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NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Scarborough have returned to the city after a bridal trip to Asheville.

Mrs. G. G. Tweed has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mr. J. S. Dixon of Bishopville, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi have gone to Chicago.

Mr. J. T. Munnerlyn, superintendent of education of Lee county, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. J. Henry Strong has returned to the city after spending some time with his parents at Kingstree.

Mr. Geo. D. Levy has returned to the city after attending the National Convention of Elks at Rochester and enjoying a trip through parts of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses have returned to the city after attending the Elks' Convention in Rochester and spending several weeks in Canada.

Miss Wilhelmina Grimesley has returned to Florence after visiting friends here.

Misses Mabel, Edna and Sudie Davy, of Summerton, are visiting their cousin, Miss Viola Benbow.

Miss Lucy Vance Darlington and Miss Claudia Darlington, of Laurens, are stopping for some time with Miss Elizabeth Hood on their return home from Sullivan's Island.

Misses Louise Carson and Adele Pitts left Saturday morning for a stay on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, spent Friday in the city.

The Hon. M. L. Smith, of Camden, passed through the city Saturday morning on his way from Camden to Olania.

Mr. R. I. Manning went to Olania Saturday to attend the annual reunion.

Ms. E. L. English, of Jacksonville, is in the city on a week's vacation, visiting his wife and two little children at No. 101 N. Magnolia St.

Mr. J. B. White, of Denmark, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Chandler left Friday night for New York on a business trip.

Miss Louise King has gone to Whitesville for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Mac Stubbs is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Stubbs, at Waynesville.

Miss Addie DuRant, who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Williams at Lamar, is back at home.

Miss Hattie White has returned to the city after visiting friends at Rembert.

Mrs. Leon Mason and daughter, of Charleston, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Bradford.

Miss Beulah Hall of Georgia is visiting Mrs. Robert Hall on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Ryttenberg, of Detroit, Mich., are in the city to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. I. Reardon and daughters have returned to the city from Charleston, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. George McKagen and daughter, Annie, have gone to Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. J. J. Britton, Jr., and Mr. Harry A. Davis left this morning for southern markets to purchase their fall lines of merchandise for their stores at Brogdon and Zoar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moise have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta. From Atlanta Mrs. Moise took a trip with friends to California, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winn, of Bishopville are in the city for a short stay prior to leaving for Florence, where Mr. Winn has accepted a position as cashier of a newly organized bank. Mr. Winn has been cashier of the Bank of Bishopville for several years.

Mr. William Haynsworth is at home from Greenville for a visit to his parents in this city.

Mrs. Louis Darr and sons, Zach and Horace, are visiting friends and relatives in Florence.

Mr. S. A. Cloyd has returned to his home in Atlanta, after a few days visit to his cousin, Mr. Walter Folsom.

Mr. W. A. Seymour, engineer on the Northwestern Railway, who has lived at Summerton for the past eight years, has moved to Wilson's Mill.

Mrs. Nettie Barnes, of Charleston, who has been visiting here has returned home.

Miss Nell McKagen has gone to Columbia to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Morrison.

Mr. Irvine Belsor is at home from Christ College, Oxford, where he has been a student for the past three years. He has graduated from the institution with one degree, but expects to return this fall to study for

further degrees before completing his work. Mr. Belsor secured a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford and has made a remarkably fine record at this distinguished institution.

Mrs. D. W. Cuttino and children and Miss Hattie Cuttino have returned to the city after spending some time at Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green and children have gone to Brevard, N. C., to spend several weeks.

Mr. Willie McElveen has gone to Brevard to spend the rest of the summer.

Misses Ruth and Ollie Dixon of Bishopville, who have been visiting in the city for several days, left Monday morning for a stay on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. Otto Rethorst and baby left Monday for Waynesville, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Lavender-McCutcheon.

Gaffney, July 24.—One of the most interesting and beautiful weddings occurring in Gaffney recently was that of Miss Cornelia Lavender to Thomas English McCutcheon of Bishopville, which took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lavender, on Rutledge avenue. The house presented quite a pretty picture with the ribbon girls in the aisles. Miss Agnes Walker, Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Maude Lavender and Miss Will DeCamp, with the ribbons stretching from the hall and the parlor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Winoha Phifer, Miss Eleanor Chappel, Miss Paola Lavender. Miss Bertha Lavender was maid of honor.

