

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1910.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Julian Wilder has returned to the city after a short visit to his family, at Sullivan's Island.

Miss Lizzie Whitaker, of Durham, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Blackwell, on Dingle street.

Rev. W. T. Ducas, Presiding Elder of Sumter District, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, and will hold the Third Quarterly Conference for this year.—Manning Times.

Mrs. Kingsmore, and baby, Anna are spending this month on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. T. A. Hussey has returned from Orangeburg, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Archie China, and Mrs. Williamson and Miss Minnie Williamson, of Columbia, returned Wednesday night from Sullivan's Island, where they spent sometime at a house party.

Maj. E. F. Burrows, of Herlots, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Jas. H. Chandler has returned from New York.

Miss Harriett Saunders, of Wedgefield, passed through the city Friday morning en route to spend several weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Sanders and children, of Stateburg, were in the city for a short while Friday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Auld and Master D. J., Jr., are spending some time on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. L. W. Dick is in the city in the interest of Coker college.

Mrs. I. L. Scarborough has gone to Dalsell, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Thos. Walsh and Mrs. Curry are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Beaufort Brand is visiting friends at Darlington.

Mr. Clinton Walsh is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

The little Misses Horace, who have been visiting Miss Ola Rumph, have returned to their home at Holly Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibson, of Silver, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. Scott H. Bostick has returned from Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Carl Mason has returned to the city from Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd, of Anderson, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dowling, of this city, left Saturday for Holly Hill, where she will visit friends and relatives before returning to her home in Anderson.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughters, Misses Rosa Lee, Anna, and Violet, Miss Pauline Haynsworth, and W. A. Brown, Jr., have returned to the city after a pleasant stay of several days on Sullivan's Island.

Miss Estelle Crowson is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

Mr. J. A. Dick, of Virginia, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. Lee Scarborough has returned from a visit to relatives at Dalsell.

Miss Pauline Blanding returned this week from Alcolu.

Mrs. Henry Gregorie, of Sumter, and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Ellis, of Atlanta, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. F. McLellan in this city, have gone to Sullivan's Island to spend a while with Mrs. DeVeaux Moore.

Mr. P. H. Broughton, of Pinewood, passed through the city Monday en route to Glenn Springs.

Mrs. Natt Ramsey has returned from Bishopville, where she visited friends.

Mr. Matt Lawrence has gone to spend a week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Mayesville, are in the city.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Brogdon, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen, Jr., and children have returned from a pleasant stay at Sullivan's Island.

Miss Lou and Miss Mattie Pate have returned home from Providence and Dalsell.

Miss Mary King is on an extended visit to friends and relatives at her former home, Wilmington. She will also spend some time at Wrightsville Beach before returning home.

Mrs. E. D. Witherpoon and children and Mr. H. L. Witherpoon are enjoying a trip to Isle of Palms.

Mrs. C. H. Dorn has returned from Anderson.

Miss Grace Randle has returned from Anderson.

Mr. H. B. Riggs, of Orangeburg, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. A. L. Dowling of Fairfax, N. C., spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. W. B. Dowling, on Oakland ave. Mr. Dowling is inter-

ested in the Fairfax Bottling Works of Fairfax, N. C., which have a branch house in this city, and expects to return in the early fall with his family to resume his duties here in connection with the business.

Mrs. M. E. Wise, of Augusta, is spending a while with her sons, Messrs. W. C. and J. F. Wise, on Church street.

Miss Clarice Wise has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Augusta, Ga., and Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeadon Delgar and daughter, Beuna, have returned from Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Knight and family, returned Saturday afternoon from Asheville, N. C., after a stay of several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Mikell, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. R. M. Mikell.

Rev. M. Sessler has returned from Baltimore.

A Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Randall announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Marie, to Mr. Lewis McCulloch, on the evening of August 16, 1910. No cards.

DEATH.

Mr. Hartwell S. Gaylard passed away at the Sumter hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 65 years. The funeral took place at Bethel cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and was largely attended, thus testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. Rev. William Haynsworth officiated.

