

Of Callahan and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradley, of Braun, and daughter, were in the city Friday.

Miss Fannie Chandler, of Mayesville, spent Friday in the city.

Capt. Geo. C. Warren, of the Sumter Light Infantry, has been invited to go on encampment with the First Regiment as quartermaster.

Mrs. T. J. Murray and daughter, of St. George, S. C., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Mood Smith, on West Calhoun street.

Miss Rebecca Hall of Rock Hill passed through the city Thursday on her way home.

Miss Groves of Gloucester, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. W. McCallum on Broad street.

Mrs. Harry Ryttenberg, Misses Lucille and Lydia Ryttenberg have gone to Asheville where they will spend some time.

Mr. Harry Bull, of Stateburg, a student of the theological department of the University of the South at Sewanee, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Louise Lane of Saluda, left Friday morning for her home, after stopping over to visit friends here on her way from Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. R. F. Haynsworth, Jr. is spending some time in Charleston.

Miss Grace McInnall of Hartsville is visiting her brother, Mr. F. T. McInnall, on Sumter street.

Miss Julia Seabrook of Charleston is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Seabrook in the city.

Miss Adelle and little Miss Fanny McLeod of Rembert are visiting Mrs. Ollie Yates on West Hampton avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Dick has gone to Piedmont Springs, N. C., to visit Mrs. Hazell Sanders. She will stop for a visit to Mrs. Dick's, at Greensboro, while on her way home.

Miss Eva Wilson has returned from Darlington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McLaurin, accompanied by her little niece, Gertrude McLaurin.

Mr. Willie Marshall has accepted a position in Manning, where he will stay during the summer.

F. C. Manning have gone on an extended trip throughout the northern part of the country.

Messrs. S. W. Gillespie, Dr. H. A. Hood and Henry Richardson have gone to New York, from which place they will return in Dr. Mood's new motor launch.

Miss Agnes Blanding of Corsicana, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Don Blanding, on Harvin street. Miss Blanding visited Sumter three years ago and made many friends here who are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. J. J. Kolb went to Columbia Monday morning on business.

Miss Edna Pack, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren McCollum, in the city.

Messrs. L. D. Jennings and H. A. Moses have returned from Baltimore where they went to attend the National convention. Mr. Jennings returned Saturday morning and Mr. Moses Sunday morning.

Mr. Y. W. McLemore, of Florence, assistant State counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company spent Friday in the city on business connected with the approaching session of court.

Miss Bragg, curator of the Charleston museum, spent a few days this week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi while studying the flora of Sumter county with a view to material for the catalogue of the flora of South Carolina which the museum wishes to publish.

Col. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Tolar's Father Dead.

Rev. J. N. Tolar, pastor of Washington Street Baptist church, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Madison, Georgia, to which place he and Mrs. Tolar had been hurriedly summoned last week on account of the serious illness and death, later, of Mrs. Tolar's mother.

Augustus Fischer.

Summerton, June 28.—Augustus Fischer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Fischer, died yesterday at his home about one mile north of town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Trimble of the Presbyterian church, and interment made at Evergreen cemetery today. Mr. Fischer was a young man of quiet disposition and fine qualities, and in their bereavement his family has the sympathy of the entire community. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

YOUNG MAN SHOT MOTHER.

Believed Victim of Accident at Manning Will Recover From Painful Wound.

Manning, June 28.—Harry Lloyd, a young white man about 18 years old, while cleaning a gun this morning accidentally shot his mother, who is the widow of the late D. R. Lloyd and lives just outside of the western limits of town. The ball entered the abdomen but apparently ranged toward the hip and did not enter the cavity. The patient is reported as resting fairly well this afternoon and serious results are not anticipated.

Cat Defied City Authorities.

A case of a cat defying the various departments of the city successfully came to light—or rather stayed in the dark—today when Health Officer Reardon in tracing up an unpleasant odor, complained of by occupants of one of the buildings on East Liberty street, found that it came from the decomposed body of a cat which in escaping from the officer one morning a few days ago had accidentally jumped into the gutter pipe and slipped on down into the pipe which passes under the sidewalk to the street.

