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PERSONAL.

Dr. W. A. Allston, of Hagood, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Charlotte, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came through the country from Charlotte in their car.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, is in the city in attendance upon court.

Mr. T. D. Ravenel, of Orangeburg, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Isaacs, of Kingstree, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Willie Dargan and Mrs. James Pagan, of Stateburg, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Eli Jackson, of Elloree, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McGrew.

Miss Louise Murray, of Columbia, spent a few days this week in the city.

Mr. Raymond Schwartz spent Sunday at home from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Pierson Dick is at home from Davidson College for a few days.

Mr. McKenzie Anderson, of Richmond, who is visiting relatives in Stateburg, was in the city Monday morning.

Mrs. Mark Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, left Monday morning for a visit to relatives in Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Reynolds will be gone for a week, while Mrs. Anderson will spend the winter in Montgomery.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Carson and children of the University of South Carolina, were in the city Sunday.

Death of C. Capers Smith.

Seldom has this community been so shocked with grief, as it was Sunday afternoon when a telegram was received by his friends here announcing the death of Mr. C. Capers Smith, at Loomis, N. Y., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith came to Sumter in June, 1908, to begin the practice of law here. Soon after arriving here, he was elected principal of the Boys School, which position he held for two years and then gave it up to devote his entire time to his chosen profession.

However, in less than two years, the need which rapidly developed the disease causing his death were discovered by him shortly after his resigning the position in school, and in the hope that he would be able to recover, he left here in July, 1911, for treatment at the place where he died.

Although Mr. Smith attended the Sumter Military Institute here, when a boy, yet he was better known as a member of the bar than otherwise, and in this profession he made splendid progress and had the brightest hopes of ultimate success. His exceedingly pleasing manners, together with his untiring effort and unquestionable fair dealing, won for him the esteem and confidence not only of his clientele but of all whom he met, and nothing but expressions of sorrow were heard when his death was learned.

Mr. Smith was in his 29th year. He was a graduate of the law department of the University of South Carolina and of the University of North Carolina. His father was at his bedside when he died.

Visited Sumter for First Time.

Friday a negro 65 years of age was in the city for the first time in his life. Calvin Gamble was his name and he lives on Mr. D. E. Evans' place in Clarendon County, thirty miles from Sumter. He stated that he had been to Kingstree and Manning, but otherwise had never been anywhere and that Sumter was by far the largest town he had ever seen. If there were a few more of this class of darkey on the farms throughout the State conditions in the rural districts would be very much improved for the white people.

FIRST FREIGHT ON NEW ROAD.

Cotton Being Brought in on South Carolina Western Railway.

The first freight to be brought in on the South Carolina Western Railway came in Saturday and consisted of a number of bales of cotton. From now on the road will be open for freight on a small scale until side tracks are put in and stations built along the line when it will be regularly opened up for traffic.

It is understood that there will be quite a number of side tracks placed between Sumter and Bishopville so that all possible assistance will be given the farmers in handling their produce, while at the same time the railroad may get the benefit of this freight.

RECITAL WELL ATTENDED.

Large Audience Hears Prof. Gilman Play on New Organ.

The organ recital at the First Baptist Church Friday night was very largely attended and was a very interesting event of the week.

The church was so crowded that many had to be turned away from the doors, there being no room for them in the building. The recital on the organ by Prof. Gilman was listened to with the greatest attention and was most pleasing to those present, as was Mrs. Gilman's singing.

The organ is a magnificent instrument which has just been secured and installed in the church and is one of which the members of the church are extremely proud, and of which they have a right to be. The organ was heard for the first time in church services on Sunday.

SOME UNSETTLED WEATHER.

Gulf and South Atlantic States to See Changes.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Unsettled rainy weather throughout the Gulf and South Atlantic States during the first part of the coming week is predicted by the weather bureau as a result of reports of a tropical storm now entering the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean sea.

"Elsewhere over the country the weather will be fair during the next several days," said the weekly bulletin "although a disturbance of moderate intensity attended by local areas of precipitation will develop over the Far West Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday. Seasonal temperatures will prevail throughout the country until the passage of this disturbance when a change to considerably lower temperatures is probable. This change to colder will appear in the Northwest Wednesday or Thursday."

Rev. W. T. Capers, rector of Christ Church Cathedral of Lexington, Ky., has been called to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Apostle of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the great metropolitan parishes of the country. It has over three thousand communicants, three large chapels and six assistant ministers. Rev. Mr. Capers is well known in Sumter, having served as assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter during the rectorship of Rev. John Kershaw.

There is a considerable amount of cotton at the cotton platform just now, but both the Southern and Coast Line are engaged in loading cars with it preparatory to shipping to points off.

STREET CAR STRIKE MAY END.

Col. O'Leary Says "Both Sides Know What to Expect If It is Not Settled."

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 13.—Col. O'Leary expresses confident belief that the Augusta street car strike will be settled tomorrow, and he says, "Both sides know what to expect if it is not settled."

