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PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Virginia Warren of Mayesville is home for a week or ten days from the S. P. College at Red Springs, N. C., to have her eyes treated by Dr. C. E. King of Mayesville.

Mr. Frank G. Hill, a former Sumter boy who has been engaged in work in Florida for the past few years, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Quattlebaum, of Columbia and Miss Emmie McGee, of Greenville, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler left this morning for Atlanta.

WANTS "MADE IN SUMTER" SHOW

Will Have Exhibition at Horse Show in April.

During the meeting for the organization of the Sumter Horse Show association when Mr. H. T. Mills, of Greenville addressed the business men of this city, in regard to the value of a local horse show and the benefits of a horse show circuit, Secretary Reardon of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce suggested that Sumter put on a "Made in Sumter Exhibition" during the Sumter horse show the first week in April.

Since that time it has been ascertained that Greenville is to put on a "Made in Greenville Exhibit" during its local horse show. When we stop to think of the variety of commercial commodities manufactured in Sumter and the number of styles of the different articles manufactured the number runs up into the hundreds. What a splendid advertisement for Sumter, as a splendid place for successful diversified manufacturing these Sumter manufactured products would be.

Just to illustrate a few articles, Sumter manufactures twenty different kinds of shoes, two classes of buggies, surreys and carriages, log carts, wagons, ignition magneto of 17 types high and low, for gasoline propelled machinery, almost every conceivable kind of finished building material such as doors, sash, blinds, window and door frames, ballusters and railings, mouldings, office and store shelving, counters, railings, tables, desks, and other finished building material of a high class or medium grade; brick, coffins and caskets of six or seven different kinds, coffin boxes, sawmill machinery, iron grates for sewer drain, and building purposes, fire grates, man-hole covers and rims, parts of machinery of many kind, and a great many kinds of brass and iron foundry work for stationary and steam and gasoline propelled engines, brooms and whisk brooms of several varieties; broom, axe, hatchet, adze, pick and other instrument handles, chair backs and other hard wood products, cotton seed oil and meal, ice, lumber, including pine, poplar, gum, oak, hickory, and other woods, corn meal feed stuff, bread, pastries, candies, turned and scroll rug racks, slat barrel staves, cement drain pipe of several sizes, store and office awnings, men's clothing, ladies' dresses, hats, automobile specialties, automobile parts, harness, many varieties of high class printing job work, drugs, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

There will be, if expectations are realized during the spring horse show in Sumter, hundreds of visitors from other States. If this "Made in Sumter Exhibition" is worked it seems that our manufacturers could easily arrange exhibits of their products and make a fine show.

Then again the housewives of Sumter city and county could hold a big domestic science exhibition which would make the manufacturers hustle to keep from being put in the shade. Just think of the thousands of jars of all kinds of preserves, fruits, pickles, etc., that the Sumter county ladies have stored away in their pantries. "Sumter county raised" too. Just think what a sensation the Sumter County Girls' Tomato and Canning Clubs and the sewing circles would make. All "Made in Sumter County."

It would not cost very much. One big store would hold it all, if the store was big enough. It is worth the trial. The Chamber of Commerce should get busy. The manufacturers, merchants and the ladies ought to hold a meeting right away. The managing secretary is never so happy as when there is a rush any how, and this "Made in Sumter" exhibition will give him so much to write about that he would not leave Sumter to go to Heaven until after the exposition, if he had his choice.

Corset manufacturers complain that the tango is ruining their business. This we regard as a confession that the tango beats the corset for making the waist places glad.—Manchester Union.

THREE WRECKS IN A. C. L. YARD.

Passenger Engine, Freight Engine and Two Box Cars Leave Track Friday.

Three wrecks marred the day in the Atlantic Coast Line yard here Friday, all of them being a minor character and no one being injured in any of them, nor was a great deal of damage done. An Atlantic Coast Line passenger engine, a freight engine and two freight cars left the tracks at various points in the city during the day, making it necessary to bring the wrecking engine and crew here to replace them on the track.

The first of the wrecks was when two freight cars of the local freight train from Lanes to Sumter left the track at the southern end of the freight yard in the southeastern part of the city, or the Charleston yard, as it is called. The second wreck occurred at the Sumter street crossing about 6 o'clock Friday morning when the engine of the through freight from Charleston to Columbia passed through here. The wrecking engine and crew arrived here and had the two box cars and this engine back on the track about 8 o'clock or shortly thereafter.

The third wreck was at the Manning Avenue crossing when the engine and tender of passenger train No. 68 between Columbia and Maxton left the track. This was about 9.45 a. m., as the train was coming into the passenger yard. Another engine was attached to the train and it continued its way in about an hour after the wreck. The engine was later replaced on the track by the wrecking engine.

MEETS SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. D. Norris May D'e from Blow Struck by Lever.

News was received Monday afternoon of the serious injury to Mr. J. D. Norris, overseer for J. H. Myers, at Mr. Myers' farm several miles west of town at about noon. Mr. Norris was stretching a wire fence, when the lever flew back and struck him on the temple, knocking him unconscious. He is in a very critical condition and death may come at any minute.