Mr. Gaylard was a veteran of the war between the States and served throughout the entire conflict "when far flashed the red artillery." He was a participant in the first battle of Manassas.

Mr. Gaylard was a man of feeling, charitable in thought, act and sentiment. He was in every sense of the term a man and a gentleman.

Mr. Lawrence Waggoman died at 4 o'clock Friday at the home of his father, Mr. E. B. Waggoman, on Broad street, aged about 21 years. His death was sudden and unexpected.

The funeral services of Mr. Lawrence Waggoman were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his father, E. D. Waggoman, on Broad street.

Mr. Ravenel S. Bradwell died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Sumter Hospital after a brief illness, aged 55 years. The funeral, which will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, was held from the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Bradwell, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the interment was made at the Singleton family burying ground. The deceased was the oldest son of the late R. S. Bradwell, who was for more than forty years Deputy Clerk of Court for Sumter County. He is survived by three brothers, and one sister.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. C. L. Keel, died Sunday afternoon after only a few days illness. The funeral service was held from the residence, 225 E. Liberty, at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Two negro lunatics, a man and woman, were taken to Columbia Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Sykes, to be placed in the asylum.

Mr. J. F. Williams, who has charge of the Farm Demonstration work in Sumter county for the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver one lecture a week on agriculture before the county summer school for teachers. Agriculture has been added to the course required to be taught in the public schools, and Mr. Williams' lecture will be of much benefit to the teachers who are attending the summer school.

State-wide prohibition or local option will be the issue before the Legislature that assembles in January and the candidates for the House and Senate should make their positions known in a clear and unequivocal manner before the primary. The men whom we elect will represent Sumter county and they should not dodge this issue by saying that they will be governed by the result of the State election. If Sumter county elects local optionists to the Legislature they will be expected to vote for local option, regardless of how the balance of the State goes, and, on the other hand, if Sumter county elects State-wideers they will be bound to vote for prohibition.

Mrs. Russel Sage announces that she is ready to back women aviators. "Backing" isn't what most women sky pilots will most need. Many of them will be thankful for buffers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A quiet woman is like a still wind which neither chills the body nor blows dust in the face.—Nicholas Breton.

AFTER BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Publication in The Daily Item of Lack of Accomodation on A. C. L. Train No. 52 Causes Secretary Reardon to Get Busy.

Secretary Reardon, of the chamber of commerce, last week wired Division Superintendent G. C. Lynch of the Atlantic Coast Line that it was necessary for something to be done towards adding another coach to the Charleston-Greenville train as the public would not stand for the present inadequate accomodations without a substantial protest to higher authorities.

Train Master Brand was out of the city, and the secretary could not find out whether the train master had taken any steps to see that the superintendent was informed of the deplorable lack of accomodations on this train; so Mr. J. P. Taylor, the agent at this point kindly offered to do what he could to apprise Superintendent Lynch of the complaint filed as to the lack of coach accomodations. Mr. Reardon says he feels assured that the Coast Line is willing to put on extra coaches at any time they are needed, but that it is best for the Division Superintendent to see that some particular person at Sumter is responsible for the putting on of extra coaches whenever it is necessary.

It is some railroad employee's business at a railroad point as important as Sumter is, and a junctional point at that, to see about matters and the commercial secretary is "from Missouri" as to whose business it is. He thinks Superintendent Lynch ought to know.

BOARDMAN BEATS SUMTER.

Sanders Ineffective While the Locals Could Do Nothing With Perritt's Spitter. Score 6 to 3.

Boardman took the second game of the series from Sumter by knocking Sanders off the mound in the third and fourth innings, scoring, by clean hitting, six runs, enough to settle the contest.

The game was rather slow, neither the visitors nor the locals putting up anything like the quality of ball that they played in the opening game. Both pitchers worked slow, and it was impossible to play but seven innings before the game had to be called on account of darkness.

