

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1909.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Line—To Memphis, Tenn.  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Men's Shoes at Cost.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nina Solomons has gone to Sullivan's Island to spend several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Kohn, of North Carolina, will fill the pulpit of St. James Lutheran church on and after the first Sunday in June.

Miss Arrie Stuckey is spending a few days with friends in Hartsville.

Mr. Geo. C. Warren went to Charleston Saturday to attend the State rifle contest to select a team to represent the State at Camp Perry this summer.

Mr. E. L. Witherpoon returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the unveiling of the bronze statue to John Witherpoon, the Revolutionary hero and signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was the nephew of Mr. Witherpoon's pioneer American ancestor.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Salem, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Raffield, traveling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Raffield is a Sumter boy who is rising rapidly in the railroad service.

Mr. Arthur Belitzer was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Raffield, of Salem, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. E. C. Haynsworth spent Monday in Manning.

Mrs. S. H. Edmunds returned on Saturday from Charlotte where she spent several days last week.

Mr. Horace Harby spent Monday in Columbia on business.

Chas. E. Early, Esq., of Florence was in the city on business Monday.

Messrs. Oscar Culler and Frank Inabinet, of Raymond, S. C., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strange, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. of the week, on Purdy street, fully with Mrs. W. K. Sease, of Orangeburg, spent Monday in the city with Mr. M. A. Scheut.

Miss Natalie Norman went to Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. M. Green, of Columbia spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green.

J. Chariton DuRant, Esq., of Manning, was in the city on business Monday.

Faxville's New School House.

The trustees of the Faxville school met Thursday and made a contract with E. J. & W. K. Dunne, of this city, to draw the plans for the new school building which is to be erected in that town. The school house which will be built of brick will contain six class rooms and an auditorium and will cost \$9,000.

A Heavy Rain.

Mr. R. Mood Brown who was in town Saturday reports that one of the heaviest rains of years fell in his neighborhood on Thursday. Noticing that an unusually dark cloud was forming he placed an empty tub in the yard for the purpose of measuring the rainfall and after the shower he found 2 7-8 inches of rain water in the tub. The excessive rain was injurious to crops and all farm work has been suspended in that neighborhood.

Commencement Notes.

The closing exercises of the city schools will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the opera house at 8 o'clock. The city bell will sound at 7:10 p. m., in order for the pupils of the High School to assemble on the campus of the Hampton school. Only the pupils of the High School department will be on the stage.

There will be no flowers to be sent upon the stage on Wednesday evening.

The box on the right will be reserved for the members of the City Council; on the left, for the Board of Education.

Seats will be reserved as usual for the parents of the members of the graduating class.

Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores.

Messrs. J. H. Cunningham and F. A. Bultman have purchased a lot with a frontage of 36 feet on West Liberty street from C. P. and H. G. Osteen. It is understood that the lot will be used as the site for a handsome three-story home for the Elks' Club.

C. J. Erock, a well known citizen of Anderson, is dead.

# CLOSING OUT MEN'S SHOES AT COST

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# THE SUMTER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

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Beard-Sitton.

Yesterday, May 18th, at high noon, at the Waihalla Hotel, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends, Miss Hannah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, and James M. Sitton, eldest son of Henry P. Sitton, of Pendleton, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. F. Gregg, of Abbeville, performed the ceremony, the impressive ring service being used.—Waihalla Courier.

DEATH.

Blanch Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rembert, of Charleston, died on Sunday after an illness of only a few days, aged two and a half years. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Rembert in Sumter deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. Perry died at the Mood Infirmary Friday afternoon after a brief illness. The body was taken Saturday to New Harmony church where the funeral was held and the interment was in the DuRant family burying ground. Mrs. Perry was a daughter of Mr. J. C. DuRant and a sister of Dr. E. P. DuRant, of this city.

Mrs. Marianne Kershaw, wife of Mr. Basil Harding Grant, and eldest daughter of Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., died on Sunday May 23rd, at the home of her father in Charleston, S. C., after a prolonged illness, aged 38 years. The body was taken to Camden Monday where the funeral services were held at noon.

Meeting of Camp Dick Anderson.

Camp Dick Anderson met Monday in the office of J. D. Wilder, at the Court House.

In the absence of the Commander, the Camp was called to order by Vice Commander J. D. Wilder.

The following comrades were appointed as delegates to the Reunion at Memphis, June 8th, 9th, and 10th: Perry Moses, W. M. Graham, W. S. Dinkins and D. W. Josey. The delegation was authorized to fill all vacancies.

Comrades J. D. Wilder, E. S. Carson, H. J. McLaurin, H. M. Spann, and S. B. Mitchell were appointed as delegates to represent the Camp at the State Reunion at Chester, S. C.

Comrade W. S. Dinkins was requested to assist in collecting Camp dues.

