

GAME COCK CITY NOW HAS A MODERN HOSTELRY.

CLAREMONT HOTEL OPENED ITS DOORS THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THIRTY-EIGHT GUESTS SPENT FIRST NIGHT IN BUILDING.

Sumter's New \$100,000 Hotel Now in Operation and Traveling Men May No Longer Grumble—Modern Structure Erected at Corner of Main and Bartlette Streets is Big Addition to City—Hotel Management, Building, Equipment, Etc.

Sumter's new \$100,000 hotel opened its doors to the public Thursday afternoon. The Game Cock City now need no longer be ashamed for its lack of hotel facilities.

The news of the opening of the Claremont Hotel will be of great interest to the people of Sumter and will come as a surprise to many of them who had not expected it to open for several days yet. The opening of the new hotel will also be welcome news to traveling men throughout the State who have to make Sumter on their rounds and who have for a number of years in the past grumbled at the condition of the old Hotel Sumter. The first guests of the Claremont came in Thursday in time for dinner and later in the afternoon the hotel was opened up to the general public. Thirty-eight persons, mostly traveling salesmen, spent the night in the building and reported it to be a good place to sleep.

Sumter's new hotel, the Claremont Hotel, stands at the corner of Bartlette and Main streets, facing on the former street. It is a plain, substantial building, four stories high and sufficiently large enough to accommodate the greater part of the traveling men stopping in the city over day or night. There are seventy-seven guests rooms in the building, all of them arranged and equipped exactly alike. There are also five large and conveniently arranged sample rooms in the eastern part of the ground floor. Toilet rooms adjoin the sample rooms. The lobby is in the northwestern corner of the ground floor and is a room 50 by 70 feet. In the southwest corner is the dining room, a space 32 by 52 feet, which has a capacity for seating seventy-five people. In the fourth corner of the ground floor are the kitchen and pantries. On the second, third and fourth floors are the bed rooms, there being a bath room for every third room. The two rooms on each side connect with the bath rooms. There are three bridal chambers, one on each floor, these being different from other rooms in that each one of them has its own bath and dressing room. On each floor there is a sun parlor, conveniently arranged for the use of guests of the hotel.

The building is a brick structure with a base of granite. It is constructed in the shape of the letter H in order that all of the rooms above the ground floor may be opened to the outside. The cost of the furnished building is given at \$105,000, the Wise Granite Company of Richmond, Va., being the owners.

The ground floor of the dining room and lobby is of tile, carpet being used as covering for the floor of the dining room. The bed rooms, parlors and corridors of the other three floors are also neatly carpeted, curtained and otherwise suitably finished off. The bed rooms are fitted out with brass beds, mahogany furniture, porcelain lavatories, all of the rooms being provided with the same kind of furnishings. Each room is also provided with gas and electric fixtures and telephones, with local and long distance connections. On each floor an apparatus has been placed at the center of each corridor for fighting fire, in case one breaks out in the building. The fire escapes are situated at the southern ends of the corridors. Through the center of the building is the elevator shaft, where an electric elevator is installed for the convenience of guests.

The head of the Wise Granite Company, Mr. Lee Paschal, arrived in the city Thursday from Richmond to be present at the opening of the hotel. He spent the night there and was kept busy Friday with matters connected with the opening. He leaves Friday night for Richmond, and it is probable that he will not return to Sumter at any time in the near future unless something unforeseen happens to the hotel.

Mr. C. F. Whitted is the manager of the hotel. He comes to Sumter with several years hotel experience, having been manager of a hotel at Weidon, N. C., for some time. This hotel he will continue to manage as heretofore.

The office force of the Claremont consists of Messrs. C. S. Lavender, who comes here from Nashville, Tenn., and Maurice Cox of Durham,

N. C. Mr. Cox has not yet arrived, but is expected here Saturday. Mr. H. M. Swann, formerly of Charlotte, is steward and looks after the feeding of the visitors. A force of waiters, cooks, bell boys, etc., has been secured, and seemingly everything is prepared to run along smoothly. At present there is a sense of newness about the building and a strong smell of fresh paint, but otherwise things are going along, as if the hotel had been in operation for a number of weeks, instead of having just been opened.

The opening was by no means a formal event. Although a number of guests registered for dinner Thursday, it was not decided until the afternoon to open up the building to the public for the night. There were 38 guests to spend the first night after the hotel had opened and Friday a great many others registered at the hotel. From indications it can be judged that the hotel will immediately receive a fine patronage and will be kept well filled with guests.

The news stand and cigar stand opened up Friday with Mr. Henry Brinkley in charge. This feature is run by Mr. J. E. King of this city and Mr. W. H. Strange has opened up a barber shop in the building.

