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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. C. Beck has returned home after a week's stay in the north. His niece, Miss Blanche Beck, of Wilmington, Delaware, accompanied him home and will spend some time.

Mrs. J. C. Garrison, of Darlington, is visiting relatives in Sumter.

Mrs. G. A. Bland, and Mrs. R. E. DuBose, of Florence, are on a visit to Mrs. C. C. Beck.

Mrs. R. L. Benton and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Jennie Clark of Camden have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Fannie White leaves this afternoon for a stay of some time at Glenn Springs.

Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler has returned home from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dozier Lee left on Thursday for a stay in New York city.

Mrs. P. M. Pitts and Miss Daisy Yeaton have gone to Saluda to spend several weeks.

Miss Belle Antley, of Cameron, is visiting Miss Inez King.

Misses Gertrude and Madeline Harris of Holly Hill are visiting Mrs. J. M. Gordon, on Oakland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rollins have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of some time.

Mrs. Sallie Wilder is spending some time at Saluda.

Mrs. Manny Moore, of Oswego, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bradford, on East Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins and children are spending the rest of the summer at Murrell's Inlet.

Miss Marie Rotholz has returned home after a stay at Murrell's Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Allen have gone to Washington to visit their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scherer have returned home from Murrell's Inlet, where they have been staying some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Commander have gone to Western North Carolina in their car.

Miss Maggie Ard has gone to Staten Island, New York, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Emma Mood has gone to Waynesville to spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Marie and Isadore Teicher have returned home after a stay of a month in Atlanta.

Miss Bridget Gallagher has gone to Annapolis to visit her brother, Major Gallagher.

Misses Louise and Evelyn Williams have gone on a trip to Baltimore, Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell and son are spending some time at Ridge-way.

Mr. Mayo C. Sturgeon of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. S. Joye, at 114 S. Sumter Street.

Mr. R. L. McLeod has returned, after a pleasant stay of several days at Caesar's Head.

Mrs. Eugene Stansill and Miss Rachael McCrackin returned Friday night from Atlanticville, where they spent some time.

Messrs. Tom Williams and George Strother are spending a few days in Charleston and Sullivan's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hicks are back in the city after a stay on Sullivan's Island.

A. D. McFaddin and his sister, Miss Maggie McFaddin, went to their home

at Harvin, near Sumter, yesterday in the former's automobile. With them were Miss Agnes Walker, who is their guest of the week-end, Miss Emma Frierson, who stopped at her home, "Cherryvale," Stateburg, and Miss Nellie Smith, who left them at Sumter.—The State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott have returned from Beaufort after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Miss Beulah M. Frost of the Roper Training School for Nurses, Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Harper of Mullins, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregg left this afternoon for Florence to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Moses Gregg, sister of Rev. F. W. Gregg. Mr. J. M. Brogdon and Miss Rosa Brogdon also went to attend the funeral.

DEAF MUTE KILLED.

Sam Benjamin, Colored, Supposed to Be Struck by A. C. L. Train.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 16.

Sam Benjamin, colored, a deaf mute said to be from near Mr. Edwin Wilson's place at St. Charles, died early Sunday morning as the result of an accident in which his legs were badly mangled by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train.

How the man was hurt has not been ascertained, but it is stated that he went over to Columbia on Friday or Saturday and that he was probably returning on the freight train, beating a ride and had endeavored to get off at the Green Swamp crossing. Tracks were seen beside the railroad tracks and it is supposed that he jumped from the moving train and then fell back under it. Both legs were fearfully mangled up to the body and were amputated by Dr. China, after the man had been taken to the Toumey Hospital. The accident occurred, it is reported, at about 4 o'clock in the morning and death followed from hemorrhage and shock at about 6 o'clock.

Coroner Seale was notified and impounded a jury Sunday morning who viewed the body. Testimony was taken as to the name of the dead man and that he was deaf and dumb and the jury then adjourned until Tuesday at noon when the inquest will be completed, it being impossible to get witnesses Sunday morning. The body was later turned over to Benjamin's father, who took it back to St. Charles for burial.

BIG SALES FOR TWO DAYS.

From the Daily Item, August 13.

The sales of tobacco Thursday and Friday were good, 52,000 pounds being sold on Thursday and the sales today probably being as much. The tobacco coming in the past few days has been of a better grade on the average than formerly and the average price has gone up, according to reports from the warehouse, where it is stated that the average price Thursday was seven and three-quarter cents. Today there was much good tobacco on the floor and the prices were good, accordingly.

Last Sunday afternoon while Mr. J. D. Gerald was returning from Summerton with his family, his car, in trying to pass another car, skidded in a ditch and turned completely over, but fortunately none of the occupants or the machine were hurt.—Manning Times.