The officers for ensuing year were chosen as follows: P. Moses, Commander; J. D. Wilder, Vice Commander; W. F. Rhame, Adjutant.

W. F. RAHME, Adjutant

Kress & Co., of New York, who operate a chain of ten cent stores throughout the country will erect, it is reported, a large store and office building on the Whilden lot, at the corner of Main and Caldwell streets, which they have purchased. This lot is one of the most desirable in the city as the postoffice is to be built on the opposite corner.

Samuel H. Wilson, a wealthy and representative citizen of Charleston, is dead at his home at the age of 64 years.

Mr. Haynsworth Recommended.

At a meeting of the Sumter Bar Association held Saturday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the appointment of Edgar C. Haynsworth, Esq., as Master in Equity for Sumter County to fill the vacancy created by the death of Maj. H. Frank Wilson. Mr. Haynsworth is one of the best known members of the bar of this city, a member of the firm of Haynsworth & Haynsworth and is well qualified for the position for which he has been recommended.

JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT.

Minnesota Governor Replies to Senator Bailey's Attack.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, regarding the statement made in the United States senate yesterday, in which Senator Bailey, of Texas, criticised the governor for alleged untruthful statements in regard to the attitude of the senate minority toward the tariff bill said:

"So far as Mr. Bailey is concerned, I do not care to make any denial of the charges he makes, but I do care to have other senators in the South know that I did not make the statement that the railways of the South influenced any of the Southern senators. Nor did I make any statements reflecting on any senator.

"I did say that the Republican party would be held responsible for the result of the extra session, and could not screen itself with the co-operation of a few Democrats acting with the conservative Republican element of the senate."

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Conditions on the Georgia Railroad Rapidly Becoming Worse.

Augusta, Ga., May 21.—The firemen's strike on the Georgia railroad is becoming very serious. The railroad says it is much more serious than it was at this time last night. White Fireman Sloan was forcibly ejected from the Buckhead train at Thomson, forty miles out tonight. The passengers and mail laid over till 1 a. m., there, and missed all connections. A freight, loaded with perishable goods, is on the side-track at Lithona, near Atlanta. Three firemen have been sent to it, and all have failed the company, and the armed guards arrested for carrying weapons concealed. The Picayune, due here at 8:45 a. m., is still tied up at Camak. Three trains are side-tracked at Dearing. A mixed train, two through freights and two local freights are tied up at Union Point. The United States postal inspectors have reached there to protect the mails. One through freight is tied up at Thomson. At Thomson today an angry crowd jerked the armed guard from an engine, beat him and ordered him back to Augusta. There is no train moving on the Athens branch. The sheriff of McDuffie County, and the mayor of Union Point admit that they cannot preserve order.

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LODGE AND THE PLATFORM.

His Version of the Revision Pledge Disapproved.

Chicago Record-Herald. Senator Lodge interprets his party platform as a strict constructionist and says: "Nobody every pledged me to revise the tariff downward or to revise it upward. What we are pledged to is a revision, and I suppose we are here to revise in view of the interests of the whole country. If it is wiser to give greater protection, we should do that, and if it is wise to keep them as they are, then that should be done."

This has a fine, frank, manly sound, but we are forced by it to the conclusion that the statesman and scholar from Massachusetts is disingenuous. Not only was the tariff plank in the Republican platform adopted because of the pressure for a revision downward, but the agitation for a downward change in certain schedules was particularly loud in the senator's own state. Not a person in the entire country could have believed last June that the plank was the result of a demand for increased protection. The standpatters were willing to stand right where they were, to let well enough alone, as some of them expressed it. That was the state of affairs when the convention said: "The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress." There was to be a special session not to re-enact the Dingley law, but to make modifications in that law owing to public dissatisfaction over its schedules, and the complaints were practically all of one kind and were directed against excessive rates.

It is true that a principle of revision was announced and that under it increases might be made but the tariff plank itself speaks of preserving "without excessive duties" a security against foreign competition, and it has been interpreted as the people understand it by the man who was the party's candidate for president and who won the election.

Marion Clothing Factory Completed.

Marion, May 23.—The Marion Clothing Factory, recently organized in Marion, has about finished the installation of its machinery, and within the next few days its operation will begin. Mr. M. Johnson, formerly of Danville, Va., is the superintendent and general manager of the business, which will manufacture shirts and overalls. The investors in this, the latest of the list of Marion's new enterprises, are practically all business men of Marion. For the present, the factory will occupy a wooden building on Manning street, but it is the purpose of the company to erect a brick structure for it at an early date. About fifty young lady operatives will be engaged for the lighter work.

Seventeen citizens of Spartanburg failed to make income tax returns and under instruction from the comptroller general County Auditor O'Shields assessed them what he thought just and proper and added a penalty of 50 per cent for non-return.

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