The pitching of Perritt was the decided feature of the game. He used the "spit" ball during the entire game, and had it under fine control. The "spitter" broke well, and the local batsmen could do nothing with the slippery ball. However, the ball after being subjected to the saliva treatment was in such a condition as to make it difficult to handle, with the result that there were seven errors made behind the twirl.

Chandler pitched the last three innings for Sumter and held the hard hitting visitors without a score for the rest of the game. He pulled out of a mean hole in the seventh.

The score:

R. H. E.  
Sumter, 001 200 0 3 3  
Boardman, 003 000 6 12 7  
Batteries; Sanders, Chandler and Moore; Perritt and Fox. Umpire, Miller. Scorer, Levy.

SUFFERS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Negro Sawyer Run Through Eye By Sharp Piece of Timber.

From The Daily Item, August 8.

Joe Singleton, a negro laborer, at the Penn Lumber Company's plant, suffered a horrible death this morning, when a sharp piece of timber jabbed him in the eye, coming out on the side of his head, and causing his death a short while afterwards.

Singleton held the position of sawyer at the lumber yard, and when the timber hit him, he was running what is known as a "rip" saw. He was sawing off the edge from a board, and just as it came off, the saw, in some manner, jerked it back, causing it to jab Singleton squarely in the eye.

He was rushed to the Sumter Hospital, where an operation was performed immediately, but without success, as Singleton lived only a few minutes after it was completed.

Singleton was a hard working negro, and was well thought of by his employers.

No inquest was held over the body by Coroner Flowers, as the dead negro's brothers, Ben and J. W. Singletons, stated to him in the presence of witnesses that they were satisfied that the cause of their brother's death was purely an accident, and thought no inquest necessary.

Dr. Archie China stated that the wound in the dead negro's head was the cause of his death, and that in his opinion, an inquest was entirely unnecessary.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step toward knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Adversity is something hard upon a man, but for one who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Thoms Car, 13.

# BAGGING AND TIES

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HE season is near at hand when the producers of the fleecy staple will be looking around for the wherewith to cover it. Farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that bagging and ties will cost them but little more than it did when cotton was selling at six to eight cents, and there is no article of merchandise in which they invest, that pays them a handsomer return. We carry a full line in all weights in

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Price 5 cents per Yard.

This is especially suited to ginners who furnish bagging and ties and gin for special price. It will pay you to get prices on other grades before placing your order.

**OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**

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500 bags of rice at 2 1-2 cents per pound up.

350 barrels Flour.

We are selling a good flour at \$5.00 per barrel.

25,000 pounds Butts and Plates.

Meat is very much cheaper than it was.

400 Bags Meal and 200 Bags Grits

THOSE who contemplate engaging in the mercantile business during the Fall and Winter months will do well to get our prices before buying, as there is no larger stock from which to select, and our prices will always be found as low as the lowest.

# O'DONNELL & CO.

FISH DEALER IN TROUBLE.

W. J. Andrews Fined For Selling Spoiled Fish—Willis Taylor Convicted of Stealing Money.

From The Daily Item, August 8.

W. J. Andrews, the well known negro fish dealer was before the Recorder this morning, charged with selling spoiled fish, the charges being preferred by Health Officer Towles.

It seems that Andrews is accustomed to having his fish inspected by the health officer each morning, but this morning he did not wait for the usual inspection, but sent one of his carts off with fish before the health officer arrived.

The officer arrived, however, soon after the cart had gone, and was told by Andrews that the cart could be found at the Hotel Sumter, where the fish were being carried.

Mr. Towles found the cart just leaving the hotel, and found in it several bunches of spoiled fish, which he seized.

Soon afterwards the hotel sent back a spoiled bunch, and they were seized also.

In court this morning Andrews stated that he did not knowingly offer for sale spoiled fish or never had since he has been in business.

According to the city ordinance, however, "if spoiled fish are offered for sale," it is a misdemeanor, and the ordinance does not provide for the intent to sell knowingly or unknowingly, so that after hearing the evidence, Andrews was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.

