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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. M. Wells, of St. Charles, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Young, of Rembert, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. W. K. McCoy, of St. Charles, spent Tuesday in town.

Messrs. Edward and G. L. Gillis, of Rembert, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Forbes, formerly with the Building Supply Company is now with the Sumter Motor Company.

Mr. J. I. Brogdon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Wedgefield spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. T. Mims, of Shiloh, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Manning, of Washington arrived in town Tuesday for a visit to relatives.

Rev. Dr. McKay went to Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Beard, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Weinberg on Church street.

Mr. Edward Scarborough of Dalzell was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Boykin, of Dalzell, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Robert Mellette, of Summerton, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Parker, Sr., of Providence was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. E. F., W. H. and Stangarne Borroughs, of Dalzell, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Mood, of Summerville, is visiting Mrs. Sidney Stubs.

Rev. H. H. Covington left Thursday for Cincinnati, O., to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which will be in session for three weeks.

Mr. Walter Sanders left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the Appalachian Exposition.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Ethel Rabb is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. Woodrow Scott, of St. Charles, was in town Thursday.

Mr. M. C. Hudson, of St. Charles, spent Thursday in town.

Dr. Geo. Easterling returned to the city Thursday after being in Bennettsville for several days where he went to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. Barnes, of Wedgefield, passed through the city Thursday on her way home.

Miss Mary Purdy went to Columbia Thursday.

Mrs. B. K. DeLorme returned to the city Wednesday from Columbia, where she has been on a visit to relatives for the past two weeks.

Misses Sallie Wright and Mabel Parrott left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will attend Martha Washington college.

Mr. Tommie Bigham who has been making his home in Georgetown for the past few months, is in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. R. H. Bigham.

A Coming Marriage.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Alice Hagood and Mr. Richard Dozier Lee, Jr., which will be celebrated in Trinity church, Columbia, S. C., at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 19th, have been received in this city.

Bigham-Richardson Wedding.

Miss Bessie Bigham was married to Mr. Duke Richardson, of Columbia, at the home of Mr. R. H. Bigham the father of the bride, on Oakland Avenue at about 4:30 p. m., Rev. H. W. Hook performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, the young couple left on the Wilmington train for a visit to the groom's parents in Marion and for other points. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Death of a Child.

Ernest Owens, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens, died at 4 o'clock a. m. Wednesday after a brief illness, of acute Bright's disease. The body was taken to Marion county that day for interment.

Death at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Martha A. Pigate died at her home at Lynchburg Wednesday after a long and serious illness. Mrs. Pigate, who had reached an advanced age, has been an invalid for several years, and while her relatives and friends are much grieved at her death, it was not unexpected by them.

Ladies, please notice, Schwartz Bros will be closed all day on Thursday Oct. 13th. Religious holiday. 10-6-2t.

PULLMAN TICKETS.

Sumter Has Been Made a Regular Ticket Office.

Beginning October 1st the local ticket office of the Atlantic Coast Line was made a regular Pullman ticket office and tickets are now on sale. Hereafter it will not be necessary to make reservation ahead, but Pullman tickets may be purchased at the same time railroad tickets are procured.

Drug Store Sells Intoxicants.

Dr. C. W. Birnie, a well known colored physician of this town, and his druggist, Dr. W. H. Hollings, were arrested Wednesday for dealing in medicines that if drunk to excess would intoxicate.

The arrest of Dr. Birnie was made on the charge of keeping Wurtzburger malt for sale in his drug store, the same being used as a beverage. The charge against Dr. Hollings, who is the druggist in the store, was selling Wurtzburger malt and another mixture, called extract of ginger, which contained more alcohol than the statute allows, it being charged that the extract was being used as a beverage. Both parties put up bond for their appearance at the circuit court, when the cases will be tried and it will be decided what are and what are not beverages, and what alcohol compounds may be sold in the drug stores. It was found that the extract of ginger sold by Hollings contained 93 per cent. of alcohol when other extracts of ginger purchased elsewhere contained only from 63 to 75 per cent of alcohol.

Dr. Birnie is anxious to have the case decided by the circuit court, and if necessary he intends to take it to the supreme court so that he will know once for all just what is the status of alcoholic medicines and compounds kept in the drug stores.

Dr. Birnie when seen today said that the selling of the malt and the Jamaica ginger was not a violation of any statute and that, as he was not selling any of the stuff as a beverage, he did not see wherein the county had any claim against him. He said that all of the stuff was put up according to U. S. Pharmacopoeia and that the label on the bottle in his estimation did not amount to anything in the way of evidence of the amount of alcohol in the compounds; they were ordered by the thousands from certain companies, these companies having no means of knowing, when they sent the labels, what percent of alcohol was in the compound which they were sent to label. He was perfectly certain that no statute had been violated.