The company has filed its answer to questions of arbitration with the board of mediators, but it remains sealed until the reply of the strikers is filed. That has been postponed pending the arrival of International President Mahon tonight.

Shortly after 7 o'clock report was made to the authorities of a car having been fired on from a negro house on Fifth street. The sheriff has arrested a negro, and further investigation is now being made.

NO PARDON FOR JOHN J. JONES.

Bleese Promises Reduction of Sentence Later, However.

Columbia, Oct. 12.—John J. Jones, who is under sentence of ten years and thirty days in the State Penitentiary for killing Abe Pearlstone, of Branchville, and whose sentence will begin on Tuesday, wrote a letter to Governor Bleese beseeching him for a pardon. Replying, the Governor told Jones that after studying the case thoroughly he was satisfied that the verdict of manslaughter against him was just from a legal standpoint and that he could not set aside the verdict of the jury, but said:

"The sentence of the court, in my opinion, is excessive and at some future date I will reduce it." The Governor expressed his sympathy for Jones in his letter of reply.

CASES IN COURT.

Court Reconvened Monday Morning—Assault and Battery Case Taken up.

Court reconvened Monday morning for the hearing of further criminal cases on the docket. At first there was some difficulty in getting a case which both the solicitor and the opposing attorneys were ready to hear, but the matter was settled after some time when the case of the State vs. Moses Holmes, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, was called.

This case was the first taken up. Mr. D. D. Moise and the solicitor represented the State and Mr. Jennings the defendant. Holmes was accused of biting off a part of another negro's ear in a fight with him.

The cases in which the late C. Capers Smith was attorney were all continued on motion of Mr. L. E. Wood.

RUSHED TO PENITENTIARY.

Rumors of Lynching Attempt in Camden—Trip by Auto.

Camden, Oct. 13.—It was rumored on the streets here this afternoon that a mob was assembling to lynch John Hough, who is charged with murdering his father-in-law, Mr. West, and as a measure of precaution Hough was taken to the Penitentiary in an automobile.

Hough came to Camden from Kershaw this morning and gave himself up to the authorities. It is said that a number of Mr. West's kin people and friends were coming into town this afternoon and that the situation began looking serious. Coroner Dixon, Constable Sinclair and Chief of Police Whittaker got wind of the mob assembling and at 4 o'clock endeavored to get an automobile to rush Hough to Columbia in. It was after 5 o'clock before they succeeded in getting one. They were afraid they would be intercepted, so they had Mr. Willie Watkins to pilot his large touring car and wait for the officers at the corner near the negro school house.

Constable Sinclair and Chief Whittaker got Hough and cut through the lots back of the negro church, near the jail, and met Coroner Dixon at the waiting automobile. No time was lost in getting away after the prisoner was safely placed in the car.

It is rumored here that Hough had had a promise of a pardon before he killed Mr. West, and this is said to have excited the kinsmen and friends of Mr. West to a feverish extent. The News and Courier correspondent interviewed Hough in his cell a few minutes before he was taken to Columbia and he said that this was the first he had heard of the rumor and knew nothing about it. He said that he knew public sentiment was against him, but that everything would come out all right at the trial. He said that it is doubtful if he would have a preliminary hearing or apply for bail, as court would convene here the second Monday in November. Hough seemed very calm and readily accompanied the officers to the car. A number of persons visited the jail yard this afternoon, but, it is thought, through curiosity.

The first meeting of the Sumter Rural School Improvement Association will be on the first Saturday of November, this year. At that time besides the reorganization of that association, steps will be taken to reorganize the County Teachers' Association which has done such good work during the past two years.

Mr. A. J. Ard has been awarded the plumbing for the guard room, and the work of installing closets will be taken up at once.

GEORGIA RAILROAD STRIKE ENDS.

Efforts of Mediator Neill Prove Successful.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—The Georgia Railroad strike was officially called off at 8.30 o'clock tonight, after representatives of both sides had signed the agreement in the rooms of Mediator Charles P. Neill, at a local hotel.

Vice Presidents Murdock and Gregg immediately delivered the order to the 300 striking trainmen and conductors on the Georgia Railroad and the forty-six strikers of the Terminal Company, which resulted in their reporting for duty at once in Atlanta and Augusta.

It was announced, however, that no trains would be operated before the regular schedules Sunday morning.

Mr. Thos. S. Sumter has brought to this office an egg which is probably one of the largest ever seen in this city. The egg weighed 3 3/4 ounces and Mr. Sumter stated that he had been feeding his hens on lime, which he attributed as the cause of the hen's laying such a large egg.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer. Sumter, Oct. 14.

Good middling 10 3-4.
Strict middling 10 5-8.
Middling 10 1-2.
St. Low middling 10 1-4.
Staple cotton 13 to 16.
Receipts Saturday 733.
Estimated receipts today 200.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 14.

	Open	Close.
January	10.50	10.54-55
March	10.69	10.72
May	10.78-80	10.81-82
October		10.29-33
December	10.48	10.54-56

Last week there were 2,867 bales of cotton sold on the local market. The receipts Saturday were 733 bales.

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