Here the cat had died and the body remained. All efforts of Mr. Reardon to dislocate the body were unsuccessful. Also the fire department was called into service and the hose with full force of water was turned on, but still the cat stuck. The chairman of the public works committee and some of his subordinates were called to the scene, but they were also unsuccessful in devising means of moving the carcass. It was decided not to tear up the sidewalk and the health officer poured a quantity of disinfectants and deodorizers in the hole to remedy present evils, but still the cat stayed there. It was suggested that the Light Infantry be called out, but the suggestion was frowned down.

Tax Same as Last Year.

Auditor R. E. Wilder went to Columbia Saturday to see the Comptroller General, A. W. Jones, concerning the tax on property for the year. He found it to be 14 3-4 mills, exactly the same as it was last year. This levy is the State and County tax outside of any special school levy.

Mr. Wilder had his books posted up as far as he could go without the tax levy week before last and after waiting several days for the Comptroller to notify him of what the levy would be and not hearing anything, he went to Columbia to find out at first hands. He is now engaged in putting the taxes on the property already down on the books.

But the Mule Wouldn't Go.

It is not often the the county officials at the court house have the chance of taking a few minutes off from their routine work to see something as unusual and amusing as was seen by them one day this week. The sight was something that kept several of them and a roar of laughter for some time, even after it was over.

A negro had his mule and his bicycle with him and he wanted to take them both off at the same time, so he hitched the mule to the wheel with the evident intention of driving the mule along and allowing the mule to pull the wheel. This the mule objected to, however, most strenuously and started to backing and the negro had a hard time to get himself and his wheel out of the way before the mule backed on him. He finally settled the matter to the satisfaction of the mule by walking off pushing his wheel and leading the mule.

One Case Disposed Of.

A number of cases were postponed until the fall term of court this morning and one case was disposed of. Willie Jones had a true bill presented against him for housebreaking and larceny. He plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year on the county chalingang.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Notes.

The game of volley ball between the "Newcomers," Dr. Hearson's team, and the Blues, played Friday night before a good sized and interested audience, resulted in a victory of three to two for Dr. Hearson's team.

The game of baseball Friday with Manning did not materialize on account of the downpour of rain during the afternoon.

(Advertisement)

IN THE RACE FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. L. E. White Has Recovered From His Illness and Will Actively "Go After Supervisor's Job."

Mr. L. E. White, who has been ill at his residence on North Main street for several weeks, has about recovered from his sickness, and says that he is going "right after the job" for supervisor, for which office he announced himself some time ago.

Mr. White has for years been identified with the public works department of the City of Sumter, and his many friends who are supporting him for the office of County Supervisor, say that he is the man for the place. The public generally will be glad to learn that Mr. White has recovered after his recent illness.

Should Hang Our Heads in Shame.

We were very forcibly impressed with almost the same remarks that two of our good intelligent friends from the country said to us since the campaign day here. The sum and substance of both their remarks was, that they had made up their minds before coming out to hear the speakers that they would vote for Jones, but after hearing the charges made by Blease against Jones, they decided that Blease was the better of the two, and inasmuch as they had voted for Blease two years ago, they would stick to their first love and vote for him again. They both acknowledged that Blease's administration was a disappointment to them and a failure.

Both of these men have boys and it will be but a few years, when these boys will be men and will have taken their fathers' places. How will it strike those boys when they read the history of South Carolina and the records of her public men and call to mind that their fathers upheld and voted to keep in the high office once held by the peerless Hampton, Hagood and others, a man accused of taking graft, or being taken to his very door and yet made no effort to bring his accusers to justice, but simply sneered at his accusers. Yes, this very pertinent question will be asked by them as it is being asked today—if Blease is not guilty of receiving graft, why does he not demand of his accusers to bring the proof? And since Mayor Grace has proven what he has charged, why does not Governor Blease force Stohart to tell what he has done with that graft money, a part of which he has acknowledged receiving, before the dispensary investigating committee? In addition to his acknowledging that he had received a part of this graft money, it has been proven by several blind tigers that they did pay this money to Stohart and others as protection from raids by the constables.

