

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1910.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. F. Ryan, at present cashier of the C. & O. Railway Company in Lexington, Ky., has accepted a position with the Jenkins Specialty Mfg. Co., of this city, and will commence work in his new position on May 1st.

Misses Virginia and Rosa Cooper, of Wisacky, were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. P. J. Payne, of Olanta, was in the city on business Friday.

Sergt. Barwick, of the Police force has returned from Atlanta.

Capt. C. N. Collins, of Summerton, was here Friday for the first time in three months. He has quit the railroad and is running a twenty horse farm. He has finished planting 600 acres of cotton.

Mr. W. P. Moore has returned from Bishopville.

Mr. J. W. Player, of Lee County, accompanied by his daughter, were here Friday.

Mr. W. J. McKagen has returned to Bishopville.

Mrs. L. L. Davis and little daughter have gone to Georgia and Florida for an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. L. S. Vinson, of Pisgah, was in the city Friday.

Miss Jennie Walsh is on a visit to friends at Johnston.

Miss Janie Wilson, of St. Charles, spent Friday in Sumter.

Misses Inez Frew and Tillie Waters of Rock Hill, are the guests of Mrs. D. R. McCallum.

Mr. Harry Ruff, of Rock Hill, is in the city.

Mr. R. L. Edmunds is in Charlotte, where he has gone for medical treatment.

Mr. W. J. Ardis, of Manchester, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Spann and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strauss left Saturday for New Orleans.

Mr. H. I. Dixon, of Columbia, is spending several days in town.

Mr. R. D. Tisdale, of Concord, was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth left on Saturday on the Palmetto Limited for New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Shriners convention, which meets in the Crescent City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller are spending the day in Augusta.

Mrs. Julian Chandler and little daughter, Nell, are visiting relatives in Marion.

Dr. N. G. Osteen is spending a few days in Charleston.

Mr. J. D. Blanding went to Charleston Monday.

Miss Agnes Richardson has returned from Gulfport, Miss., accompanied by her sister, Miss Catherine, who is convalescent after a long and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colclough, of Heriots went to Charleston Monday.

Mr. A. S. Flud went to Charleston Monday.

Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliott, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. C. W. Saunders, of Hagood spent Monday in town.

Mr. B. C. Wallace went to Columbia Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Great Council of Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds have gone to Charleston to spend the week.

Misses Minnie and Jennie Barnett have gone to Charleston to spend several days.

Misses Minnie Moses and Cecile Moise went to Charleston Sunday afternoon to spend the week.

Mr. F. E. Thomas of Wedgefield was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. J. Young of Rembert spent Monday in the city.

Mr. N. G. Osteen has gone to Columbia to attend the Great Council I. O. R. M.

Mrs. Abe Ryttenburg is visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Ethel Farr-ll and sister, of Greeleyville are the guests of Mrs. Moore, on Church street.

Mr. Frank M. Beckham, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city for a brief stay.

Messrs. W. R. Scarborough and Hosea Woodward, of Bishopville, who attended the meeting of the Bankers Association in Alken, returned home Monday morning.

Rev. H. C. Bethen, of Hagood was in the city Monday.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson will be glad to hear that his son, Geo. F. Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Mood's Infirmary a few days ago, is getting on as well as could be expected.

DEATH.

Mrs. Mary A. Hughson, widow of the Rev. William E. Hughson, died in Savannah, Ga., Friday at an advanced age. The body was brought to Bethel church, Privateer, for interment and the funeral services were held at 12 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cuttino, widow of Rev. E. H. Cuttino and mother of the late R. Dozier Cuttino, of this city died in Georgetown Friday morning April 8th. The funeral was held at Ebenezer, Florence county, Saturday at noon. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Wilson, of Ebenezer, Mrs. John S. Beaty and Mrs. O. B. Skinner, of Georgetown.

Dr. Alfred J. China, the dean of the medical profession of this city, died at his home on South Main street at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, after a long illness, aged 73 years.