Others who were with Mr. Norris summoned aid immediately after the accident occurred, but the efforts of the doctor to revive him have not apparently been successful, the injury being of such a serious nature.

Reception.

The Senior Guild of the Church of the Holy Comforter will give a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds on Tuesday evening, February 17th, from 8.30 to 10.30 to meet the rector, the Rev. R. T. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips. All the adult members of the congregation and the adult members of the households of the Episcopalians are cordially invited. The members of the ministerial union have been sent special invitations.

Tackey Party for Westminster League.

Mrs. D. C. Shaw entertained the Westminster League of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at a tackey party, about fifty of the members and their friends being present. Amusing games were played and refreshments were served. Those present spent a most delightful evening. A feature affording much fun was the costumes.

Marriage.

The Columbus correspondence to the Atlanta Journal of Sunday says: "An interesting event of Thursday morning was the wedding of Miss Lula Cullen Barnes and the Rev. Robert T. Phillips of Sumter, S. C., which took place at Trinity Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock."

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Mr. J. Frank Compton and Miss Bertha Pfeiffer, Sumter, R. F. D. No. 1. Also to Primus Wilder and Josephine Farmer, Tindal, and Blaine Small and Alma Ballard, Pinewood.

The bill before the legislature to require saw mill operators to immediately burn the tops and limbs of all trees felled for lumber will put the saw mills out of business and destroy the lumber industry of the State. In the first place it is impossible to immediately burn the green tops and limbs and in the second place to burn them after they have had a chance to become dry enough to burn would so greatly increase the operating expenses that the mills could not continue in business.

Tribute to Bacon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Official Washington today paid tribute to the memory of the late Senator Bacon, of Georgia. The cabinet officials postponed all receptions.

CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT.

J. W. Bradley Being Tried for Murder—Mistrial and Acquittal.

The case of J. W. Bradley, charged with the murder of Frank Pye, was taken up in the court of general sessions on Thursday evening and was still in progress when court adjourned for dinner today. The defendant is charged with being an accessory before the killing. His defense is that he did not contemplate the killing of Pye by the intermediary whom he secured to go to Pye's house to bring his wife away from there and back to him.

Pye, it will be remembered, was shot and killed by an unknown itinerant preacher, who escaped after the killing. As Bradley was interested in the killing and was supposed to have been with the preacher both before and after the killing and it was alleged that his gun was used, he was arrested, as was his wife, and held on a murder charge.

It will also be remembered that this was the case where the Bradley woman claimed that she had been induced to make a contract with Pye through the influence of certain concoctions prepared by Pye and given her by some of Pye's friends. All of these facts were brought out in the trial of the case, which will probably be completed this afternoon.

Messrs. Marion W. Seabrook and A. S. Merrimon were appointed by the court to defend Bradley and have made a hard fight in his behalf.

John Black, who was tried Thursday for housebreaking and larceny, it being alleged that he stole articles from a store on Kendrick street, was found not guilty.

The case of William Tunnage for assault and battery with intent to kill was completed Thursday afternoon and resulted in a mistrial.

The case of J. W. Bradley, white, charged with murder, came to a conclusion last night after the jury had been out for about six hours and had failed to reach a verdict and Judge Gary ordered a mistrial.

This case was commenced the day before. Messrs. Marion W. Seabrook and A. S. Merrimon were appointed by the court to defend Bradley and made a hard fight of the case. Solicitor Wood also made a good presentation of the case for the State.

Bradley, as previously stated in the item, was accused of sending an unknown preacher to kill Frank Pye, an Indian, and was charged with being an accessory to the killing. The preacher escaped and has not been captured.

The case of Mary Alice Rollinson, colored, charged with murder was the next case called and will probably be completed today. The woman is accused of shooting her husband and killing him, when he objected to another negro coming to see her. The defense endeavored to show that her husband was drunk and came home to try to kill her and she shot him after she had tried several times to get away from him. The prosecution on the other hand claimed that she killed her husband in order to get rid of him so that she could live with the other man.

The case went to the jury shortly after 1 o'clock and a verdict of not guilty was returned after the jury had been out a short time.

The mistrial in the Bradley case is the second mistrial ordered in a murder case during the week, the Mose Deas case having also resulted in a mistrial. The case against William Tunnage, assault and battery with intent to kill, was another case which resulted in a mistrial this week.

GLEE CLUB COMING.

"Furmanites" Will Visit Sumter Thursday.

From Prof. Buist, manager Greenville Lyceum.

"The program by the Furman Glee Club on Thursday evening was fine. The club with Mr. Osborne's solo work and his impersonations was as good and better than many Lyceum attractions. I feel that the club is amply able to entertain any audience of refinement and make those hearing them wish for another such opportunity. Greenville and Furman are proud of this organization.

The Glee Club will show in Sumter Thursday, February 19th, for the benefit of the Civic League library.

CLEARED OF MURDER.

