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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Hardinge, who has been visiting Mrs. Bernard Manning, left Monday afternoon for Timmons-ville.

Messrs. Geo. W. Dick, Bartow Walsh and C. C. Beck have gone to Orangeburg to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as delegates from Game Cock Lodge, K. of P.

Mr. William McBride of Sumter is here, being called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. S. E. McBride who is very ill at his home near the city.—Florence Times.

Miss Harriet Saunders, of Stateburg, was in the city today.

Mr. L. S. Vinson, of Pisgah, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Chandler returned home this morning from Atlanta where he went a week ago to carry Mrs. Chandler for an operation and to be near her sister, Mrs. Dupwoody, who was desperately ill. Both Mrs. Chandler and her sister are now doing very nicely at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mrs. C. W. McGrew has been called to Ellmore on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mr. Raymond R. Stansell left last night for Chicago, Ill. He will visit the Panama Exposition before returning to Sumter.

Messrs. Bartow Walsh, Cecil H. Wilson, C. C. Beck and Geo. W. Dick returned from Orangeburg this morning, where they have been attending the Grand Lodge Convention, Knights of Pythias. They report having been most excellently entertained and having had a delightful time.

Mr. Julius Alfred Stubbs left Wednesday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., to continue his studies in violin under Prof. W. S. Schumacher.

Mr. Hallett Burns has returned home after a stay in Spartanburg.

Mr. John Adger Manning, of Columbia, is in the city attending the high school commencement.

RIGHTING A MISUNDERSTANDING

Curb Market not Broken up And All Producers Wanted in City With Their Produce.

Judging from information received at the Chamber of Commerce from farmers of this county, there is evidently a misunderstanding among the producers of vegetables, chickens, eggs, and other producers regarding the right of producers to sell on the Sumter Curb Market and other a popular phrase.

The report seems to have been circulated or the impression has been created among many producers that the Sumter Board of Health "broke up the Sumter Curb Market" to quote a popular phrase.

As a matter of fact neither the Sumter Board of Health nor the Sumter health officer broke up or tried to break up the curb market. The Sumter health department officials and the City Council of Sumter are and have been all along supporters of the curb market, and have done what they could personally, and officially to help maintain the curb market.

The health officers did forbid the sale of fresh meats on the streets after the weather became so warm that the meats were covered with flies, but in doing this the health officers were only discharging their duties and enforcing the State Board of Health laws as they were required to do.

The Sumter Curb Market, and all of the streets of Sumter are wide open to any and all producers of vegetables, potatoes, fruits, grains, poultry, eggs or other farm products produced in Sumter, Clarendon, Lee, or other counties, provided the produce is raised by the producers offering the same for sale. No license fee is or can be charged for selling produce.

If the producers will put the produce on the curb market and do so regularly, selling directly from producer to consumer, and not form a produce trust to raise prices as high as possible, the Sumter consumers will take the produce off of their hands at profit-making prices.

Those poultry raisers interested in a poultry association are invited to meet at Chamber of Commerce rooms at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday. This includes city and country chicken raisers.

Hereafter the street department hopes to be able to keep the streets so clean that you can sit down on them with a white Palm Beach suit without getting it soiled. The new sweeper has arrived, and so has the new sprinkler. The sprinkler has a modern steel tank and can be used much more satisfactory than the old wooden sprinkler. With all of this machinery on hand now Commissioner Johnson says there is no earthly excuse for not keeping the city clean and attractive.—Florence Times.

MAYESVILLE SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Graduating Exercises Omitted This Year—Ball Players Active—To Establish Flour Mill.

Mayesville, May 27.—The Mayesville school closed on Wednesday after a most successful session from every standpoint. There were no exercises this year, owing to the fact that a great deal of time had been spent preparing for field day which would have been used in getting up closing exercises. This school won the highest honors in the field day contests. The patrons will be gratified to learn that Principal H. H. Brunson has decided to return for another session, for his work here has been most satisfactory in every way. There is much regret that the assistants, Misses Pugh and Bush, will not return next year, as they too are teachers of high standing. The trustees have not yet elected their successors.

The base ball players hereabouts are getting ready for the season and are practicing every afternoon. As soon as several of the players arrive from college there will be some games. S. M. Rhodes is manager of the team and P. M. Tiller is treasurer of the club.

R. A. Chandler will in all probability put in a flour mill here. There is a large acreage in wheat within a few miles of Mayesville and no mill nearer than ten or twelve miles. From the present outlook, the wheat crop will be an abundant one and the planters hope for adequate milling facilities near at hand. All crops are in a satisfactory condition except for the grass in many places. So much wet weather has handicapped the farmers to a great extent.

HIGH OVERWHELMS SUMTER.

Seven to Two is Way Game Between Two Local Teams Ended.

