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PERSONAD NEWS.

Mr. L. I. Pollitt of Baltimore, presin the city looking after his interests for several hours.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon, president of the Witherspoon Coffin and Casket Factory, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. W. S. Manning, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. R. I. Manning.

Mr. T. H. Dick, of Columbia, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. J. V. Wilson, a former resi-

Mr. Fritz Waunkey, of Philadelphia is in the city for a short stay. Mr. Hugh Belser, of Summerton, was left with it. was in the city teday.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Miss Hattle France and Mr. Henry Rembert to Wed on October 21. have issued invitations to the mar-

Presbyterian church, Oswego, S. C. The announcement is one of interrelatives and friends.

CLERK ASSUMES DUTIES.

D. M. Blanding Begins Work as City Clerk and Treasurer.

From the Daily Item, Oct. 13. Mr. D. M. Blanding, who was reterday began work at his new duties Perry and Ellen Perry, murder, true under the direction of Mr. Hurst, who bill. will show Mr. Blanding the various duties of the office before turning it entirely over to him.

the city, after being in its employ for and other cases being called as soon for nomination. The competitive ex- vote was light, but the majority in one of 17 years, to go to the Bank of Sum- as the jury goes out on a case.

Mitchell-Courtright. (Contributed.)

to Mr. Williard, Oswald Courtright nah, Ga.

It was a very simple and beautiful ceremony. Easter lillies adorned Darby Horton for bastary. The evithe altar and palms were used in the dence in this case was all in and the

the bridal music, giving the wedding jury brought in a verdict of guilty. march from "Lohengrin" as the bride Bills of indictment returned yesentered with her father, Mr. Horace terday afternoon were: B. Mitchell. She was preceded by Wells, murder, true bill; Simon she was married to the late Frank year seventy-one of them were charher sister, Mrs. William Eugene Neve, Witherspoon, disposing of property Boykin, a planter near Camden, and ity patients, who were treated free of nent in the world of finance, one who part to prevent injury where such inas matron of honor, and Mr. Thomas under lien, no bill; E. W. Dabbs, as- their married life was spent on their Keller acted as best man. The Rev. sault and battery with intent to kill, plantation, where they reared a large 8. B. McGlohan officiated.

The bride wore her traveling gown. tailored suit of midnight blue charge of larceny of a bicycle and noble deeds. broadcloth, with blouse of lace of plead guilty. He was sentenced to a flesh colored chiffon. Her large black term of one year on the chain gang. Grace Episcopal church Tuesday velvet hat was faced with blue velvet | Cases continued were: Charlie | morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by and trimmed with blue plumes. She Wells, murder; Morgan Green, mur- the rector, the Rev. Mr. Hardin, ascarried a shower bouquet of bride's der; Luke Wactor, larceny of live sisted by the Rev. W. B. Gordan, D. roses and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Neve wore an afternoon gown of olive green charmeuse, combined with velvet of a darken shade and a final presentment yesterday afternoon Quaker cemetery. black velvet hat trimmed with green and when the hold-over jurors for plumes. She caried a bouquet of the year 1915 were drawn, was dis- ter, Miss Lottie Deas of Boykins, and pink roses and lillies.

Curtis of this city.

immediately after the deremony for true bill against W. S. Jones, Jr., for the north. They will visit New York, assault and battery with intent to From the Daily Item, Oct. 13. Niagara Falls and other places, be-kill, taking up the case of its own acfore going to Detroit, Michigan, to re- cord. Jones was alleged to have en-

To Be Married.

An announcement of interest to another man with a club, many people in Sumter is that of the approacing marriage of Miss Lunette, jury to hold over on the jury for 1915 terday afternoon, accompanied by his a native of Manning and was about to the specifications indicated in the crop will be sold at prices which will Ambrose Burbage of Conway, S. C., W. J. Crowson, Sr., J. C. Dunbar, J. Mrs. Lucius and two trained nurses. past he had been the owner and the measure suggested is essential to to Dr. L. Roy Cates. The marriage P. Brunson and T. J Baker. will take place on October 19th, at 2 Conway, S. C.

nected in business in Sumter and Miss ons, were tried together At the close about 45 years old, was the youngest body was brought to Manning this to the matter of securing the neces-Burbage has visited here frequently, of the evidence, the jury was direct- son of the late Dr. G. H. Green, of morning and interred in the city sary cash. This morning I am adand both have numbers of friends in ed to return a verdict of not guilty Wisacky, and had lived all his life in cemetery this afternoon after the futhe city. They will be at home to with respect to Melvin Nelson and a that community. He is survived by neral services conducted by the Rev. and others are beginning to make which is billed to come her on Octheir friends after October 25th at verdict of not guilty as to Greeley three children, two sons and a daugh- L. B. McCord. Kingstree, S. C.

quorum necessary to get the war tax case in this manner. bill through the senate.