Herbert C. Parrott was best man, while the groomsmen were Marion Wilson, W. H. Woodward and Robert E. Dennis.

The ring bearer was little Miss Margaret Lavender. The bride wore a dress of brocaded crepe de chine and entered with her brother, Boyce Lavender. The ceremony was then performed by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gaffney.

Following the conclusion of the ceremony a reception took place, at which pink and white cream and bride's cake were served.

The bride is one of Gaffney's most charming and popular young women. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. The groom is a graduate of the University of South Carolina of the class of 1903 and a successful planter and member of the firm of Woodrow and McCutcheon of Bishopville.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for their honeymoon, which will be spent at Lake Toxaway, Hendersonville and other North Carolina points, after which they will be at home to their friends in Bishopville.

Death of Mrs. J. D. White.

Mrs. Addie White, wife of Mr. J. Dary White, died Friday afternoon at her home on Hampton avenue, after an illness from malarial fever of more than a month. Although she had been sick for some time, Mrs. White's death was extremely sudden, and came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives. She was conscious a few minutes before six o'clock, when she told her nurse she felt faint. The nurse went to get some medicine for her, but before she could give it, Mrs. White was dead.

The death was an exceedingly sad one, for the deceased was just in the prime of life and apparently had a happy future before her. To make it more sad she leaves five children, the youngest of which is only seven weeks old. She is also survived by her husband, a well known business man of this city, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Brogdon of Brogdon, and two sisters, Mrs. Wells of Sumter and Mrs. Proctor of Charleston, and six brothers, Messrs. J. E. Brogdon, of Montgomery, Ala.; Geo. Brogdon, Florence; Eugene Brogdon, Charleston; J. B. Brogdon, Harvin and Julius and Jake Brogdon of Brogdon.

The funeral services were held at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday at the residence, No. 410 West Hampton avenue and the interment followed at the Sumter Cemetery.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field Cotton Buyer.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Price. Rows include Sumter, July 28, Good Middling 11 3-4, St. Middling 11 5-8, Middling 11 1-2, St. Low Middling 11 1-8, Low Middling 10 1-2, Staple cotton nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Open, Close. Rows include New York, July 28, Jan. 11.01, Mar. 11.12, May 11.17, July 11.74, Aug. 11.44, Oct. 11.13, Dec. 11.05.

LITTLE SICKNESS HERE.

Sumter Has a Remarkably Fine Health Record for Summer.

The health officer reports that at present there is very little sickness of any kind in Sumter and that the health of the city is better, according to the reports of the various physicians, than it has been at any time in many years.

There are no contagious diseases in the city, or at least none that the health officer knows of, very little, if any, typhoid, none that the health officer knew of, and very little malaria. A number of the physicians in the city have remarked of late on the fact that there is less malaria in the city this summer than at any former time they can remember. On several streets the residents have for years had malaria every summer up to this summer, when they have not been bothered. There are also fewer mosquitoes and fewer complaints of mosquitoes this year than usual, a fact in itself, no doubt, showing a solution of the scarcity of malaria.

No doubt, if the people of the city continue to keep their premises free of breeding places for mosquitoes these pests will not again injure the health record of the town. Other pests and spreaders of disease can be eradicated in the same way, by constantly taking steps to remove all brooding places for the germs.

In the Police Court.

Martha Sumter was tried in the police court Monday for conducting a disorderly house and vagrancy and found guilty on both charges. She at first stated that she would never pay the fine, but would serve her sentence in jail, but later she decided differently and paid. She was given notice that if she did not leave town at once she would be arrested again.

Sam Sumter was arrested for cursing and disorderly conduct. He stated that he was not ready for trial and did not know anything that he had done that he could be arrested for on these charges. Trial was set for Tuesday at noon.

Gussie Cabbagestalk, who has recently been released from the street gang was again arrested and charged with the same offense as formerly. In piteous tones she told the chief that she had been sick and for that reason had not been able to leave town, but if released this time she would leave at once. She was given the opportunity of leaving with the promise of being arrested again Tuesday if she was in town.

