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PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Colecock, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Mary Pitts on Hampton avenue.

Miss M. E. Quattlebaum, of Winnsboro and Columbia, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Messrs. A. A. Breatley, Sr., and A. A. Breatley, Jr., of St. Charles, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Jno. Bickey and daughter, Helen Leize, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Wise on East Liberty Street.

Miss Laura Richardson went to Columbia Thursday morning for a stay at that place for several days.

Miss Meta Boykin, of Dalzell, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Quattlebaum, of Columbia, and Miss M. E. Quattlebaum, of Winnsboro, are visiting Mrs. J. L. McCallum.

Mr. W. R. Scarborough, of Bishopville, passed through the city Thursday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. Geo. M. Saunders, of Stateburg, was in the city Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Carson and Miss Grace Carson left for Columbia Wednesday afternoon in order to attend the Founders' Day exercises at the University and to visit relatives for some time.

Funeral of Mrs. M. S. Moore.

The body of Mrs. M. S. Moore, who died in Charleston Sunday evening, was brought to Wedgefield Wednesday morning, and the interment took place at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Purcell, of Philadelphia. She was the wife of Dr. M. S. Moore, who is well known in this county, having been raised near Stateburg. Mrs. Moore leaves beside her husband, one child.

Death.

Capt. R. J. Brownfield died at his home near Catchal Tuesday morning aged 74 years. His death was very sudden and totally unexpected, as he was apparently in as good health as usual, when in this city on business Monday.

Why Not be a Scout?

Why don't you let your boy be a scout, and get out into the world? Age, 12 and over.

The boy scouts have done a lot of good. They have stopped boys from smoking as I have noticed, and that is a lot of good you know.

Please let your boy be a scout. Our scout master is very much interested in it, and your boy would be too.

Reporter.

January 14, 1913.

First Work on Road.

Supervisor Pitts has a gang of men at work on the road leading from the Wedgefield public road to the road leading to the Singleton neighborhood. One of the residents of this section in speaking of the matter a day or so ago stated that this was the first time that the supervisor had ever had any work done on this road, although it was deeded to the county at the time that the old M. and A. railroad was given the right of way over what they had formerly used as a road to Sumter. The road will be put in good condition and will be a great convenience for those living in the Singleton neighborhood, there being about a dozen families in that section who will get the benefit of the work.

Supervisor Pitts reports having mapped out a plan of work for this year which will keep him extremely busy, work which when completed will prove of much benefit to the county and those who have to travel over the county roads.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Jan. 16.
Good middling 12 1-4.
Strict middling 12 1-8.
Middling 12.
St. low middling 11 5-8.
Low middling 11.
Staple cotton nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 16.

	Open.	Close.
January...	12.65	12.49
March...	12.29	12.05
May...	12.21	11.99
July...	12.17	11.93

Entire Stock Doomed!

That immense stock of Bultman Bros., consisting of \$25,000 worth of the World's best brands of Shoes and Slippers will be thrown on the market. Day by day, pair by pair, everything will be offered at Public Sale. See the

Big Blue Sign at Bultman Brothers.

S. C. W. NEWS NOTES.

New Cars to Be Put on Soon—Road Bed in Good Condition.

In railroad circles matters are not as brisk now as they were during the fall, a lull being on just now "before the storm" as it were, for the fertilizer traffic will be commenced in about a month from now and the roads will have all they can do to handle cars ad trains of stuff which pour in at that season of the year.

At Sumter's newest railroad business is not as brisk as it is hoped that it will be in the near future, but the new road is gradually increasing the amount of traffic coming in and going out.

Thursday at the station new bench seats were being installed in the passenger waiting room to take the place of chairs which have been used heretofore since the road was opened for passenger traffic.

New passenger coaches will be put in service on the road in the near future to take the place of the coaches now in use. The new coaches are now on the way here. They will be capable of seating 86 passengers each and will be much handsomer and more comfortable than the ones now in use.

The road bed, while it is not yet packed down as hard as it will be after it has been in use longer, is now in pretty good condition. A number of traveling men who have gone over the new road have been heard to say that it is the best new road that they have ever been over. They were surprised that the road was as good as it proved to be.

WILSON KEPT BUSY MEETING CALLERS.

Has Asked Goethals to Tell Him Something About the Panama Canal.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—President-elect Wilson announced tonight that he had invited Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, to confer with him here Friday. The governor declared he would try to obtain as much information as possible about the canal question from Mr. Goethals and looked forward to the visit with much interest.

The governor also said he was arranging a conference with Former Gov. Marshall, the vice president-elect.

"I want to get in touch with Gov. Marshall as soon as possible and get his views on men and politics," said Mr. Wilson. "I have delayed only to get a date convenient to him."

The day was one of many conferences. Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky came to express his views on what legislation the extra session should take up and what he thought of certain cabinet suggestions in Gov. Wilson's mind.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma lunched with the governor and brought him the latest information from the various States in which senatorial contests are being waged. The senator said the bill he had introduced yesterday to increase the membership of the United States supreme court had been proposed of his own initiative and that he had purposely avoided discussing it with the president-elect.

