

MOTION WAS OVERRULED.

OLLIE MCKAGEN WILL MAKE APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Mayor Jennings heard an appeal for a new trial Friday morning, but promptly overruled it—Notice of Appeal to Circuit Court has been served.

From The Daily Item, May 13.

Ollie McKagen who was convicted yesterday of storing whiskey for unlawful purposes was allowed to give bond pending an appeal for a new trial. The appeal was heard today and promptly overruled by Mayor Jennings.

McKagen has employed Hon. John H. Clifton, State Senator, to represent his cause, and Mr. Clifton made his motion this morning.

The grounds of appeal are purely technical, and the argument of the attorney was technical. They are as follows:

The City vs. Ollie McKagen, Defendant. Motion for new trial:

Defendant moves for new trial upon the grounds, as follows:

1. That there was no evidence of any storing alcoholic liquors in the city of Sumter, the evidence being that one Huggins left the suit case containing whiskey in the Star Restaurant temporarily and that the same was there seized by the police.
2. That no evidence that the defendant McKagen had any whiskey in his possession in the city of Sumter.
3. That the alleged whiskey was not contraband, having been purchased from the Timmonsville dispensary.
4. That the evidence showed that the defendant was lawfully acting for others in bringing back for them lawful quantities of whiskey for their personal use.
5. That the evidence and alleged acts do not constitute an offense under the City ordinance.

TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT.

Declaimers' Preliminary Contest Results Announced.

The twenty-two declaimers, according to the expressions of the committee, acquitted themselves well Thursday afternoon. The contest lasted the whole afternoon. After it was over the committee of judges retired and subsequently announced the decision given below. The names are arranged alphabetically without any regard as to the order of excellence.

The following will speak at commencement:

- Hammond Bowman,
- Robert Brown,
- Frank Chandler,
- Willie Marshall,
- Fred Nigels,
- William Reynolds,
- Bean Scott,
- William Winn.

Mr. H. W. Hood, and not Mr. R. S. Hood, is the chairman of the track committee for the fireman's tournament.

The Sumter high school team defeated the Sumter Mechanics in a spirited game of base ball Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. W. Dick, for the past six years superintendent of the Abbeville schools, has been elected superintendent of the Hartsville schools. Mr. Dick is well known in this city, being a native of this county.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1910. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZED.

New Board Qualify and Take Oath of Office—Some Question as to Legality.

The new Board of Health met on Friday and organized by electing Mr. James R. Ligon, chairman. Mr. R. D. Epps was made temporary secretary. Notice will be given of the time for the next meeting, when a health officer will be elected. The secretary was instructed to advertise for applicants for the office.

The old Board of Health met on Friday at 6 o'clock. There seems to be some mix up as to the appointment of the board. It is claimed that Mayor Jennings had no authority to appoint a full board, that the terms of only one expires. Mr. Jennings was asked about this and he said that he could not find from the minutes of former Council where the appointments had been made in compliance with the law, which states that they shall be appointed for from one to five years. The old board were all appointed at the same time and for the same length of time, and therefore illegal. He has appointed a board according to the statute. This new board has qualified and has been sworn in. There is but one board.

COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Arrangements Made For an Excellent Course For Teachers of Sumter County.

The County Board of Education has decided to hold the county summer school for white teachers during the first four weeks of August, opening Monday, August 1st, and closing Saturday, August 27th.

The month of August was selected as the most convenient for the teachers and most suitable time as it comes immediately prior to the opening of schools for the fall session. The trustees will be advised to recommend to all teachers employed for the ensuing year that they attend the school.

The faculty for the summer school will be Mr. S. H. Edmunds, Miss E. W. McLean, and Miss Agnes D. Richardson.

The course of study will include English, mathematics, history, geography, primary methods and manual training. In addition to the regular courses, Mr. J. F. Williams, the agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the Farm Demonstration work in Sumter County, will deliver several lectures each week on agriculture, which will be of especial value to the teachers in view of the fact that agriculture is now required to be taught in the public schools.

THE COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Comparison With Other Counties Makes Sumter Citizens Ashamed.

The Editor of The Item: The remark is frequently made by loyal citizens of the Game Cock city, who have occasion to visit Manning and Bishopville, that the superior condition of the court house grounds in these places makes them ashamed. I suggest that the next time the Civic League gives an entertainment for raising funds for public purposes, they devote a part of the proceeds to paying the expenses of our County Commissioners for a visit to both places, that their eyes may be opened, that "seeing, they may see, and understand." Respectfully, CITIZEN.