Gary Little was arrested for stealing chickens and trial was set for Tuesday.

Walkovers Trample on Highlanders.

The Slugging Highlanders, the short pants baseball team which a few days ago challenged any other short pants team in the city, met more than its match Monday morning, for the Walkovers walked over them and then trampled them in the mud, as the score of 14 to 4 in favor of the new team will indicate.

The feature of the game was a fancy stab of the ball by Flowers. Brown H., pitched a good game, while the Walkovers knocked their opposing pitchers out of the box, one after the other.

The batteries were: Walkovers, Brown, H., and Nunnamaker; Highland Sluggers, Tribble, Barrett, Galyagher and Richardson and Wood, Bradford and Barrett.

The Walkovers want to play some other short pants team which can interest them in the game.

COMMON GOOD CONFERENCE.

Places of Meeting at Conference.

Columbia, July 25.—The following places for the special conferences have been arranged:

Thursday Afternoon, 3.30 to 6.00.

(A)—On the Work of the Church in Country Development—Rev. E. O. Watson, Presiding. In the Methodist Church.

(B)—On Health—Arranged by Dr. Wm. Weston, President State Medical Society. In the Y. M. C. A.

(C)—Conference of Farmers and Business Men on Marketing and Credit—Arranged by E. W. Dabbs. In the College Chapel.

(D)—On Woman's Work—Arranged by Mrs. M. T. Coleman, President State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Abbeville, S. C. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

(E)—On Co-operation Between Colleges and High Schools—Dr. R. P. Fell, Presiding. In the Council Chamber of the opera house.

(F)—Co-operation of Chambers of Commerce for Rural Development. In the rooms of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade.

The property owners and merchants of the business section of Liberty street should organize and present a petition to council requesting that the street between Sumter and Harvin be paved at the earliest possible date.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS FORMED.

Former Sumter Boy One of Founders of the New Organization.

Dr. Charles M. Rees, of Charleston, who was invited to be one of the founders of the College of Surgeons, an important national organization recently effected at Washington, will be elected one of the fellows, a high honor. Four hundred and fifty surgeons attended the meeting at which the college was formally organized. The object is to elevate the standard of surgery in the United States. The college will seek to legalize under national, colonial, State and provincial laws a distinct degree, which will be conferred upon physicians possessing the requirements specified for expert surgeons. It will also seek the co-operation of medical colleges which are authorized to confer the degree of doctor of medicine under the present recognized standards, and to urge these institutions to confer a supplementary degree on each graduate, who, in addition to the medical course, fulfills the necessary apprenticeship in surgical hospitals, operative laboratories and active surgery. The purpose is to differentiate between the men who are thus authorized to practice surgery and those who are not. Officers of the College of Surgeons are: President, J. M. T. Finney; vice president W. W. Chipman; second vice president, Rudolph Matas; generally secretary, Franklin H. Martin; treasurer, Albert J. Ochsner.

Dr. Charles M. Rees was born and raised in Stateburg, Sumter county, and graduated at the Charleston Medical College. He is a brother of W. W. Rees of this city and W. J. Rees of Stateburg, also of Mrs. J. R. Sumter and Mrs. T. S. Sumter of this city.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Officials of Old Soldiers' Home Reinstated N. W. Jones.

Columbia, July 21.—Holding that they had ignored the restraining order issued by him in March, Judge Ernest Gary this afternoon adjudged H. W. Richardson, general manager and treasurer of the Confederate Infirmary, and M. C. Welch, acting commandant, in contempt of Court for dismissing N. W. Jones, an inmate of the Home, the order saying: "That the sheriff of Richland County do apprehend and arrest said H. W. Richardson and M. C. Welch, and confine them in the common jail of Richland County until they purge themselves of contempt of Court by compliance with order of March 19, 1913, whereby they were enjoined from interfering with the use of said Home by this petitioner, and from excluding him therefrom as set forth above, or until the further order of the Court."

Major Richardson and Mr. Welch complied with the order of the Court and reinstated N. W. Jones, as an inmate of the Old Soldier's Home, and thus purged themselves of contempt of court, according to information from the office of Sheriff McCain this afternoon.