It is truly a sad state of affairs that the Executive of the proud State of South Carolina is under the ban of suspicion, that he has appointed men to office whose sworn duty is to suppress the liquor traffic, but whose sole aim and purpose is to extract money from the illicit liquor dealers, divide with the Governor and appropriate the balance to themselves. Yet this is the man, Blease, that so many of our good, honest, toiling men are upholding for governor.

We asked three ardent Bleasites to tell us candidly one good reason for supporting Blease. The answer given separately was, "he is smart and sticks to his friends." We also asked if they had any confidence in us, they all answered yes. Well then, we said,

read our editorial carefully this week. Every true South Carolinian should hang his head in shame that we have such a governor.—Bishopville Vindicator.

A Musical Recital.

On Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock, the pupils of Mrs. E. T. Brailsford's music class entertained at a recital, at her home, 111 N. Salem avenue, the patrons and a number of music loving friends.

The following program was rendered in a very efficient manner:

- Nocturn, Sunset (Read), by Miss Marie Jones.
- Wayside Rose, (Tischer Otto), by Miss Helena Bultman.
- Yoson, (Brown) by Miss Virginia Chandler.
- Butterfly Waltz, (Engleman), by Miss Lily Folsom.
- Bicycle Waltz, (Geibel), by Miss Mamie Chandler.
- Hearts and Flowers, (Tobani), by Miss Kathleen Mercer.
- An Afternoon Tea, (Robt. Keiser), by Miss Theo Stukes.
- Twilight Idyl, (Schnecker) by Miss Eva Flake.
- Vake Sentimentale, Whisperings of Love, (C. Kinkel,) by Miss Helena Bultman.
- Class Reception March, (Lindsay) by Miss Marie Jones.
- Corn Flower Waltz, (C. Coote, Jr.) by Miss Virginia Chandler.
- Mazurka, Hungarian Dance, by Miss Lily Folsom.
- Reverie, Beautiful Star of Heaven, (Drumheller), by Miss Kathleen Mercer.
- Reverie, Midnight Bells, (Fieldhouse), by Miss Theo Stukes.
- Swaying Trees, (Spaulding), by Miss Lily Folsom.
- Meditation, (C. S. Morrison), by Miss Kathleen Mercer.

Florence Getting Ready.

The Captain of the Sumter bowling team, Mr. S. W. Rumph, has arranged the bowling of a series of games with the Y. M. C. A. team and the first game will be rolled on the alleys here next Tuesday night, July 2nd. These games promise to be interesting and will be enjoyed by all who come out. The ladies are especially invited to attend these tournaments, as none of five men who compose the Sumter team are married. There will be a meeting in the building Saturday night to select a team to go up against Sumter. All the boys interested in Bowling, please come out.—Florence Times.

Where Tea is Eaten.

The tea grown in Burmah is almost entirely made into letpet (pickled tea) and eaten as a condiment. It therefore does not affect the world's supply of tea for drinking.

REPORTS OF DISASTER EXAGGERATED.

Dead Number About Fifty With Two Hundred Injured.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 1.—Latest reports from here state that the cyclone casualties are exaggerated and the total death list will probably not exceed fifty persons with two hundred injured. The search for the bodies of the dead and missing is not yet ended.

APPROPRIATION BILL CONTINUED.

House Passed Bill by a Viva Voce Vote.

Washington, July 1.—The House today passed a resolution continuing the existing government appropriation bill by a viva voce vote.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, July 1.	
Open	Close
Jan.	11.48 11.50
July.	11.15 11.24
Oct.	11.43 11.47
Dec.	11.54 11.56

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 1.	
Open	Close
July-Aug	635-35½ 638
Aug-Sept	634½-34½ 637
Sept-Oct	627-27½ 631½
Oct-Nov	621-21 622
Nov-Dec	622-22 622½

Local Market.

Basis middling 11.50.

Reasoning by Deduction.

A young English lady who was going out to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm material. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

Overstraining.

Many a man spoils his financial standing while trying to enable his daughter to live in a style which will give him the right to demand big promises from her suitors.

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