T. M. Acosta Acquitted in Charleston Court.

Charleston, Feb. 13.—T. M. Acosta of Memphis, who shot and killed E. J. Meehan of Louisville here at Meeting and Chalmers streets, the latter part of December, was tried for murder in the court of general sessions before Judge Rice today and was acquitted. He pleaded self-defense. There were no witnesses, the shooting occurring early in the morning. A loaded pistol was found on the dead man's person. Acosta was fined \$25 for carrying an unlawful weapon.

SUMTER TEAM WINS GAME.

Local Y. M. C. A. Boys Defeat Columbia Juniors by Score of 22 to 12.

Those who attended the game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night were entertained by one of the fastest and best games ever seen in this city. The game resulted in a defeat for the visitors, who put up a game fight all the way through against their heavier opponents, the score being twenty-two to twelve in Sumter's favor.

The first half showed the team to be pretty evenly matched. The superior weight of locals being overbalanced by the greater agility and better team work of the Columbia boys. In this half Cuttino McKnight was the star for the locals and Marshal for the visitors. In the second half the Sumter boys got together and played better team work, while the visitors seemed to tire somewhat. Ralph Flowers was the particular star of this half, while Marshal led his team in making points. Warring at center also ran his team well and did good work throughout the game.

The first half resulted in a score of six to six. Cuttino, Flowers and McKnight each making one goal for the locals and Marshal making three for the visitors. In the second half Mars J made two more goals and Wilson made one, while McKnight made two, Cuttino one and Flowers four, giving Flowers five during the game, Cuttino two and McKnight three for Sumter and Marshal five and Wilson one for Columbia.

The line-up was:
Columbia: Zynitsky, r. f.; Marshal, l. f.; Waring, (Capt) c.; Fitzmaurice, l. g.; Wootson and Wilson, r. g. For Sumter: Flowers, l. g.; Cuttino, r. g.; McKnight, c.; Bradham, r. g.; Robertson, l. g.
Referee, Joe Chandler; Umpire, Duncan.

APPROVES EXHIBIT AT SHOW.

Rowland Buggy Company First Factory to Be Heard From.

The Rowland Buggy Company is the first manufacturing enterprise in Sumter to announce their willingness to enter into the proposed "Made in Sumter Exposition" during the Sumter horse show association meet the first week in April, as announced in the Daily Item last Saturday.

General Manager S. K. Rowland has notified the managing secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce that his company heartily endorses the idea of holding an exhibition of Sumter manufactured products and that the Rowland Buggy Company will spare no pains or expense in fitting up a creditable exhibit. Mr. Rowland also offers his services to assist in any way in the promotion of the exposition.

In Saturday's Daily Item the writer made an erroneous statement about the number of types of vehicles manufactured by the Rowland Buggy Co. in the list of articles manufactured in Sumter. This article should have stated that this company manufactures between fifty and seventy-five types of buggies, carriages and surreys, medium and high grade vehicles, according to order.

The coming spring horse show is attracting much interest and the committee of the Chamber of Commerce in charge is having very gratifying responses to its request for working and financial cooperation. Messrs. George D. Shore, A. D. Harby, J. P. Eooth, C. P. Exum, and D. C. Shaw compose the committee, with Mr. Shore as secretary.

DO YOU KEEP BEES?

OR, Do You Feel Interested in Bee-keeping?

In either case please send your name and address on a postal card to the undersigned, at Sumter, S. C. I will be glad to mail you a catalogue and price list of Bee Keeping Supplies for 1914, and also to give other information that may be desired.

Honey is the most healthful and nutritious sweet to be obtained. It is already in form for assimilation, and can be eaten by delicate persons. Those who cannot eat cane syrup without trouble usually have no stomach trouble from eating honey. There are tons of honey going to waste all around us every year. But would be gathered by a few colonies of bees on every farm. Those who have fruit trees should keep bees to insure an abundance of fruit, as the bees pollinate the fruit blossoms.

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THE RACE CONFERENCE.		SUMTER COTTON MARKET.	
Colored People Advised to Get Round-Trip Tickets to Race Conference on Account of Lutheran Convention Which Meets in Columbia Same Time.		Corrected Daily By Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer. Sumter, Feb. 16.	
Colored people coming to Columbia to the Race Conference or Conference for Common Good, are advised to take advantage of the very low rates granted on all railroads on account of the Lutheran Convention which meets in Columbia the same time. Tickets can be purchased on 15-19, good returning on 24th inst. The Race Conference opens the night of the 18th and closes on the 20th. Ask for round-trip tickets on account of the Lutheran Convention.		New York Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 16.	
Richard Carroll, President C. H. Rembert, Secretary.		Open. Close.	
		Mar	12.28 12.22
		May	12.00 11.95
		July	11.99 11.89
		Aug	11.72 11.72
		Oct	11.55 11.48
		Dec	11.64 11.58
The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site.		Makers of phonographs are aiming to use wood instead of metal in all parts of the instrument where this is possible, in order to increase the mellowness of the tone.	

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