Mr. Louis A. Bland of Cleveland, Ohio was the first person to register at the new hotel, after it had opened, while Mr. Thomas O. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., came in second. Others who spent the night at the hotel were: W. H. Goodlet, Greenville; W. F. Sheets, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. A. McGahee, Atlanta; J. A. Coleman, Ga.; F. Zabriskie, New York City; J. F. Bates and wife, Cincinnati; J. E. Colquhoun, Columbia; Jno. O. Kain, Columbia; Lee Paschal, Richmond; W. L. Fowlkes, South Boston, Va.; H. Malmany, Cotelandt, N. Y.; W. M. Shaw, S. C.; J. A. Attmeyer, Cincinnati; G. L. McBliven, Atlanta; B. C. Blackman, S. C.; J. H. Lawton, Savannah; C. E. Shaw, Florence; R. W. Blanton, Cincinnati; A. H. French, Charleston; E. W. Smith, Jacksonville; G. W. Ross, N. Y.; E. H. Bowman, Cincinnati; J. Quigler, Lanes; H. G. McIlwin, Columbia; W. J. Stubbs, Kingstree; J. L. Goode, N. Y.; M. Adkinson, Kentucky; E. Frye, Washington, D. C.; M. D. Tindal, N. C.; H. R. Overton, N. Y.; A. Sternberger, Va.; E. R. Booker, Farmers, Va.; W. E. Saunders, Baltimore; R. E. Kinner, Fla.

The Best Cough Medicine.
"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

Real Estate Transfers.

Susan Peters to Hattie Stuckey, lot on Bartlette street, \$1,000.
Alma D. De Medicis, et al., to Charles B. Suiter, interest in lot on Sumter street, \$750.
T. B. Kennedy and R. J. Kennedy, to Douglas China, lot on Liberty St., \$500.
Edith Brogdon to Agnes Perry, interest in tract of 40 acres; also tract of 44.4 acres, \$1,840.
H. J. Harby to Marion W. Cato, 26 acre tract, \$831.92.
W. T. Andrews, trustee, to Sarah Frierson, interest in tract of 17 acres in Concord township, \$24.20.

*W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

Marriage License Record.

Robert Jackson, of Dalzell, and Ellen L. Martin, of Wedgefield, colored, secured a marriage license Friday morning and were married by the county clerk of court in his office.

*When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

A force of hands is still at work in the Atlantic Coast Line freight yard, and when the work under way is completed the yard will be as good as any in the State.

*Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonestell Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NEWS.

Students Plan to Have Representation at Inaugural—Junior Speaking—Baseball Debate.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 30.—The student-body is very much interested in the plan to have a Davidson representative at the inauguration of Gov. Wilson, who was once a student here. The faculty at a recent meeting decided to grant permission to anyone to attend, provided a sufficient number go. Parties in Charlotte are arranging for special accommodations and the friends of Davidson hope that there will be a good representation present. The faculty have been assured that the students will have a prominent place in the parade, along with the Princeton and Virginia student-bodies. More definite plans will be announced later.

The Junior Oratorical Contest has been fixed for February 20, 21 and 22, and all Juniors are busy preparing their speeches. Three speakers are selected from each literary society to speak at Commencement for the Junior orator's medal.

Baseball interest has been greatly increased since Cashion, the Washington star, has been signed to coach the pitching staff. He is at present a student here, leaving March 3rd to join the Washington team at their training quarters at Charlottesville, Va. The warm weather has aided greatly in getting the pitchers into condition and with such an able coach we are expecting a good pitching staff.

A debate with Wake Forest has been arranged for Easter Monday. The subject is, Resolved: "That the Amendment of the Federal Constitution Should Be Made Easier." The debate will be held in Winston-Salem, the Chamber of Commerce of that city having offered a loving cup to the winners. Preliminaries to select Davidson representatives will be held February 3rd.

Dr. King's New Discovery.
Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

Second Week Jury.

The following were drawn Saturday to serve on the jury for the second week of General Sessions Court:

- J. C. Stukes,
- S. W. Mobley,
- T. S. Joye,
- W. S. Reynolds,
- R. S. Hood,
- B. O. Wilder,
- M. B. Parkham,
- J. C. Dawkins,
- W. S. Tisdale,
- Frank Ingram,
- Isaac Schwartz,
- C. A. Ellerbe,
- G. W. Johnson,
- R. C. Richardson,
- A. D. Owens,
- Moses Green,
- G. F. Epperson,
- A. L. Atkinson,
- R. H. Bingham,
- J. L. Jackson,
- T. P. Sanders,
- John R. McElveen,
- J. J. Whilden,
- J. W. Scarborough,
- D. W. Hopkins,
- J. Haskell Broadway,
- O. H. Folley,
- B. O. Bradwell,
- W. D. White,
- J. P. Brunson,
- A. E. Aycock,
- A. P. Vinson,
- C. F. Atkinson,
- T. B. Brunson,
- W. E. Ellerbe,
- B. F. Myers.