Furnstall Case Goes to Jury-True serve one year on the gang. Bills Returned—Cases Continued.

From the Daily Item, Oct. 13.

The jury which was trying the case of C. B. Hogan on yesterday returned their verdict of not guilty late ident of the Sumter Gas Company, is Yesterday afternoon, after being out

> Hogan was accused of having received stolen goods, it being alleged stolen from H. V. Riles, knowing at case. the time that the cow had been stolthat he had made arrangements to tried this morning. Tunnage was and completeness. purchase the cow from the negro the charged with shooting another neday before it was brought to him and gro, Anthony Ludd. The jury was the largest makers of motor car can have \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 (or that he had never seen it.

General Sessions Court was occupled all of this morning on the Turnstall case, which was commenced yesdent of Sumter, now living in Colum- terday afternoon and continued until Dr. Howard Lee Jones to Speak in the forge shop are 40 big steam ham- advances of at least 6 cents per countersign the receipt; and that such nearly time for the usual recess for dinner today, when the judge finished his charge to the jury and the case

The case was brought against the Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Fraser, Turstall about a sum of money which the prominent men of the Stae will about twenty feet deep. of the DuBose Cross Roads section, Oliver was alleged to owe Turstall, speak. and which the former would not pay. riage of their daushter, Miss Mattie There were three charges for assault tober 21st, at 8 o'clock at Hebron the charge of carrying concealed wea-

est to many people in Sumter where Clifton was counsel were continued. both of the young people have many as follows: Moses Deas, murder, Ellen and Susan Barno, murder; Elieze Gibson, arson; Jeff Jefferson, arson.

Bills of indictment returned by the Grand Jury were: Morgan Green, Witherspoon, disposing of property He said: under lien, no bill; Stephen Gary, cently elected city clerk and treas- perjury, true bill; Stonewall Ballard, urer to succeed Mr. C. M. Hurst, yes- larceny of bicycle, true bill; Lorenza nates, for appointment as midshipman

of third vice-president and teller. This Turnstall for assault and battery with and will be under the direction of J. points favorably to the building of time to will probably be within the next day intent to kill was completed yesterday E. Swearingen, State superintendent the road at no distant day, and the about to afternoon and the jury returned a of education. Young men between probability is that within a few years I have verdict of not guilty on all three the ages of 16 and 20 years, desiring Manning will develop the leading to- made as

The marriage of Miss Irne Mitchell larceny of a bicycle and found guilty. to furnish further information as to took place Otcober 12th at high noon and battery with intent to kill and the admission of midshipmen to the in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Savan- was found guilty of assault and bat- academy."

The next case was that against

John Woods was arraigned on the

stock.

missed by Judge Rice.

girl and is well remembered here, sions made investigations into several C. V. Salmond of Columbia, Mrs. having visited her aunt, Mrs. C. S. matters which had come to its at- Douglas A. Boykin and Mrs. Lawrence tention, but on which no action was A. Kirkland of this city. Mr. Courtright and his bride left taken at this time. It returned a gaged in a fight on Main street,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph were Messrs. C. S Mason, C. E. Stubbs, brother-in-law, Capt. H. W. Lucius, 44 years of age. For several years letter, and the enactment quickly of net the farmer as much money as

Rush on the part of the charge relat- ter, and a brother and sister, Mr. ing to carrying concealed weapons, as John T. Green of this city and Mrs. Washington, Oct. 12,-Senator Till- he had already been tried on this H. W. Lucius of Wisacky.

Julius Johnson was tried on the of Capt. H. W. Lucius.

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS charge of larceny of bicycle and found giulty. He was sentenced to

> The case against W. S. Jones, Jr., assault and battery with intent to kill, was continued. The defendant has not been arrested, as no warrant had been issued for his arrest.

sault and battery with intent to kill, car prospects for the coming year of guilty of simple assault and bat- be played by Dodge Brothers. tery on each charge and a fine of that he had taken a cow which was \$30 or 30 days was imposed in each "is certain to be one of the biggest

MASS MEETING SERVICES.

M. C. A.

have agreed to join in this service and out 500,000 gears last year. Several of the cases in which J. H. the other churches will be closed for the night services.

ANNAPOLIS VACANCY.