Coat Suit News.

Shaw and McCallum Mercantile Co., have advertised a special lot of coat suits of the latest styles which have been placed on sale at prices that will prove attractive to discriminating shoppers. Note the prices quoted in the advertisement and then visit Shaw and McCallum and inspect the suits.



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Sumter, S. C.

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

The Circus That Our Grand Daddies Saw is Better and Bigger Than Ever.

Anderson, S. C., Daily Mail, Sept. 29. Robinson's circus has come and gone. It has been making visits here for a half century or more. Yesterday was its first visit under the ownership of the third Robinson to possess it—John G. He has a larger and better show than Robinson's has ever been. The menagerie is larger and the circus performance goes farther and more furious than under his predecessors; and, besides, he has provided more thrilling acts than have ever been accumulated under a circus canvas.

Of these, the act of Leach and Vanec is in a class by itself.

Linger, in his dive-to-death, held the great audiences spellbound. He dives from the apex of the tent, face first on to an inclined plane, and glides to the ground. The slightest miscalculation would mean a broken neck and death for the daring performer.

A novelty is the act of Lowandas. Brazilian equestrians. They enter the arena in a tally-ho coach and take the middle ring. Attired in street clothes, they do a number of startling tricks on the vehicle and the two big white horses drawing the coach.

Warren Lincoln Travers, the strong man, is the modern Samson—and no mistake. His feat of lifting 17 men, who are massed together on a platform shows his marvelous strength. The aerial acts are all of the high-

est order and introduce many new and thrilling feats.

The acrobatic features introduced three teams of exceedingly clever performers in feats of strength and tumbling.

The circus offers a merry bunch of clowns, and they keep busy from the grand entry until the concluding act. Their stunts were in the main new and all laughable.

The equestrian acts displayed more daring than has been seen with any show which ever visited Anderson.

The feats of the trained horses and riders showed that the animals were graduates of the foremost animal schools. A bunch of ponies gave a very clever performance.

The elephants had some new acts which brought forth great applause. The Rough Riders and the Cos-

sacks gave some thrilling feats of horsemanship.

The performance throughout was clean and superb—the acme of sawdust entertainment. There was always something doing in the three rings, and the spectators, wherever he or she looked, saw something to marvel at.

No grafters or games-of-chance men are allowed with the circus. Mr. Robinson will not allow them to follow his show, and he is to be commended for his stand. John Robinson's circus will exhibit at Sumter, Monday, October 17, afternoon and night.

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In Every Detail the Leading Dry Goods House of Sumter

READY To Demonstrate the reality of that Wonderful Measure of Value, which is the Keynote of our policy and the secret of our Success.

Come in and see them, look around and admire the tremendous assortment we have brought together for your acceptance and pleasure.

READY With the most complete and authentic showing of Dress Goods, and Trimmings in the prevailing styles to be found in the State.

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Our Dress Making Department, which is known far and wide as the best in the South, is ready to serve you.

- 50 pieces Pure Linen Torchon Laces, 1-2 to 2 ins. in width, worth up to 15c a yard, all at... 5c
- Ladies' Silk Petticoats, 50 in lot, Black and Colors. Sold everywhere at \$5.00, all at... 3.49
- Ladies' Kimonos, 15 doz, assorted styles, worth up to \$1.00. All on sale at... 59c
- 25 pieces Fine Silk Ribbons, 5 ins. wide, in Fancies and Solid Colors, worth up to 50c, all at... 19c
- 25 doz. Extra Long Corsets, as good as most \$1.00 Corsets. All sizes here on sale at... 50c



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LOOK at these items selected at random from many more we have in store for you. We'll keep you posted—Watch for our Ads. Read them and save money.

Sale Begins Monday, Oct. 10th.

- 120 Ladies' White Linen Shirt Waists, Eight different styles. Sizes 32 to 44. Not one less than \$1.50. All at... 98c
- 2000 yds. best 36 in. Bleach, everywhere 12-15c. Here at... 10c
- 2000 yds. Cambric, 36 in. cheap at 12 1/2c. White it lasts at... 10c
- 75 pcs. best Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 12-15c. On sale here at... 10c
- 25 pcs. Dark Mercerized suitings, in the new Cheveron pattern. Worth 25c. Sale here at... 15c
- 25 doz. Ladies' White Aprons, cut extra wide and full, on sale at... 25c

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