That is the result of the game Tuesday afternoon between the two local teams, the high school lads outplaying their older opponents at nearly every angle of the game and winning by a deserved majority of tallies. The Sumter team went to pieces in the fourth and it was then that timely hits and errors on the part of the elders brought in a majority of the scores of the game. The local men scored on bunched hits in the sixth.

The result was generally predicted, except by the members of the town team, who was confident of success and had to be shown. It is true that three of their able players were not present, but one of those picked up got one of the six hits and both added players did good work throughout. In the box, the high had the better of the contest, for Nunnemaker allowed six hits, two of them for three bases and struck out eight men. Seven hits were made by the high players, and six whiffed at White's curves. Three errors were made behind Nunnemaker, while White's teammates had six to their discredit. Chandler and Fowler got credit for hitting the ball over the fence. A small sum was realized to go towards the high school deficit.

The high players were Brazel, Spann, Burns, Boyle, Flowers, Monaghan, Bradham, and Nunnemaker; Sumter; White, Nash, Chandler, J. Drevenstedt, Fowler, Barrett, Booth, Allen, Chandler, F.

BOOK CLUB MEETING.

Miss Emma Mayes Wins Prize—J. R. Mayes Injured in Railroad Wreck.

Mayesville, May 27.—The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club held a very pleasant meeting this week with Mrs. W. M. Bradley. There was an unusually large attendance, a number of guests being present. Miss Emma Mayes was the winner of the prize in the game of rook, the prize being a box of beautiful handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments consisting of a sweet course were served during the afternoon. The next meeting of the club is to be held with Mrs. W. G. Thomas and the hour of meeting has been changed from 4 to 4.30 o'clock.

The Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Mayes and as usual a pleasant afternoon was spent by the members in playing rook and in conversation. Delightful refreshments were served during the play.

Miss Elma Mayes, who has been teaching in Eastover, has returned home for the summer.

J. R. Mayes, Jr., who was slightly injured in a railway wreck a few days ago, is at home recuperating.

Miss Mamie Bush, of the Mayesville school faculty during the past session, returned to her home at Ellenton on Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. L. Grier and family spent several days at Greeleyville during the past week, where Mr. Grier preached the sermon at the close of the school there.

The petition for the election on the street improvement bond issue is being generally signed. Within the next year Sumter will build several miles of permanent streets.

NOTED EVANGELIST COMING.

Revival Meeting to Commence Sunday at Christian Church—Roger H. Fife to Conduct Services.

The members of the Christian Church of Sumter have been fortunate in securing the services of Evangelist Roger H. Fife, of Kansas City, Missouri, to hold a meeting for them, and he will begin next Sunday morning. He is at present in a fine revival meeting in Winston-Salem, N. C., but will close in time to reach Sumter on Saturday.

Evangelist Fife is a leading evangelist among his own denomination, and is at present the secretary and treas-



Evangelist Roger H. Fife.

urer of the National Association of Evangelists of the Churches of Christ. He recently held a meeting at Orangeburg for the Christian church, and put the church on its feet in both a financial and spiritual basis.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Sumter and community to hear this distinguished gentleman, and to participate in the meeting. This will be his last meeting in this part of the country before his return to the west.

Evangelist Fife is a Kentuckian, and is at home among Southern people. He was educated in Kentucky University, at Lexington, Ky., and is one of the best all-round evangelists in the Christian church.

THE ADDITIONAL YEAR.

A High School Boy's Opinion of the Fifth Year High School Course.

At the suggestion of our superintendent I am giving to all those interested in the work of the 5th year high school my opinion of the value of the work accomplished in the session of 1914-15.

In the first place, I have been kept busy throughout the entire term. There has been no time for loafing. The course of study is full and broad and there is the greatest opportunity for advancement. The full course of the 5th year corresponds to the work of the freshman year at the highest standard college in the State.

Next, I have had individual attention, something which it is impossible for the average college to give. I have been one of sixteen instead of one of a hundred or more. My special needs have been looked into and shown clearly and it is my fault if they are not yet supplied.

Third, I have had every day regular drill in the manual of arms, using the regulation army rifles, kindly lent us by the Sumter Light Infantry. The drill is not long, only fifteen minutes daily, but it is systematic and regular and gives a useful knowledge of the handling of arms.

Last, I have had a taste of college life which will spur me on to complete the course begun. And if I am never able to do so, yet my one year's work has been acknowledged by the certificate of graduation and will count for something in the years to come.

These, I believe, are four chief advantages that I have derived from the additional year. Other benefits will reveal themselves in the future when I shall be better able to judge of them.

A Member of the 5th Year High School.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. L. Hamer to Rufus Ford, Jr., 164 acres in Privateer township, \$5 and other considerations.

W. T. Andrews to Clara Bracey, lot on street running south from Liberty street, \$512.99.

Mary E. Lyles to A. L. Ardis, lot on Morgan Avenue, \$300.