Ellison D. Smith, United States senator, announced yesterday an exami-seller." murder, true bill; Luke Wactor, lar- nation in Columbia November 27 to ceny of live stock, true bill; Simon fill a vacancy in the Naval academy.

"I beg to announce that I shall nominate one candidate, with alterat the United States Naval academy (Annapolis) to fill a vacancy from to enter this competitive examination, Stonewall Ballard was tried for should write me and I shall be glad Jerry James was tried for assault the rules and regulations governing

Mrs. Ellen Deas Boykin Dead.

Camden, Oct. 13 .- After a long illjury was out, when court took its ness Mrs. Ellen Deas Boykin died at Miss Sudgen, the organist, played midday recess. Upon its return the her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Boykin was the second daughter of the late Dr. Lynch Deas and his wife. Charlie Ellen Douglas Deas. In early life family. She had passed three score years and each year was filled with

The funeral services were held a D., and attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The burial The grand jury, after making its was in the family plot in the Old

Mrs. Boykin is survived by one sisthe following children: Henry Boykin The bride is a charming young The grand jury during its final ses- and Mrs. J. T. Hay of Boykin, Mrs.

Death.

VISITS AUTO FACTORY.

Local Man Tells of Visit to Works of

A local automobile dealer has just returned to the city from a visit The case against Greeley Rush, as- to Detroit, and in discussing motor on two counts, resulted in a verdict laid especial emphasis on the part to

"The Dodge Brothers Car," he said, sellers during the coming season. I certification of receipts...is provid- give the holder of a warehouse receipt The case of Bill Tunnage for assault went through their plant, and was ab- ed and that your department... a clear title to the cotton covered by en. It was claimed by the defense and battery with intent to kill was solutely astounded at its magnitude will cooperate with a syndicate the receipt; and

> out in this case when court recessed. parts in the country, but I had no possibly more) available for such use warehouse receipt can be issued ex-I went through them.

> Trinity Church Under Auspices Y. mers. When they are all pounding pound, sales to be made when prices receipt, so countersigned, is to be Dr. Howard Lee Jones, president of hear the guide even through a meg- be for one year. Coker College, at Hartsville, will aphone. Those hammers have falling speak at Trinity church next Sunday weights as high as 6,000 pounds, and

The meeting Sunday night will be nearly 150 automatic gear cutting ma- Carolina against the meeting of his part of its crop that it sells. The a general mass meeting and it is chines. Those machines are almost fall obligations and the passing of maximum export of this years' crop Muriel, to Mr. Henry DuBose Remaind battery, one having the additional hoped that as far as possible the peo- human. They take a plain blank of his crop of cotton into the hands of will be 5,000,000 bales. If the South bert of Sumter, to take place on Oc- charge of intent to kill and another ple of the city will hear the speaker. steel, and turn it into a finished gear. The pastors of the local churches The guide told me that they turned

and is therefore destined to be a big portion of Sunday in Washington,

MANNING TO ISSUE BONDS.

Election Results in Overwhelming Mr. Watson said: Majority for Help to Savannah Western Railroad.

South Carolina which will occur on election held here today on the ques- no further aid in sight from the fed- upon them at least 6 cents per pound, Cuort of General Sessions is pro- March 4, 1915. Selection of this prin- tion of issuing bonds to the amount eral government or from the banks or with the understanding that sales may ceeding with unusual rapidity at the cipal and alternates will be made by of \$10,000 to aid in the building of elsewhere. Mr. Hurst, as soon as Mr. Blanding present time, a number of cases hav- means of a competitive examination the Savannah Western railroad to fore made have understands his new duties, will leave ing already been tried and disposed of of the applicants who may be eligible and through the town of Manning the ing the amination of applicants will be held favor of issuing the bonds was over- lines that should er, where he will have the position The case against Charley and John in Columbia, Friday, November 27, whelming, being 99 to 1. Everything in the bacco market in the State.

HOSPITAL DOES GOOD WORK.

During Year-In Good Condition.

pital is in good condition financially to Washington first and talked with utmost to aid you in your laudible efand doing a good work. The report our leaders there, but could not see fort to save the hard-pressed small showed that of the six hundred and where any material aid was going to farmer who can not help himself, and fifty odd patients received during the come in time. reading of the report.

Bowie-Rhame Wedding.