Pending a hearing of the petition of W. C. Cameron, J. W. James and N. W. Jones, who had been dismissed from the Old Soldiers' Home, Judge Gary in March issued a restraining order forbidding them to be deprived of the use of the Home until the final hearing of the cause. Mr. Jones alleged that in spite of this he was dismissed by Major Richardson and Mr. Welch, and on July 10 he brought proceedings before Judge Gary to have them judged in contempt of court. The return was made before Judge Gary this morning and holding that the return of Messrs. Richardson and Welch was insufficient they were adjudged in contempt as set out above.

Says the order of Judge Gary in part: "The said defendants appeared before me in person and by their attorneys, the Attorney General and the assistant Attorney General, and submitted their return to the said order to show cause, and by said return admitted that they had excluded the said plaintiff, N. W. Jones, but stated that they had not intended any violation of said order or any disrespect to the Court.

"The answer in the case pending was set up as a part of said return. After hearing the parties pro and con, I am satisfied that the said return is insufficient. It is admitted that the order has been violated. There is no effort to show that they intend to re-instate the petitioner, and as a matter of fact, they simply ignored the order and proposed to continue to do so."

"I, therefore, adjudge the defendants, H. W. Richardson and M. C. Welch, to be in contempt of Court."

The police force were out Saturday in their khaki uniforms, it being the first time the whole force has appeared in the summer uniform.

Until we quit allowing conditions that result in burning factory operatives to death we needn't be so indignant or horrified about Bulgarian butcheries.—Wilmington Star.

SUMTER 12; FLORENCE 0.

Sumter Teams Win Every Set in Tennis Match.

If tennis were counted like baseball and every set was marked down as one score, the result of the match between Florence and Sumter Thursday would be Sumter 12, Florence 0. The Sumter players, figuratively speaking, took their opponents' scalps, for they won and took everything that they tried for.

Twelve sets were played by the four teams which were sent over by Sumter against four Florence teams and not one of them was lost, although several of the sets were close enough to be interesting and the last set between Moses and Bryan and Hill and McLeod was spectacular in its length and in the fact that each of the servers won three games in succession on his serve. This was the hardest fought set in the whole match, the set finally being won by a score of 12-10.

There was quite a number of spectators present and considerable interest was manifested in the tourney, although the Florence spectators seemed somewhat disappointed at the defeat of their players.

The teams were matched up according to their playing ability and the results of the sets were as follows:

Hill and McLeod and Bryan and Moses, 5-7, 3-6, 10-12.

Jordan and Thompson and Green and Moscos, 3-6, 1-6, 4-6.

Green and Dickmon and Marion and Thees, 5-7, 2-6, 2-6.

Hicks and Rutledge and Phillips and McKay, 5-7, 4-6, 0-6.

As the Sumter teams won every match, there was no second round.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Hopeful Feeling Seems to Be Spreading Over the Whole Country.

New York, July 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Crop news, due to beneficial rains, is more favorable. Feeling in the iron and steel markets is better. Money does not appear to be so tight. The stock market reflects a rather healthier under-tone. Favorable weather has helped retail distribution, railway trade is enlarging and conservative optimism seems to be spreading.

"On the other hand, trade with wholesale dealers and jobbers reflects more of its irregularity. Some of the irregularity may be attributed to midsummer conditions, to restrictions imposed by high rates for money and to tariff uncertainties. That there are but few presenting notes as to expectations of good business during the fall and winter is significant.

"While the stock market does not manifest much activity, the undertone is stronger, and realizing sales are quite readily absorbed.

"Business failures for the week ending July 24 were 254, which compares with 252 for 1912.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 24, Galveston not reported, aggregate 3,592,901 bushels, against 2,955,958 bushels last year."

BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIKE.

Watermelon and Milk Lunches Features of Enjoyable Outing.

The boy scouts on Wednesday took one of the most enjoyable hikes which it has ever been their lot to participate in. The scouts were under the charge of Secretary Birchard and Cane Savannah was the destination of their hike. The boys made the trip in easy stages and on the way back they stopped at Toumey and took the train home, not that they were tired, but because they thought it best to become accustomed to all modes of locomotion.