TIED TIGHT 2 TO 2.

Sumter and the Columbia Athletics Pull Off a Great Game. Locals Get Only Earned Run—Errors Help the Columbians—Drevenstedt's Three-sacker a Feature.

From the Daily Item, August 13.

The principal work in yesterday's game was on the mound. Chandler and Turner twirled like mad, and each pitched winning ball, but a number of flukes sent the tide of victory first one way and then another, until after ten rounds of various kinds of ball, the game wound up in a hard not, 2 to 2.

Sumter drew first blood in the fifth inning. Flowers was safe on error of first; Spann landed on the initial bag by the same route; Flowers bunched it to the third corner, and when the catcher threw wild to nab him, the first run was counted—and that without a hit.

In the eighth the visitors nearly put the game on ice. Flowers fumbled Carter's easy chance, and then threw wild to first, J. Kelly singled and by the time the locals had passed the ball around the diamond endeavoring to catch one and then the other of the runners, one was safely seated on second while the other reposed on third. Two sacrifice flies in succession by Girardeau and Weir were responsible for the two runs, and Odom went out of a high fly to White in center. With hardly any hits being counted against either of the slabmen, the one run lead looked like enough to win. Had not Chandler intercepted a throw into the plate when Kelly scored, the game would in all likelihood have been a local victory.

In the ninth inning, with one down, White having gone out on an infield chance, Drevenstedt delt the pill a terrible wallop. As the ball left his bat it took a slightly upward flight and went over the boards for three bags. On Joe Chandler's sacrifice fly, Boyle running for Drev, scored the tying run. And the stands roared. Mabry fanned for the final out.

In the tenth inning, there was nothing doing on either side, so it will remain to be determined by today's game as to which team is the better. Columbia has a strong bunch, and they will be hard to down. However, Manager White will introduce to the stand today a new pitcher, who is reputed to be able to turn the trick. There will likely be a new face in the infield, so, fans, come out and help the Gamecocks win.

The score: R. H. E. Columbia . . . 000 000 020 0—2 4 4 Sumter . . . 000 010 001 0—2 3 4 Batteries—Turner and Carter; Chandler and Mabry. Umpire, Burrows; Scorer, Levy.

Mims' Flour Mill.

Mr. E. T. Mims who has a roller flour mill at Trinity, which he has operated for several years, has refitted the plant and will begin grinding wheat next Wednesday. His plant is up-to-date in all particulars and turns out two grades of flour besides bran, etc. The starting up of this mill will be welcome news to wheat growers, for they have experienced great difficulty in having their wheat converted into flour, since all the other flour mills in this and adjoining counties have been overrun with grinding. Another thing that will be welcome news to wheat growers is that Mr. Mims will charge only one-eighth (1-8) toll. There is general complaint that some of the other mills are charging excessive toll. Mr. Mims says that he has been operating his mill for several years, and although the wheat crop heretofore has been limited, he found it profitable to run the mill on one-eighth toll.

Miss Vivian McCullough to Wed.

At a large rook party given by Mrs. J. C. Lawson on Monday afternoon announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Vivian McCullough to Jerome F. Pate, the event to take place in the early fall.—Darlington News and Press.

Miss McCullough has often visited in Sumter and has many friends here to whom the announcement of her approaching marriage will prove of interest.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, August 10.
Good Middling, 8 5-8.
Strict Middling, 8 1-2.
Middling, 8 3-8.
Strict Low Middling, 7 7-8.
Low Middling, 7 3-8.
Staple Cotton, Nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opened.	Close.
January	9.73	9.65
October	9.37	9.24
December	9.64	9.54

Peter Glover, a negro inmate of the insane asylum at Columbia, died Friday. He was admitted to the State Hospital from Sumter.

SUMTER WON.

GAME FULL OF EXCITEMENT, ERRORS AND BONEHEAD PLAYS.

Result Satisfactory—Score, Sumter 6, Columbia 4—Weeks for Locals Pitched Brilliant Game—Andrews Stealing Home, Boyle's Fielding and Drevenstedt's Stick Work Features.

In a game abounding in excitement, and featured by errors and a fair sprinkling of real bonehead plays on the part of both teams, Sumter came out on top Friday by a score of 6 to 4. In most of the innings, jam-up ball was played, and occasionally there would be a complete reversal of form, and a state of panic seemed to be in full swing, and, in those spells, when the ball was tossed around, the sky was the limit. Then, high-balls could be had even without the asking. Most of the time there was plenty of snap and pep in the game, and closeness of the contest made it a most interesting struggle for the spectators.