Mr. William E. Rhame and Miss his strongest friends in England. Bertha Bowie were married Sunday ing. A few friends and relatives were fact. I have every reason to hope for tion on the points outlined, I am topresent. The young people have many success. The man I refer to declines day, purely with the desire to aid the

Edward Choate Thames Dead.

o'clock this morning in a hospital at lature, inasmuch as the effort involves such a movement, it is fair to assume Mr. W. Arthur Green, of Wisacky, Sumter, where he was taken a few the passage of a simple warehouse that the other States will follow; and, died at 5 o'clock this morning in the days ago for treatment. According to measure which will be essential. infirmary in Florence. He had been reports received here he seemed to "I do not wish to hold out any false be taken up, be stored in the South, while a crowd was waiting returns critically ill for several weeks and as be getting along very nicely and was hope, and really hesitate in making and be carried by the farmers themfrom the primary election, and struck a last resort it was decided to take planning to come home today, but this matter public at all for that rea- selves, with the aid of similar syndihim to Richmond for treatment by a took a turn for the worse in the son. It is necessary, however, to call cates, until the world demands it at The jurors drawn from the grand specialist. He left for Richmond yes- night and died in a few hours. He was the attention of the general assembly a fair price, the remainder of the After boarding the train he grew manager of a bottling plant that was anything that can be done. Cases of Greeley Rush and Melvin much worse and when they reached doing an extensive business in soft "Since my arrival in Columbia this o'clock at the First Baptist church, Nelson, assault and battery with intent Florence he was removed to the in- drinks. Mr. Thames was never mar- morning, I have had encouraging tele- to deal direct with the producer and to kill, and Greeley Rush, assault and firmary, where he died early this ried. He is survived by his mother, graphic information from the writer not with the speculator who seeks to Dr. Cates was for some time con- battery and carrying concealed weap- morning. The deceased, who was four sisters and four brothers. The of the letter in New York, in regard take from the farmer his 'little all.'

man was in his seat in the senate charge by the magistrate and found The body was brought from Flor- burned early Saturday morning, de- the South Carolina situation alone, it today that the cotton mill presidents chamber today for the first time for guilty and fined \$15. Judge Rice in ence to Wisacky today and the fu- stroying practically everything the is absolutely necessary to do it at will be given a chance for a hearing several weeks. He returned to Wash- this connection stated that it was im- neral services will be held at St. tenants, negroes by the name of Bel once. I feel that I have done the best on the bill to prohibit the shipment ington in order to help maintain the proper for the magistrate to try the Luke's Church on Wednesday, Octob- ton, owned. The house was owned by that I can to get the matter as far of cotton into South Carolina from er 14, at 2 P. M., from the residence Dr. Archie China. It is not known advanced as it has gone in the 48 the boll weevil territory. No date how it caught.

SYNDICATE TO HOLD COTTON

Dodge Brothers, Detroit Manufac- CAPITALIST TENDERS AID TO him in his official character as presi-PROTECT SMALL PRODUCER OF COTTON FROM RUIN.

> Guaranty by Agent of Agricultural held, by direction of the writer; Department Sufficient -Proponent "Only two things are necessary to and in England, He Says.

> > Gist of Offer.

"If you can quickly advise that in adjudging proper cases for loans, "I had heard of Dodge Brothers as I believe that within a short time we necessary machinery into operation. idea of the size of their works until in your State Such a syndicate cept with the approval of a represenwould be to aid and save the small tative of the State government or its "Out in one building that they call producer." The biffer contemplates agricultural department, who must away at once, you couldn't hope to reach an agreed-on price; loans to good against all claims, will cover

Turnstall boys, Charley and John, night under the auspices of the the foundations alone weigh as much president of the Southern Cotton con-necessary to put the machinery for because of an alleged assault and bat- Sumter Y. M. C. A. This will be the as 100,000 pounds. They were mov- gress and commissioner of agricul- loaning into operation. tery on the person of three men by first of a series of addresses to be giv- ing some of them around while I was ture, commerce and industries for the name of Floyd and Oliver. There en under the auspices of the local as- there, and I saw the kind of founda- South Carolina, made a brief and intends to withdraw and herself carry had been a fight between Oliver and sociation during the winter at which tions they must have—concrete beds guarded announcement yesterday as her surplus crop will at once start to efforts he is making in the East to the spinners buying, and the South "In another departmeint I saw care for the small farmer in South will realize at least 12 cents for the speculators.