The governor said at the conclusion of the day's conferences that he had every assurance that there would be harmony among the Democrats in the Senate.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. H. Ball Spoke to Boys on Value of Physical Training.

Mr. William H. Ball, international secretary of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A.'s in America, was in the city Tuesday and that night spoke to the leaders in the boys' department of physical training at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ball told of the value to the boys of physical training and of keeping their lives clean so that their bodies could develop. A delightful supper was served by the young lady friends of the Y. M. C. A., which was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

CASTRO MUST KEEP OUT.

Special Board of Inquiry Holds Castro Guilty of Perjury and Suspects Him of Worse.

New York, Jan. 15.—Gen. Don Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been detained at Ellis Island by the immigration officials for more than two weeks, today was denied admission to the United States by a special board of inquiry, on the ground that in his examination he had admitted "the commission of a crime and felony involving moral turpitude."

In a statement issued by Mr. Williams, commissioner of immigration, giving the first explanation for the detention of Castro and setting forth the findings of the board, it is charged that the former president of Venezuela "has committed frequent perjury by pretending to be ignorant of matters concerning which a man of his intelligence and holding the position which he did undoubtedly possesses knowledge."

Immediately after the announcement that he would not be permitted to enter the country, Castro declared he would appeal to the secretary of commerce and labor. Harold A. Content, acting for George Gordon Battle, Castro's attorney, said that in event of Secretary Nagel upholding the findings of the board, the case would be taken into the courts.

Citing specific parts of Castro's examination the statement of the board says:

"Speaking of Louis Varela, who sent him frequent telegrams in regard to the capture and death of Gen. Antonio Parades, he says: 'Do not know who he is.' We consider him an unreliable witness. His testimony to the effect that no foreigners suffered loss of property through his action during the years when he was president we decline to believe. His refusal to reply to many questions put to him bearing upon his right to land convinces us that there are damaging facts which he desires to conceal."

The statement continues with the declaration that upon information from official sources he was charged with responsibility for the unlawful killing of Parades, but declined repeatedly to offer any information or to give the government any information in regard to the latter's death. He refused either to affirm or deny his guilt, even after he had been warned that unfavorable inferences would be drawn from such refusal and that he must take the consequences.

"Such refusal," the statement says, "together with his manner and demeanor when asked concerning these matters, constitute, in our opinion, an admission of the truth of the charge. He is, therefore, excluded on the ground that he has admitted the commission of a crime and felony involving moral turpitude."

In conclusion the statement says that Gen. Castro may appeal from the finding of the board of special inquiry through the commissioner of the immigration to the secretary of commerce and labor and adds that "he signified his intention of so doing."

The next move in the case will be to file an appeal to Secretary Nagel. Mr. Battle, his assistant said, would begin the appeal at once.

TRUST COMPANY ELECTION.

Board of Directors and Officers of Company for 1913.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Trust Company a board of directors for the year 1913 was elected. Following the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors held a meeting and elected officers. Dividends of six per cent on the capital stock of \$50,000 were declared.

The officers of the institution are: President, I. C. Strauss, vice-president, R. O. Purdy; secretary and treasurer, R. L. Edmunds.

The following compose the board of directors: Archie China, L. D. Jennings, G. A. Lemmon, G. D. Levy, R. L. Manning, D. D. Moise, Perry Moses, Jr., T. G. McLeod, Neill O'Donnell, R. O. Purdy, C. G. Rowland, I. C. Strauss, W. W. Sibert, F. M. Spann, C. L. Stubbs, J. A. Weinberg, and W. B. Wilson.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD.

Aged Couple Married by County Clerk—Cupid Doing Good Business.

Cupid is still doing good business in the county as can be readily seen from the number of marriage licenses issued by the county clerk. Wednesday six licenses were issued. One to a white couple and the others to colored couples.

One couple, rather older than those to whom licenses are usually issued, secured a license Tuesday and were married by the county clerk immediately afterwards. The persons being parties to this contract were Mr. F. A. Stewart of Dalzell, aged 66, and Miss Sallie Atkinson of Providence, aged 44.

A license was issued Wednesday to Mr. W. E. Lawrence and Miss Janie Bowers of Sumter.

Licenses were also issued to the following colored couples:

Warren Evans, Sumter, and Harriet Hunter, Borden; Sam James and Lizzie Bell of Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1, Henry C. Burrows and Sue Brunson of Dalzell; Thomas Allen and Betsey Osbourne, Hagood.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

A. C. Jones was Well Known Over South Carolina as Traveling Salesman.

Spartanburg, Jan. 15.—Adam Crane Jones, a well known traveling salesman of this city, committed suicide this morning shortly after 10 o'clock by shooting himself in the right temple with a 38 calibre revolver.

The tragedy was enacted in the woodhouse at his home on Maple street. About 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Jones told his wife that he was going for an armful of wood and shortly after he had left his room the telephone bell in the home rang. The party at the other end said Mr. Jones was wanted at the telephone. Mrs. Jones, who answered the telephone, said she would call her husband, and going to the woodhouse, found Mr. Jones dead.