He was born in this city April 6 1837, and was a son of the late John China. He attended school here and graduated from the Charleston Medical college shortly before the outbreak of the war between the States. At the beginning of the war he was practicing his profession in the State of Mississippi and enlisted in the service of the Confederate States as a surgeon with a regiment from that State. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of his profession in this city and shortly thereafter bought the stock of drugs belonging to John Thompson, who was killed at the battle of Dingles Mill, establishing China's Drug Store, which he conducted in connection with his practice until a few years ago when the business was incorporated as a stock company.

Dr. China was married during the war to Miss Mary H. E. Anderson, daughter of the late Archibald Anderson of this city. He is survived by his wife and five children: Dr. Archie China, Mr. Douglas China, Mrs. B. K. DeLorme and Mrs. H. W. Bennett of this city and Mrs. J. J. Watson, of Columbia.

Dr. China practically retired from the practice of medicine a few years ago, but as president of the First National Bank was actively identified with the business life of the community until his last illness.

The funeral services which were held at 11 o'clock Monday at his late residence were largely attended, Dr. China being one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Sumter and possessed of a host of friends. As a mark of respect all the banks of the city were closed during the funeral.

Miss Aretas Pitts, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter M. Pitts, died at the Sumter Hospital Saturday night at 12 o'clock, after an illness of about two months. She was a student at Winthrop College, and after a serious illness of several weeks was brought home. For a time there was a decided improvement in her condition and her family and many friends hoped for her recovery, but the improvement was only temporary. She was taken to the hospital for treatment some days ago, but the fatal malady with which she was afflicted did not yield to treatment and the end came suddenly at midnight. She was just eighteen years old and a charming and lovable young woman whose death brings sadness to many hearts.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUMTER VS. G. S. M. A.

The Sumter high school opened the season here Friday by defeating the team of the Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy by a score of 11 to 10. Although the game was very loosely played, the ending was very sensational. There were many errors throughout the game. The Sumter boys had things their own way in the first part of the game, but many errors and by a few hits the G. S. M. A. boys overcome the lead of four runs and held the lead until the 9th inning. For G. S. M. A. Plowden's hitting was the feature, getting three hits out of four times up, and Heathes' two-bagger. Moore was very wild throughout the game and in the 9th inning by walking four men he allowed the score to be tied. For Sumter, Moore in centre field played a very pretty game, and Dick's throwing was of high order. Haysworth was the batting star for the Home boys, securing two hits out of three times up. He got a hit in the ninth inning that scored the winning run for Sumter. Although there was a very good crowd out to see the game a much larger crowd should be out and help the home boys along on next Friday afternoon when they play Florence here. The batteries for Sumter: Chandler and Marshall. For G. S. M. A.: Moore, Plowden and Lenoir. Umpire: Phelps.

The Sumter Cotton Mill is advertised for sale on Saturday in June, by the Master, under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the bondholders.

COURT ABOUT OVER.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

All Jury Cases Have Been Disposed Of and Jury Dismissed—Memorial Services of Maj. Moise.

From The Daily Item, April 8.

The criminal court disposed of all the jury cases this morning and the jury was dismissed. The members of the bar are to meet this afternoon and decide about what equity matters will be heard and to arrange for memorial services in honor of Major Marion Moise.

Capt. Davis has made a very favorable impression while serving as special judge.

The following is the proceedings in detail as taken from the Clerk's record:

Mingo Smith, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon. Verdict of guilty of simple assault. Motion for new trial entered upon minutes of court.

Doc Durant, stealing bicycle, plead guilty, and sentenced to 12 months on the gang and to pay a fine of \$1.

Henry Williams and Orin Thigpen, housebreaking and larceny; not guilty.

Willie Pleasure, alias Peter Divine, grand larceny, transferred to contingent docket.

Sam Singletary, larceny of bicycle. Prisoner did not answer; case continued; order for bench warrant for defendant and order to show cause against bondsman to show cause why the bond should not be estreated.

Mingo Smith, assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed weapons; convicted of simple assault. Sentence, 30 days or \$75.