Mr. Watson left Columbia Satur- probably not average over \$30 a bale, day evening and returned to the city or \$150,000,000 for the 5,000,000 ex-"The whole proposition is on the yesterday morning, having spent every ported, but, by wise marketing, 12 same scale. Its simply tremendous. moment of his time during his ab- cents, or \$60 a bale, may be obtained. When Dodge Brothers car comes out sence in the prosecution of the effort This means an extra \$150,000,000—the this fall, it will unquestionably set a to accomplish something speedily. smount necessary to carry 5,000,000 new standard of automobile values, During his brief absence he spent a bales with an advance of \$30 a bale. consulting with Congressman Lever can furnish warehouse receipts, cerand others, and again spent a portion tifled by the commissioner of agriculof Monday at the national capital.

"For several weeks I have most Manning, Oct. 13.—At the special being hourly drawn more closely, with to take up these receipts, and advance they be successful able effects have felt deeply that can not be repaired is done the for the man tolan

would not be able, perhaps, even to ly put in.) operation, this means will Has Seventy-one Charity Patients buy the seed to put in a grain crop. avert the worst of the disaster inci-"As the time to save him was pass- dent to the fall obligations. At a recent meeting of the Tou- to a matter of days, I determined to housing facilities are already ample mey Hospital board the annual report make a last desperate effort to pro- and that the legislature is in a posifor the fiscal year just ended was vide the help that we all know is so tion to provide for proper certification submitted and showed that the hos- sorely needed at this moment I went of receipts. I am willing to do my

charge. The members of the board is noted for his altruistic inclinations, jury will do the greatest permanent were pleased with the conditions of and plainly laid the real truth of the damage. the hospital, as shown by the report, situation before him. The idea aproutine work being taken up after the pealed to him immediately, and he tification of receipts, as indicated, is idea. Already he has the wheels mov- of your State government will cooping in New York, and he has already erate with proper fiscal representa-

afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence desired end in time or at all, I do not or three (or possibly more) million of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. know. I have reached the point with dollars available for such use in your R. W. Bowie, 22 Blanding street, Rev. the cotton fight that I am certain of State. J. N. Tolar, of Grace Church, officiat- nothing until it is an accomplished friends in the city who wish them all at present to permit me to make his producer who can not aid himself, happiness. They will live in the city. name public, but he is willing for me and with no idea of profit to myself, to give to the press a copy of a letter taking the proposition up with friends he has written to me, which speaks of means in the East and in England, for itself. This letter with its sig- and trust that I can advise you Manning, Oct. 12.—Edward Choate nature I will hand to the proper com- promptly of the success of my efforts. Thames of this place died about 1 mittees of the South Carolina legis-

their demands on obligations falling tober 27th, is not coming. due October 15, and if anything is A negro house on Calhoun street to be accomplished by this effort, just outside of the city limits was which is directed to care partially for senate committee on agriculture said hours that I have devoted to it."

The letter mentioned by Commissioner Watson is dated "Hot Springs, Va., October 12," and is addressed to dent of the Southern Cotton congress. It is as follows, except for the signature, that being for the present with-

is Enlisting Associates in New York secure money or credit to carry surplus cotton for a year or more, and thus save your people from financial

"First. A warehouse law that will

"Second. Time enough to get the

"A law which provides that no the first point. For the second, surely the banks, merchants and other cred-Columbia, Oct .14.-E. J. Watson, itors will give the few weeks' time

> "Notice to the world that the South attempts to sell the entire crop, it will

"If you can assure me that you ture of the State of South Carolina, Upon his return yesterday morning, under a simple license warehouse act, providing for countersigning of reempts, said receipts being a clear title anxiously watched the situation and to the cotton covered by them, I behave realized that the financial net is lieve that a syndicate can be arranged the efforts hereto- be made at any time when prices aden directed to aid- vance above an agreed-upon price. he South, but every Loans ought to be made for a year at ts is along such about 6 per cent. interest

"Such a syndicate would be designould not come in ed to stand between the producers and nall farmer, who is the banks, and be intended to aid and to sell his cotton. save the small producer who finds make, nor have I himself in a helpless condition, and of these very laud- should act at once before damage ould not help him- small farmer who is compelled to pass self—the man who after November 1 his cotton into other hands. If quick-

ing so rapidly and had reduced itself "In your State I understand wareto demonstrate to your banks the "I then went direct to a man emi- wisdom of similar efforts on their

"If you can quickly advise that cerhas taken his coat off to develop that provided, and that your department taken up the matter with some of tives of a syndicate in adjudging proper cases for loans, I believe that "Whether we can accomplish the within a short time we can have two

"Without waiting advice as to ac-

"If your State makes a success of if the surplus of cotton of this crop will his entire crop if he tries to sell it at all.

"My interest in your movement is

It is generally reported on the

Columbia, Oct. 13.—Members of the has been set for the hearing.