Weeks, the new pitcher, who will be seen again in Sumter during the next series, was invincible. He yielded but four hits in the nine innings that he performed, and but one run should have been counted against him. He had everything and fielded his position beautifully.

Sumter started off auspiciously in the first inning, the first four men up driving out clean singles. White was caught napping, and but one run was counted.

In the second inning, Spann was passed to first, Boyle was safe on a fielder's choice; both runners were then advanced a peg on the error of Weir. Weeks and White went out in order, but on Drev's second single, the two runners counted. With a three run lead, the Sumter boys let up, and seemed to think that it was not necessary to work. They had a rude awakening a little later.

Andrews secured the first hit for the visitors in the fifth inning. He was pushed up to second when Turner went out, Drevenstedt to Boyle. Weeks tried to catch the runner off second, but Haynsworth did not see the throw, and when White tried to nail the runner at third, his throw went through Drev's legs, and the first fluke run was made.

It was in the seventh that things looked shaky. Odom led off with a single over third, Kelly, H., who was pitching for the visitors, received one of Weeks' swift ones in the head, and was put out of the game. Andrews' single filled the socks, and when Mabry made a bad peg to catch him off first, Odom counted, and when Boyle threw wild to Mabry to catch Weir, who was running for Kelly, at the plate, Weeks, who was backing up the catcher, made a great stab of the wild heave, and retired Weir for the second out. Just previous to that Boyle made a sensational catch of Turner's near-Texas leaguer for the first out. With two strikes on Hawkins, Andrews pulled a great play in stealing home from third. He beat the throw a block and tied the score.

Weir replaced Kelly on the mound for the visitors. In the eighth, a pass, a batter hit by pitched ball, one hit and four errors put the Gamecock three runs in the lead. A hit, a stolen base and an error resulted in one and the final score for Columbia, and the game ended in a victory for Sumter by a margin of two runs.

The score: R. H. E. Columbia . . . 000 010 201—3 4 6 Sumter . . . 120 000 030—6 9 5 Batteries: Kelly, H., Weir and Carter; Weeks and Mabry. Umpire: Burrows; Scorer, Levy.

BOOSTER TRIP ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

Deferred One Day on Account of Baseball Game With Indians.

The next booster trip which will be made to the western and northwestern sections of Sumter county has been deferred one day on account of a conflict in dates with the ball game to be played with Indians. It will therefore be run on Thursday, August 26th. Quite a number of persons have already expressed their intention of going on this trip and it is expected to be as satisfactory as the others which have been run.

Will Make Trip to Exposition.

Mr. Clinton B. Walsh of the Consolidated Insurance Agency has won a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco by his sales of Aetna health and accident insurance and will make the trip in September in order to be there on October 7th, which will be observed there as "Aetna Day" by its agents, who will gather from all over the United States.

A Serious Injury.

Mr. LeGrand Dickson had the misfortune of getting a small piece of steel in one of his eyes last week. It was a very painful accident and it is feared the sight of the eye will be entirely destroyed.—Camden Chronicle.

TO PLAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Schedule Arranged for Games Next Week by Association.

The Sumter Tennis Association begins today its first tourney, a feature which is expected to be an annual event in future years, if plans of the association work out successfully.

The matches have not been arranged according to the usual custom, by drawing for opponents, but have been fixed by the committee in order of the standing of the players in order to allow for longer play and give those low on the list a better chance to come up. The matches are scheduled to begin today and players are asked to arrange all matches in the first round during the next week, so that the second round and consolation matches can be played off before the end of the month. Matches precede other games during the week, except those with out-of-town teams, the teams from St. Charles which recently defeated a Sumter team, being expected here on Wednesday. All players are urged to play their matches, reporting results at the close to the secretary, L. C. Bryan, who will give further information as to playing. The winner in the first match plays the winner in the second, the winner in the third plays the winner in the fourth, etc., down the line. In the same way the loser in the first match will play the loser in the second, etc. in the consolations, until the winner in the consolations plays the runner-up in the tourney. If the singles matches can be completed in time arrangements will be made for a doubles tournament.

The courts are in good condition and special care will be taken of them during the tourney.

The matches to be played off in the first round are:

- L. M. Green, W. M. Levi.
- L. C. Bryan, J. P. Marion.
- H. P. Moses, H. E. Drevenstedt.
- S. L. Roddey, M. W. Zemp.
- W. J. Crowson, A. S. Harby.
- H. C. Haynsworth, R. T. Brown.
- Wilson Green, J. C. Hurst.
- W. A. Bryan, S. K. Nash.
- C. D. Brunk, Geo. D. Levy.
- Young Shackelford, J. H. Levy, Jr.
- W. I. Whitehead, P. M. Brown.
- Norman Chandler, Willcox Des-Champs.
- Miller Daniel, I. M. Richardson.
- A. J. Ard, R. D. Epps.
- W. Cheyne, bye.