No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

The Sumter Brick Works is one of the Sumter enterprises exhibiting at the Arcade in Columbia, it having furnished something for the Sumter exhibit. This firm has secured one very large order through its exhibit, from a Columbia contractor and has practically secured another order still larger than the first. Other exhibitors have also reaped benefits from the advertisement of their products.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but that is old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

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RECORDS IN PRIZE CONTEST.

Crops Raised and Fertilizer Used in City National Bank Four-Acre Contest.

The records in the City National Bank's four-acre prize contest have been given out by Mr. J. Frank Williams, who acted as judge in the contest. The records will prove of great interest to those who joined in the contest last year and expect to take part in it again this year, as well as to all farmers in general.

Mr. T. S. DuBose, Jr., of Oswego, won the prize of \$100 for the greatest yield on four acres, while the prize for the greatest net profit made went to Mr. S. J. White, who lives several miles south of Sumter. Similar prizes have been offered by the bank in a contest for the year 1913.

The following are records made in the City National Bank diversification contest and kind and quantity of fertilizer used:

T. S. DuBose, Oswego, made 2,330 pounds seed cotton. Fertilizer used: 200 pounds cotton seed meal; 200 lbs. 8-3-3, 200 pounds acid, 90 pounds kainit and 200 pounds nitrate of soda.

He made 8,884 pounds slip shucked corn on 27-28 of an acre. Fertilizer used, cotton seed meal 760 pounds; kainit 760 pounds; and nitrate of soda 380 pounds.

He made 126 1-2 barrels of sweet potatoes. Fertilizer used 400 pounds cotton seed meal; 200 pounds 8-3-3; 400 pounds kainit, 200 pounds acid, stable manure 1 load, and 200 pounds of potash.

He made 13 17-30 bushels peas and 2902 pounds of cured hay. Fertilizer used 200 pounds 8-3-3 and 200 pounds acid.

Mr. J. S. White made 6,822 pounds of slip shucked corn. Fertilizer used 1,100 pounds of cotton seed meal; 400 pounds acid; 400 pounds of kainit; 400 pounds of top dresser and 582 pounds of nitrate of soda.

He made 2,631 pounds of seed cotton. Fertilizer used, acid 200 pounds; kainit 200 pounds; 8-3-3 600 pounds; top dresser 400 pounds and stable manure 8 loads.

He made 239 7-12 barrels of potatoes. Cotton seed meal 1600 pounds; kainit 800 pounds, and acid 830 pounds.

He made 10 1-2 bushels of peas and 4932 pounds of hay. Fertilizer used, acid 400 pounds and top dresser 400 pounds.

Mr. J. W. O'Dow made 2,229 pounds of seed cotton. Fertilizer used 200 pounds acid phosphate; 50 pounds potash; 200 pounds meal and 100 pounds nitrate of soda.

He made 83 3-4 bushels of corn. Fertilizer used, acid 400 pounds; potash 100 pounds; meal 400 pounds and nitrate of soda 400 pounds.

He made 6,350 pounds of peavine hay. Fertilizer used 200 pounds mixed.

He made 356 bushels of sweet potatoes. Fertilizer used, acid 300 pounds; meal 300 pounds; potash 200 pounds and 15 loads of stable manure.

Mr. J. J. Hatfield made 2,102 pounds of staple seed cotton and which sold for 16 1-2 cents per pound. Fertilizer used 200 pounds phosphate; 100 pounds cotton seed meal; 100 pounds potash; 400 pounds 8-3-3 and 100 pounds nitrate of soda.

He made 4,620 pounds of slip shucked corn on 4-5 of an acre. Fertilizer used amounted to \$14.90.

He made 73 barrels of potatoes. Fertilizer used 600 pounds 8-3-3, and 400 pounds kainit. He made 5,768 pounds of hay. Fertilizer used 400 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds of kainit.

Mr. M. H. Beck made 2,118 pounds of seed cotton. Fertilizer used 500 pounds of Germofert; 500 cotton seed meal; 700 kainit; 200 pounds nitrate of soda and 100 pounds of potash and 12 loads of lot manure.

He made 82 1-2 bushels of corn. Fertilizer used 50 bushels cotton seed; 400 pounds kainit; 400 pounds cotton seed meal; 400 pounds of Germofert; 400 pounds of nitrate soda and 12 loads of lot manure.

He made 456 bushels of potatoes. Fertilizer used cotton seed 50 bushels; Germofert 600 pounds; muriate of potash 100 pounds and lot manure 12 loads.

He made 6,542 of cured peavine hay at two cuttings. Fertilizer used 600 pounds Germofert; 100 nitrate of soda; second planting same acre, 10 loads stable manure. Fertilizer used, ten loads lot manure.