Sumter, S. C., May 14, 1910.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Atlantic Coast Line Announce Important Changes in Passenger Trains.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the following changes in its train service, effective Sunday, May 15th. Trains 30 and 31 between Sumter and Augusta will be discontinued, and trains 32 and 35 put back to their former schedule, leaving Florence at 3:35 a. m. instead of 10:20 a. m. Sumter at 5:10 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m., Orangeburg 6:40 a. m. instead of 12:57 p. m., Denmark at 7:20 a. m. instead of 1:10 p. m., Barnwell at 9:50 a. m. instead of 1:32 p. m., and arrive at Augusta at 9:25 a. m. instead of 3:00 p. m. The Augusta-New York sleeper will be operated on these trains as heretofore, but will leave New York at 9:55 a. m. instead of at 3:25 p. m. 11

Change of Schedule.

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A decided change in the schedule of passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line goes into effect tomorrow morning. Nos. 30 and 31 have been discontinued, and No. 33 will leave Florence at 3:25 and arrive at Sumter at 5:05 and leave five minutes later. No. 32 will maintain its present schedule. No. 35 will do local work as it did before it became the Palmetto Limited.

Mr. J. W. Byrd, of Kershaw, who was injured in an accident in Hall's gold mine two weeks ago, died in Rock Hill Wednesday night.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

COMMITTEE HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING NECESSARY FUNDS.

Sumter Will Have the Largest Crowd of Firemen That Has Ever Assembled in a Town in the State of South Carolina.

From The Daily Item, May 13.

There was a great deal of uneasiness in some circles as to Sumter doing the right thing towards the firemen in their annual meeting which will be held here for three days beginning June 21. The finance committee has made a canvas of the city and have secured all the funds necessary for the entertainment.

Sumter is promised the largest crowd of firemen that has yet assembled in South Carolina, and Sumter will give them the best entertainment they have ever had. Sumter can always be relied upon to do the right thing. All the money need for the prizes for the tournament and other expenses is in sight.

The following committees have been appointed for the occasion:

- FINANCE COMMITTEE.**
I. C. Strauss, chairman; R. I. Manning, W. B. Boyle, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., C. G. Rowland, George D. Shore, D. R. McCallum, Jr., J. W. McKiever, Neill O'Donnell, R. S. Hood, L. I. Parrott, George D. Levy.
- ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.**
H. G. Osteen, chairman; F. D. Knight, H. A. Moses.
- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.**
L. I. Parrott, chairman; W. B. Boyle, W. W. McKagen.
- TRACK COMMITTEE.**
R. S. Hood, chairman; P. G. Bowman, R. E. Wilder.
- GRAND STAND COMMITTEE.**
I. A. Ryttenberg, chairman; J. M. Harby, J. C. Cooper.
- COMMITTEE ON DECORATION.**
C. D. Schwartz, chairman; S. R. Chandler, J. D. Lemmon.
- COMMITTEE ON APPARATUS.**
J. P. Booth, chairman; A. D. Harby, C. W. Smith.

"R. I. A." MEETING.

Rural Improvement Association Elect Officers for Another Year.

The Rural Improvement Association met in the grand jury room at noon Saturday. Reports were read from all committees and then the officers for another year were elected as follows:

Miss Gena Dagan, president; Miss Elizabeth McLean, vice president; Mrs. James Pagan, secretary and treasurer; Miss Agnes Richardson, chairman of the executive committee.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Scholarship Examination.

The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the Department of Education to one young man from each county. Each Scholarship is worth \$100 in money and \$18 term fee with free tuition.

Examination will be held at county seat July 1st. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to S. C. MITCHELL, President, Columbia, S. C. 5-9-1taw-3t I. & W.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Marlon were called to Laurens by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Marlon's sister. They left on the 2 o'clock train on the Southern, and as Mr. Marlon had no opportunity to arrange to have his pulpit supplied the Presbyterian church was closed Sunday.

The regimental rifle contest of the second regiment, National Guard of South Carolina will begin in Columbia on Monday, May 24th. Seven enlisted men and one officer will go from the Sumter Light Infantry. These will compete for places in the national contest. Those who have made the national contest before will compete this time irrespective of this preliminary contest. The contest to be held in Columbia is for the purpose of getting new material. Lieut. G. C. Warren has been in the contest for five consecutive years, and will try the shoot another time.