W. T. Rowland to D. R. McCallum, lot on Hampton avenue, \$5 and other considerations.

Chas. G. Rowland to the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Company, lot on Kendrick street, \$1,000.

Henry J. Harby to Mary F. Emanuel, 14 lots on "Myers Place," \$9,095.00.

The efforts being made to increase the interest in the poultry and egg industries in this county should be encouraged as thousands of dollars are to be made and saved for the people thereby.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

Some Live Stock and Poultry Association Notes—Sumter Should be a Live Stock and Cattle Shipping Market.

The organization meeting held last Saturday to form the live stock association decided upon suggestion of Messrs. John D. Epperson and J. Frank Williams to form a county poultry association as auxiliary to the live stock association.

The charter members of the live stock association who enrolled last Saturday are as follows: Messrs. C. P. Osteen, R. B. Belsler, E. W. Dabbs, H. C. Haynsworth, C. L. Cuttino, W. B. Boyle, J. C. Dunbar, W. L. Saunders, J. F. Williams, Sam Gillespie, W. E. Kolb, J. C. Dawkins, T. J. Kirvin, J. M. Jackson, T. M. Tryon, S. J. White, L. D. Jennings, Wallace Sanders, B. T. Kolb, T. W. Nichols.

A membership committee was appointed composed of Messrs. W. B. Boyle, Chairman; S. J. White, J. C. Dunbar, J. Frank Williams.

Dr. C. P. Osteen invited the farmers interested in fine breeding of cattle to visit his farm and see the Aberdeen-Angus bull recently purchased by him.

Sumter is the best place in South Carolina for collecting and shipping live stock. Sumter has the best transportation facilities in this State. Sumter has the best agricultural and live stock back ground of any place in South Carolina.

Sumter's curb market and the fine spirit of co-operation between the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the farmers of Sumter county and adjoining counties tributary to Sumter's trade interests have attracted attention throughout this country.

"Southern Farming," a well known agricultural weekly, published in Atlanta, carries in its issue of May 22nd a half page story regarding the methods adopted to establish the Sumter curb market, its results in so far as what was accomplished towards bringing the producer and consumer together. This article also deals interestingly in diversification of field products in this county, tells of the increase in the live stock, grain, truck and poultry industries.

Mr. L. A. Nivens, the editor of this paper, has written to Secretary Reardon that he desires to visit Sumter early in June and take an automobile trip through Sumter county, taking notes and interviewing farmers for the purpose of writing a series of articles for his paper.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited Mr. Nivens to visit Sumter and has arranged for his visit of inspection.

Mr. G. A. Waterman, secretary of the Baton Rouge, La., Chamber of Commerce, formerly secretary of the Sumter commercial organization, recently wrote President J. Frank Williams, of the Sumter County Farmers' Union, asking him to write an article showing how such a splendid and friendly spirit of co-operation between the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the farmers of Sumter county has been brought about.

A number of letters have been received regarding the Sumter curb market, asking for information.

Engagement Announced.

Judge S. P. Smith of Lyons, Ga., announces the engagement of his granddaughter, Miss Louise Mann, to Jake Brogdon of Sumter. The wedding will take place at the bride's home near Lyons, the latter part of June.

Death of an Infant.

Pinewood, May 22.—Walter Ernest, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geddings, died yesterday at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lowder, after a week's illness, and was buried this morning in the family square in Weeks' cemetery.

Selling Drinks on Sunday.

One case was held in the recorder's court on Monday, that against Dr. Watson for violation of the Sunday closing ordinance by selling cold drinks on Sunday. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$5.00 was imposed by the recorder.

Mr. T. R. Pepper, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, lessee and manager of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse of Sumter, has sent the Sumter Chamber of Commerce a copy of a very interesting booklet entitled "Greater Profits from Tobacco," giving valuable information about getting rid of tobacco worms, spraying of tobacco, insecticides, how to use them, etc., and Mr. Pepper offers to furnish these booklets to tobacco growers through the Chamber of Commerce, free of cost. Secretary Reardon has ordered a supply sent immediately which will be here in the next ten days for free distribution. Mr. W. C. Slate, the former seedsmen is the author of the booklet.

A number of bulletins on cultivation, fertilization, and curing of tobacco are to be had for the asking from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce.

Convicted of Transporting Whiskey.

Success Burrows did not have the success in evading the law that his name implies, as he was arrested by police officers for transporting whiskey for unlawful purposes and Wednesday found guilty in the recorder's court of this charge. He was given a sentence of \$50 or 30 days and took the days.

FROST IN NORTHWEST.

Fruit and Vegetables Damaged by Unseasonable Cold Last Night. Cleveland, May 27.—A heavy frost damaged fruits and vegetables today. The city school bond election will be held June 8th.

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