The features of the outing were the big watermelon feasts which were taken along the way and the milk lunch, which they were fortunate enough to secure. At one watermelon patch they purchased melons and ate until they were not melon hungry any more. Some miles further on—they walked eight to Cane Savannah—they again stopped to eat more melon and a little later on they found a spring with vessels containing milk in them. They also found the owner and secured from her enough milk to make them feel happy and comfortable inside. At Cane Savannah they went in swimming and fished awhile and ate a dinner prepared in scout style.

The dispensary election will now be held and decided on its merits. Those who want liquor and more of it will vote for the dispensary while those contrary minded will vote against it.

Sumter county farmers should get in on the five stock extension work to be inaugurated by the Department of Agriculture. It will be rather late to start after the boll weevil reaches South Carolina three years hence.

SEES BIG FUTURE FOR ALASKA.

Secretary Lane Wants Government to Build 900-Mile Railroad.

Chicago, July 24.—There should be about 900 miles of Government-built railroad in Alaska in the opinion of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, who is here on his way West for an inspection of Indian reservations and several irrigation projects.

"I firmly believe that Alaska should be aided as far as possible in opening up her immense resources," the Secretary said today. "The first step should be a Government-owned railroad to the Seaboard from the coal field. Let Congress appropriate money for the first Alaskan railroad, and there will be, in the next two years, a colonization movement to the northern territory which will pale into insignificance the rush to government lands within the nation proper.

"Alaska has 65,000,000 acres of land where the grass grows waist high in the summer. It is tillable soil. Thousands of reindeer feed on the moss-growing ranges and there is no reason why, with proper transportation facilities, Alaska should not supply the nation with meat that is more tasty and nourishing than beef."

Secretary Lane also asserted he would place a government coaling station in the Alaskan land-locked harbor, where the Pacific fleet could be provisioned for a world cruise.

A Conference of Preachers to Be Held at the Conference for the Common Good.

A special feature of the Conference for the Common Good which will be held in Columbia, August 6 and 7, will be a conference of preachers to discuss Rural Problems as they present themselves to the church.

The constant flow of so many people out of the country and other allied causes have multiplied the difficulties of the pastor in rural districts, and is a matter now receiving general attention. It will be a unique experience to have the ministers of the different denominations come together for a serious study of this condition. The question is of supreme importance, and every minister and church member should be alive to its seriousness, and willing to lend his best efforts along definite lines, looking to remedies. An effort will be made to ascertain what the real situation is as a starting point for the discussion. No theorists have been appointed to read long papers, and each minister in attendance is expected to bring the results of his study for the benefit of the conference. Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., who has had wide experience, and who is now giving his energy to the uplift of rural community life, has been requested to act as chairman. The co-operation of every pastor of every denomination is earnestly solicited. The congregation can render a definite assistance by making it possible for their pastor to attend. The railroads have granted special rates for the occasion.

Paying Prisoners Wages to Help Their Families.

New Orleans Picayune.

Kansas is now paying the prisoners of the Kansas Penitentiary 10 cents a day and the money is to be used to help the dependent families of the prisoners. Heretofore Kansas has been allowing 3 3-4 cents a day to each prisoner, to be given him upon his release and on which he could start life anew. The 1913 Legislature passed the law increasing that amount to 10 cents a day, and if there are dependent children of the prisoner or a wife dependent upon him the Prison Board is to pay the money to the dependents instead of to the prisoner on his release. Efforts were made to make the amount 25 cents a day to prisoners with relatives, but the legislature refused to make the allowance.

Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has reached the conclusion, after a personal study of farming methods and practice in the Northeast that there is no scarcity of labor in the South, that our methods are wrong and that to little accomplished on the average farm for the number of hands employed. In his opinion the Southern farmer needs to use more horses and mules, improved machinery, fewer hands and improved methods of cultivation. He may be correct—doubtless is correct—with respect to the planting and cultivation of crops, but when it comes to picking the cotton crop he is altogether wrong. Until the cotton picker is perfected there will be a scarcity of labor during the cotton picking season, unless the cotton acreage is materially reduced and other crops substituted on one-half or two-thirds of the land now given to cotton.

Clarendon county is to have a social club in the rural districts, a charter having been applied for by J. R. Bracey, W. W. Lewis and J. L. Lewis.