(To be continued.)

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat, and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

FARMERS' UNION NEWS

Practical Thoughts for Practical Farmers.

(Conducted by E. W. Dabbs, President S. C. Farmers Union.)

Some Random Thoughts.

Last week the State Union, after careful consideration, endorsed the State Warehouse bill as reported from the committee appointed at the annual meeting in July. Hon. Don McQueen, of Marlboro; L. J. Browning, of Union, and J. H. Claffey, of Orangeburg, were added to the committee to secure its perfection and passage.

At Florence on Tuesday the County Union had a good meeting. Better marketing of tobacco and farm crops were the principal subjects discussed. P. M. Comer, of the Producers Tobacco Company of Danville, Va., explained their system of handling tobacco. J. M. Brogdon of Sumter explained the plans and working of the Union Brokerage Company.

Recommendations to the members and farmers not to plant over 12 acres of cotton to the plow, to urge the legislature to enact the Farmers' Union warehouse bill, the Torrens land registration system and to use the Cholera service, burn or bury all dead animals, and remove all restrictions as to killing buzzards were discussed and adopted. The secretary was instructed to communicate these recommendations to the members from Florence county, and to give them to the press.

The hospitality of the Florence local union was hearty and bountiful. Every one seemed to enjoy the day. Bro. Brogdon from Sumter, Bro. Comer from Danville and the writer were the only invited guests.

A short visit to the State industrial school would require a separate letter to do justice to what Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are doing to make good citizens out of wayward boys. There are some 85 present now. More room is needed to better provide for them. Some of the graduates are and to extend the trade's department credit to themselves and the State that has provided this necessary school in the educational system.

E. W. D.

Reception for Bride.

Friday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Richardson and daughters gave a most delightful reception in honor of Mrs. Henry B. Richardson, the charming bride of Mrs. Richardson's son. Despite the inclement weather a large number of guests called during the afternoon to make the acquaintance of the guest of honor.

The parlors and hall were tastefully decorated in pink and green. The guests were met at the door by Miss Richardson, who with Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. R. I. Manning, composed the receiving line. Miss Emma Baker and Mrs. Agnes Bogin served punch in the hall and dining room and Miss Annie Richardson had charge of the dining room and served refreshments to the guests.

The affair was a most enjoyable one and was largely attended.

Trains Delayed by Breakdown.

Train No. 53 over the Atlantic Coast Line was delayed more than an hour Friday night by a breakdown of the engine between Columbia and Sumter and Saturday morning No. 54 was two hours late on account of a mishap to the engine.

Saturday morning the steel tire for the driving wheel became loosened near Eastover and another engine had to be sent out from Columbia to take the train on to Florence. When the first engine was detached from the wheel fell off, showing how loose it had become and how near the train came to having a serious wreck.

Miss Gertrude Knight's dancing school is an attraction for many of the young people of the town on Friday afternoons. Quite a number are learning to dance and others attend simply for the pleasure of dancing.

*E. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon Mo., strongly recommends "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound" and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

SINGLE TERM BILL INTACT.

Presidential Restriction Passes Safely Through Hot Fight in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today defeated every attempt to amend the Works single six-year Presidential term resolution. When a recess was taken tonight it appeared certain that a final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment would be reached tomorrow and its opponents were mustering all possible strength to defeat it.

As the measure emerged from the day's fight in the Senate, it still provides for one term of six years for the Chief Executive, and make ineligible to re-election any person who has in the past held the office by election or by succession. The closest votes of the day came on Senator Owen's amendment for a direct popular vote on President and Vice President, defeated 35 to 32, and Senator Paynter's amendment to lengthen to six years the term of the President who might be in office when the constitutional amendment was finally ratified. This was defeated 36 to 30.

Proposals for two four-year terms and one four year term, suggested to modify the resolution so it would not affect Taft, Wilson or Roosevelt, and amendments to make it apply only to Presidents elected after its ratification were all defeated by large majorities.

Progressives and Republicans who declared themselves friendly to Col. Roosevelt again led a fight against the entire resolution. The Progressives declared it was against the American government principles to limit the right of the people to choose a President. Senator Crawford insisted it was aimed at Col. Roosevelt.

"We are asking the American people to foreclose themselves from the right to call into their service the man of the hour during a crisis upon which the very destiny of the Republic may be hanging," declared Senator Crawford. "We have no fear of a despot." "No we are not afraid of a despot," retorted Senator Williams; "neither was any other fool nation that ever existed until after they had got him."

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

There were a great many Sumter people who were very much disappointed that the Claremont hotel did not hold a formal opening, so they should have an opportunity of visiting and going through the building. As one of them put it "That's not like the Game Cock spirit."

Health Warning.

"Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv't.

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