W. V. Wilson, obtaining signatures by false pretense; continued.

Mary Sanders, Carrie Smith and Ben McIntosh, grand larceny. The prisoners, Ben McIntosh, Mary Sanders not appearing when called, case was continued as to Carrie Smith. Order bench warrant for Mary Sanders and directing bondsman to show cause why the bond should not be estreated. David Dickson, assault and battery with intent to kill; continued.

Henry Williams and Wylie Thigpen, entering house with intent to steal and larceny; continued.

H. T. Edens, rule to show cause in State vs. Dingle, escaped prisoner, why the bond should not be estreated; continued pending appeal to Supreme court.

John Loney, appealed from magistrate's court; continued.

Daniel J. Gillis, assault and battery with intent to kill; continued under appeal to Supreme court.

Thomas Nelson, housebreaking and larceny. Motion for new trial refused. Sentenced to six month on

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W. B. Costin entered a plea of guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature sentenced to 3 months or \$100; sentence suspended during good behavior.

Allen Butler, the order to show cause why the bond should be estreated, heretofore issued against Dr. E. S. Booth, was withdrawn.

General Orders.
The following general orders were issued:

1. That all recognizances which have not been specially discharged, be continued over to next term of court.

2. That bench warrants issue against all persons against whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any other former term, and who have not yet been bound over to answer the same; and against all persons who have been convicted at this, or any former term, and have not appeared to receive judgment.

And if any of the said persons have removed from, or are without the limits of this county, that the bench warrants against them, or any of them, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every county in the State, in which such persons, or any of them, respectively, reside, or may be found.

3. That scire facias or rule to show cause issue against all persons who have been bound over to prosecute, or to answer, or to give evidence, and who have not appeared, pursuant to the condition of their respective recognizances, and also against all persons who have been summoned to attend court as grand or petit jurors, and who have not attended, or been excused.

4. That process of execution issue against all persons who at this or any former term have been fined and

have not paid their fines; or who have been convicted, or pleaded guilty, and have not paid the fees and costs, taxed and due upon their respective prosecutions.

5. That the Clerk issue process to bind over all witnesses, who have not been bound over, not only in prosecutions already returned to this court and not finally disposed of but also in all prosecutions which may be returned into this office by competent authority before the next term.

6. That the Clerk serve certified copy of so much of the Grand Jury's presentment as refers to the office of County Supervisor and said Supervisor.

7. That the Clerk serve certified copy of so much of the Grand Jury's presentment as refers to the court house square, chaingang, alms house on Supervisor.

8. That the Clerk serve a certified copy of so much of the grand Jury's presentment as refers to the various county offices on the officers in charge of the respective offices.

9. That the Clerk serve certified copy of so much of the Grand Jury's presentment as refers to H. T. Edens and certain bond business done by said H. T. Edens on all magistrates in Sumter county and on the Commissioner of Insurance.

W. C. DAVIS,
Presiding Judge.

The boiler shed of the planing mill of the Betts lumber plant at New Sumter was burned Saturday night at 11:10. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but there is a suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss was about \$350. The fire was confined to the boiler shed by hard work, but for a time the whole plant was in danger.

A FIRE AT NOON SATURDAY.

Sue Peters' House Comes Near Being Destroyed by Fire.

About noon Saturday the fire alarm was sounded and the department turned out to find that a blaze had started in the house of Sue Peters at the corner of Bartlett and Council streets. The fire originated in the kitchen from a defective flue. It soon got into the attic, between the ceiling and the tin roof. In that place it was hard to handle. The firemen fought hard and succeeded in confining the flames to the roof.

This was the best house in the city owned and occupied by colored people. When built it cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The furniture was of the best, the house being beautifully furnished. The furnishing alone cost several thousand dollars.

The furniture was all taken from the house, but was considerably damaged, both by being broken and by water. Some insurance was carried, probably enough to cover the damage.

The Liberty street ball team defeated Harby avenue team again last Thursday afternoon by a score of 11 to 10. The feature of the game was the hitting of Richardson. The batteries were: Liberty street—Cuttino and Barrett; Harby avenue—Bowman and Chandler.

One might suggest that the President would perhaps get more action if he were to make those program-pushing dinners rewards instead of baits.—Indianapolis News.

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