In The Police Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Recorder's Court by Mayor Jennings, who is acting as Recorder in the latter's absence from the city:

- Richard Bossard, violation of hack ordinance, \$5 or 10 days.
- J. J. Team, allowing cows on sidewalk, \$1 or 2 days.
- Tom Milligan and Melvin Hampton, petit larceny, Milligan plead guilty and was given a sentence of \$30 or 30 days, while Hampton plead not guilty and was dismissed. They were charged with stealing \$5 from Wade Hunter's store.
- Ben Witherspoon and Frank Keen, petit larceny, stealing \$5 in pennies from Farrisbea's store, \$30 or 30 days each.
- Jas. McCown, Jr., and Count Sanders, reckless driving of auto, and damage to vehicle, bond of \$15 forfeited, \$2.25 to go for repair of vehicle and remainder to city.
- Jeff Blanding, riding bicycle on sidewalk, forfeited bond of \$2.
- J. C. Clark, the colored preacher who was found guilty on Tuesday on the triple charges of transporting, storing and having more whiskey than the law allows, has been sent to the gang to serve his sentence on his failure to pay his fine of \$150. Clark is also wanted in the circuit court on the completion of this sentence on the charge of carrying four gallons of whiskey some months ago, having managed to make his escape in the Wateree River swamp at that time. Clark has a church on Red and Vine streets where he was preaching last night. It was Monday night.

Boisterous Conduct.

Rebecca Porter, Bloomer Richardson, James Richardson and Osborne Porter, disorderly conduct and drinking, Rebecca Porter was given a sentence of \$5.00 or 10 days, and James Richardson of \$15.00 or 30 days, while Osborne Porter and Bloomer Richardson, were dismissed.

Wash George, Exceeding Speed Limit, Not Guilty.

Alexander Averbeck, cursing and disturbance of the peace, disorderly conduct, found not guilty and dismissed.

Held for Higher Court.

The four negroes, Henry Johnson, Agnes Wilson, Dave Newman and Richard Tisdale, who were charged with stealing cows from Mr. E. E. Aycock and Mr. Whilden Nettles at Wedgefield, were given a preliminary in Magistrate Moore's court on Friday and all were held for trial in the circuit court, the evidence being such as to incriminate all of them.

ACCUSED OF COW STEALING.

From the Daily Item, August 13.

Four negroes were arrested last night on the charge of stealing two cows from Wedgefield belonging to Messrs. E. E. Aycock and Whilden Nettles, respectively. Henry Johnson, a youth of about 13 years, was arrested in the afternoon while trying to sell the cows and he finally told the officers where one of the cows was. His aunt was the next person arrested, Agnes Wilson, and Dave Newman and Richard Tisdale, the latter a colored butcher, were arrested on evidence given by the Johnson and Wilson woman. All were placed in jail about 1 o'clock last night. The cows were stolen on Wednesday night and were recovered in Green Swamp Thursday evening, where they had been hidden all day.

SATANET SCALES CITY HALL.

From the Daily Item, August 13.

Hundreds of persons in the street below watched enthralled, as Satanet slowly made his way up the side of the city hall building until he had reached the topmost pinnacle of the steeple. Hundreds cheered lustily as he succeeded in making each difficult phase of the ascent and as he completed and stood on the top of the tower and waved his hands to those below, shouting his oft-heard "Satanet."

Satanet arrived in the city early in the morning and during the day he and his manager went over the town in their car, announcing the fact that he would make the ascent of the city hall building at 7 o'clock. Consequently there was a crowd which blocked traffic for the entire block when the time came for him to perform his thrilling stunt. The Virginia Dare-Devil, as he is known, is advertising a soft drink known as Satanet, and incidentally he is being paid something to advertise this drink in a rather unusual way.

The ascent to the first story was made with apparent ease up the corner of the hall building, the ridges on the blocks furnishing foothold and grip for his initial climb. After reaching the second story he became more careful and his ascent was slower and thrilling also, as he would reach up to find a convenient ridge or crevice to grasp to hoist his body a little bit higher. The windows in the building were made use of and at one place Satanet stopped to break a glass so as to get a foothold, but his feat was thrilling and perilous none the less, and there were many who stood below and watched in amazement, or turned away at particular perilous steps, fearful of a misstep. At frequent intervals Satanet called out the name of his drink, and stopped to answer to the shouts from the crowds below. Arrived on the tower, he slipped back down to the ridge pole and waited until the door to the tower could be unlocked, so that he descended the stairway, and not as he had gone up.



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