The death of Mr. Jones, who was one of the most popular salesmen in the State, cast a gloom over the entire city. He was 58 years of age, and was a most pleasant and affable man and highly esteemed.

For many years he was connected with Arnold Constable & company of New York. He had been in ill health for several weeks, suffering from severe pains in his head and at times seemed despondent. Mr. Jones was prominent in T. P. A. circles, and took an active part in the fight against the railroads for a 2 cent railroad passenger rate and to require the railroads to pull mileage on trains.

He was a candidate for governor several years ago, being in the race with Former Governor M. F. Ansel and Richard I. Manning.

He moved to Spartanburg from Newberry about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Shenck of Newberry, A. C. Jones, Jr., and Miss Louise Jones.

The body will be sent to Newberry tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church there, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Keer.

CITY NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS.

Old Board of Directors and Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the City National Bank at their regular annual meeting re-elected all of the old board of directors and the board of directors re-elected the same officers for the ensuing year. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared on the capital stock of \$150,000, amounting to \$12,000 in dividends.

The officers of the bank are:

President, G. A. Lemmon; vice-president, I. C. Strauss; Cashier, Geo. L. Ricker; assistant cashier, J. G. R. Wilder; bookkeepers, R. C. Williams and R. A. Bradham.

The board of directors is composed of the following:

E. L. Witherspoon, L. B. Durant, G. A. Lemmon, Perry Moses, Jr., Geo. L. Ricker, H. M. Stuckey, H. J. Harby, C. L. Stubbs, I. C. Strauss, W. W. Sibert, W. B. Wilson and A. J. Stubbs.

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Phone 133 "A GOOD DRUG STORE." 51 S. Main St.

New Crop Garden Seed

We have just received our new seeds, which we think is the most complete assortment we ever had. We'll gladly suggest what is best to plant at this time—we have a seed man of experience to tell you.

EXPECTING DAILY—Our Seed Irish Potatoes, which include the old original Irish Cobbler, Red Bliss and Early Rose. Keep us in mind when you are ready to plant.

Phone 283 your wants.

Sibert's Drug Store,

W. W. Sibert, Prop. Sumter, S. C.

BAGGAGE ROOM IN USE AGAIN.

Damage Done by Fire Practically Repaired—Trains Run on Time.

Wednesday afternoon the baggage master at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad passenger station was able to move back into the baggage room, after being out for nearly two weeks following the fire which destroyed all of the baggage in the room and burned the roof off that part of the building. Since the fire a part of the colored waiting room has been used as a baggage room.

The damage done by the fire has been practically all repaired, except for the painting of the new ceiling which was put in. The painters are now ready to begin work on this and the baggage room in a few days will be as good as it ever was.

A. C. L. train No. 35, from Florence to Augusta has been running practically on schedule time for the past two weeks, something very unusual at this season of the year as this train makes connections with northern trains. This shows that the winter in the north has been a mild one, as it is generally due to unusually cold weather and snow or sleet that the southbound trains are late. The Palmetto Limited, No. 33, southbound, has also been running on time the past few days, whereas it was generally late when it was first put on.

RESUME MILEAGE CASE.

Special Examiners Take More Evidence and Decision May be Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The South Carolina railroad commission and the attorneys for more than 89 railroads today continued before special examiners of the interstate commerce commission the presentation of testimony in the mileage book case, which was begun in Charleston December 27 and taken up here yesterday. Today's proceedings differed little from those of yesterday, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the railroad's rules and regulations regarding the "pulling" of mileage at station windows and on the question of whether the present plan is generally

acceptable to the traveling public.

It is not known when a decision will be rendered by the interstate commerce commission in the matter as the testimony taken both here and in Charleston has been quite heavy and it will take some time for the members to go over this after it is reached in the ordinary routine of business.

Therefore there is little reason to believe that the commission will make any announcement for some time to come.

PLANT BREEDERS MEET.

Constitution Adopted by State Association want Bigger and Better Crops.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—The organization of the South Carolina State Plant Breeders' association was perfected at a meeting of the executive committee here yesterday. Tentative plans for the association were outlined at a meeting of well known farmers held here several weeks ago. A constitution was adopted yesterday.

Among those attending the meeting were: H. W. Barre of Clemson college, D. E. Coker of Hartsville, E. J. Watson of Columbia, H. K. Brabham of Olar and C. L. Weeks, agriculturalist at Winthrop college.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the general assembly for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the work of the association this year. A secretary will be employed and information will be given to the farmers of the State as to the best seed to purchase.

The slogan of the association is "bigger and better crops for South Carolina." L. L. Baker of Bishopville, member of the committee on legislation, was present at the meeting yesterday.

When interviewed today by a special reporter for the Watchman and Southron Mr. Wm. Bultman of the firm of Bultman Bros. stated that during his entire life time spent in the shoe business in Sumter he had never seen such values in footwear offered at such prices, as are included in their sale. Mr. Bultman says that the backward season, the poor crops and the shortness of the money market, has presented the sale of these goods in the ordinary way and we decided to place the entire stock on sale at retail so as to give our customers the benefit of these values.—Adv.