for a basket picnic at Cape Savannah on May 12th. It is expected that several hundred Pythians will attend.

WANTED—To sell my horses and carriage if desired for the reason that I will be out of the city during the summer. The qualities of my horses are excellent, they are not afraid of automobiles or trains. Will sell cheap for cash or approved paper. Neill O'Donnell. 5-4-09.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., LOCATED AT SUMTER, S. C. At the Close of Business Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$421,676 63
Overdrafts,	4,069 07
Banking House,	18,865 63
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,363 97
Due from Banks and Trust Co's,	29,155 76
Currency,	4,430 00
Gold,	255 00
Silver and other coin,	5,939 97
Checks and Cash Items,	1,422 84
Total,	\$498,197 72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$120,000 00
Surplus Fund,	25,102 81
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	12,961 44
Dividends Unpaid,	80 00
Individual Deposits, subject to Check	23,079 04
Savings Deposits,	66,130 63
Notes and Bills Re-Discounted,	50,250 00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	20,000 00
Reserved for Taxes	50 00
Rent Account,	118 23
Total,	\$498,197 72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter, Before me came R. L. Edmunds, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank. R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of May, 1909. O. L. YATES, Notary Public, S. C. Correct Attest: C. G. ROWLAND, R. J. PLAND, ISADOR SCHWARTZ, Directors.

Young Men, Middled Aged, Old Men---



You may classify yourself anywhere you please, either by years or by your taste in clothes styles; we have Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes here for you; whatever age or taste you go by. Young men especially will find here the very snappy styles which they like to wear; a little extreme, maybe, but they like 'em. The other more conservative styles are here, too; all-wool fabrics, right tailoring, fit, and style in models. You want these clothes; we want you to have them.

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This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

The D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING COMPANY. Phone 166. Sumter, S. C.

THE CARPENTER WORK

In erecting a building is greatly facilitated and cost reduced by prompt delivery of lumber and mill work. The dealer who carries the best and largest stock can save you money by furnishing well seasoned lumber, sash, doors, blinds, etc., that are easily put in place. Place your contracts with us and we will prove the wisdom of it.

THE SUMTER DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

J. W. McKeiver, Proprietor.

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HORSE, COW, HOG AND CHICKEN FEED.

Horses, Mules, Vehicles and Harness as Usual. We still have some Milch Cows on hand.

BOOTH-HARBY LIVE STOCK COMPANY, SUMTER, S. C.