The city was represented by R. D. Epps, Esq.

Willis Taylor, colored, was charged with stealing a dollar from a pocketbook in the store of Mr. S. B. Simpson, on East Liberty street.

Mr. Simpson had been missing money for several days, and so today he laid a trap for the thief.

He put a dollar in a pocketbook, left it lying on the counter, and had one of his clerks secrete himself in a closet in the rear of the store.

Soon, Taylor walked in and seeing no one in the store, proceeded to appropriate the money.

Mr. Lester, Mr. Simpson's assistant, then ran out of the closet and held Taylor until the police came.

Taylor was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or serve thirty days. He took the days.

SEED CRUSHERS CROP ESTIMATE

Estimate South Carolina Crop 1,008,000 Bales.

Columbia, Aug. 5.—That with favorable conditions from now till the season opens, the cotton crop of South Carolina may equal that of last season—1,050,000 bales—is the joint opinion of the South Carolina Seed Crushers' Association, which held a meeting in Columbia with a view to ascertaining the crop conditions throughout the State.

The crushers made another estimate of the crop for the 1910 season. This estimate is 1,008,000. The manner of arriving at this estimate was by compiling an average estimate from the number of estimates submitted at the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the crushers, held at Wrightsville Beach recently, the estimate of the yield for the present year for this State was 957,000. It is thus seen that the stock of the yield in the opinion of the crushers has gone up 51,000 bales.

It has already been pointed out, in reports from various communities, that the cotton crop has improved considerably in the last few weeks, particularly in the last two weeks. The cessation of rains to some extent and the general hot weather has aided the growth of the plant remarkably. Old farmers are shaking their heads and wondering how the change has been brought about. From an apparently gloomy outlook, crop conditions may now be said to be fair, in fact, in some communities very good, and in others, good, the general average running now up to good.

A poll was taken by the crushers of the crop conditions in every section of the State. It was found that there had been material improvement. "With favorable conditions from now on, the crop will equal that of last season," said Secretary B. F. Taylor today. Mr. Taylor is president of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

That the crop will reach the 1,050,000 mark, the 1909 crop will depend on favorable conditions from now on, was the opinion expressed by members of the Association. However, the average guess was 1,008,000 bales for 1910.

In 1907 the crushers guessed 1,090,000 and the actual 500-pound bales were 1,068,340; in 1908 the crushers guessed 1,184,214 bales, and the actual crop was 1,117,469 bales; in 1909 the crushers estimated the crop to be 1,183,555 bales, and the actual crop was 1,050,280. Thus the crushers came close to the actual yield in their several guesses, made

in June and July preceding the opening of the cotton season.

Y. M. C. A. Collections August 8.

First National Bank,	\$64.00
Farmers Bank & T. Co.	64.00
Bank of Sumter,	46.00
Sumter Savings Bank,	23.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$187.00</b>
Previously acknowledged,	3,625.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$3,812.00</b>

New York Cotton Market.

New York, August 8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug	15 95	16 09	15 95	16 08
Sep	14 58	14 75	14 58	14 74
Oct	13 75	13 93	13 73	13 91
Nov	13 62	13 81	13 62	13 79
Dec	13 64	13 76	13 63	13 74
Jan	13 70	13 81	13 68	13 79
Feb	13 76	13 81	13 70	13 80

Opened steady.  
Closed steady.  
Spots 16.05—15 up.

The fire department was called out about 9:30 Friday morning to answer to an alarm sent in from box 24. The fire proved to be at the residence of Mr. H. R. Campbell, No. 15 West Calhoun street, a pile of papers having caught in an unused room in some unknown manner. The fire was put out with very little damage having been done.

Automobiles are becoming so numerous in the country that horses and mules pay little more attention to them now than to bicycles. Time was when the average horse wouldn't stay in the road when a bicycle approached.

Dr. H. D. Beckman of Georgetown, brought a patient, Mr. Henry McConnell, to the city on Monday to be operated on for appendicitis at the Sumter Hospital.

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