Louis Thomasson, white, aged, 11 years was killed in York county Tuesday afternoon by Edgar Waddy, a negro boy 13-years old, while pranking with a shotgun.

Mr. Ed Scarborough phones the Item office that he was not with Mr. Leland Meyers when the latter broke his thigh. Our informant had no intention of doing Mr. Scarborough an injustice, as he seems to think was done.

But the "cheaper cuts" of strawberry short cake aren't any good.—New York Mail.

The devil is a mighty backward man.—Dutch.

ENGLAND'S NEW KING.

George An Amiable Man, Who Was A Good Naval Officer.

The accepted picture of Prince George of Wales, now King, is that of an amiable but not too effectual English gentleman, who has lived 45 years of a life that is said to have held little laughter.

He is a man who has been described often as without salient traits. He is a kind husband and father, collects postage stamps, mechanical toys and picture posters and wears a small hat. Fishing, shooting, golf and billiards are his recreations and the fact that he has spent most of his life at sea is given as the explanation of his never riding to hounds. He has a taste for farming, which he indulges in, raising fancy fruits and vegetables.

His life from early manhood to maturity was spent in England's navy, and the time was when England acclaimed him with a touch of enthusiasm as her "Sailor Prince." As a youth he was more popular than his brother, the Duke of Clarence, by whose death he became direct heir to the throne, but as Prince of Wales he has shone dimly in the public light, and is now praised principally on the score of his flawless respectability. Mostly he has lived in private, and in conversation is said to show none of the light, swift thought, still less the adroit tact, that were considered remarkable in his father. He has been obliged to speak in public frequently, but seems never to have been able to formulate a sentence that has lingered in the public mind.

He was born at Marlborough House June 3, 1865, just 17 months after the birth of his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence. The two young princes entered the navy together as cadets in 1877, and after spending two years on the training ship Britannia started on a three years' voyage around the world in the Bacchaute. On the cruise they were accompanied by a tutor, Rev. Mr. Dalton, who, on their return, prepared for the press a volume said to have been written by them in collaboration, giving descriptions and anecdotes of countries visited by them.

In 1883 Prince George was made a midshipman on the Canada, stationed on the North Atlantic Coast, and in 1885 was promoted to a lieutenant after passing a set of difficult examinations with distinction. In 1890 he was given the command of the gunboat Thrush, on the West Indian Station. During the same year he opened the Jamaica Industrial Exposition, and the year following he was made a full commander.

On a trip to Ireland he contracted typhoid fever, was brought near death and recovered only after a long convalescence. The Duke of Clarence died January 14, 1892, and Prince George became heir to the throne. It was then that the popular imagination settled on him the title of "Sailor Prince."

All navy officers who have served with the new King have agreed in calling him an excellent captain and capable sea officer. His whole heart was always in his naval work, and the Prince was always lost to view in the sailor. He spent 15 years in active naval service and abandoned it with general regret.

In 1893 there was announced his engagement to Princess Mary of Teck, who had been betrothed to his brother, the Duke of Clarence. There had been opposition by Queen Victoria to the engagement between the Princess and the Duke of Clarence, but in the case of the Prince of Wales, then Duke of York, Queen Victoria favored the match in every way. The marriage took place July 6, 1893, in the Chapel Royal, at St. James' Palace.

Six children have been born of the marriage—Edward Albert, Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra, Henry William, George Edward and John Charles.

On the celebration of his safe return from a tour of the British colonies in 1901 he was entertained by the London Corporation at Guildhall and in a speech aroused comment by advising the nation to "wake up." In 1908 he came to Canada and took part in the celebration at Quebec.

It is difficult even at this time to define England's attitude toward its new King. For years it has been repeated that the nation was withholding its opinion until he should have ascended the throne. He is not a patron of the national sports and has been seen infrequently at the race course.

In one respect, however, he is esteemed of his people—there has been no scandal in his life. He is described as thoroughly amiable, but much less democratic than King Edward, and as being given to fits of profound melancholy, for which no explanation is forthcoming, unless, perhaps, that it is in the Guelph blood.

Mr. Ballinger's indignation seems to be of the kind that doesn't hide the dread and terror underneath.

It seems to me slightly awkward

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