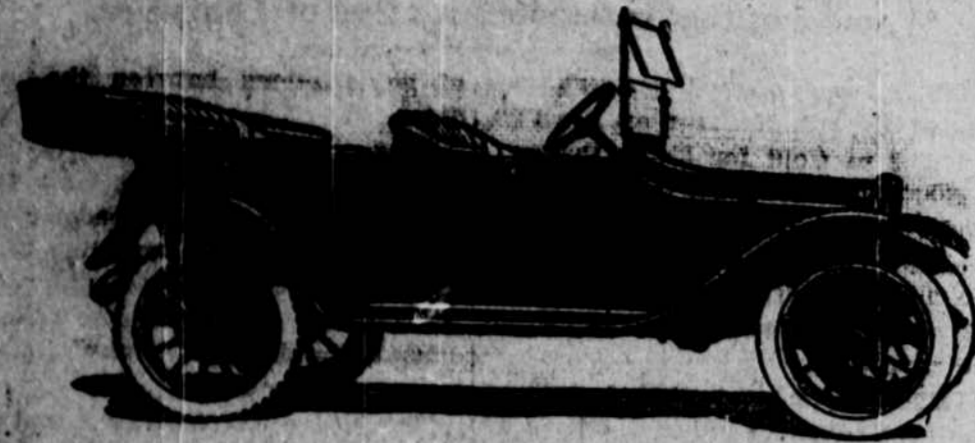
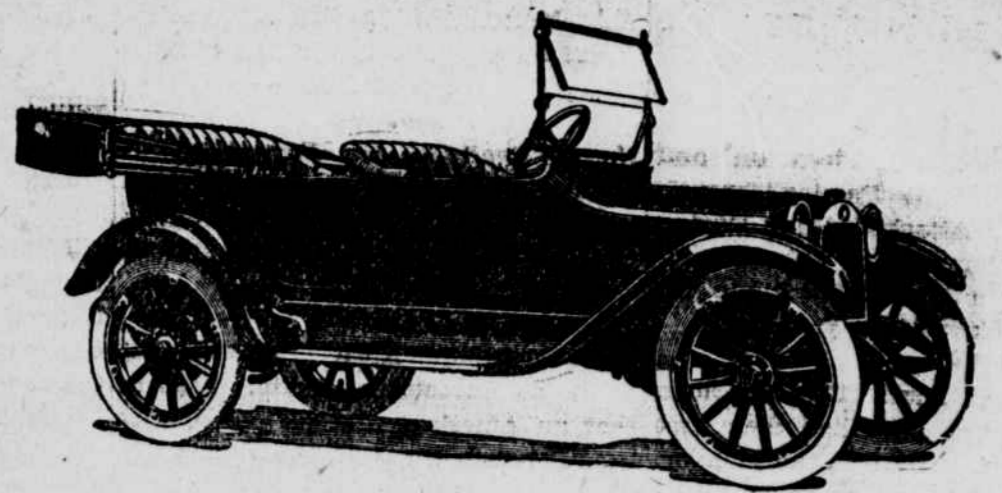




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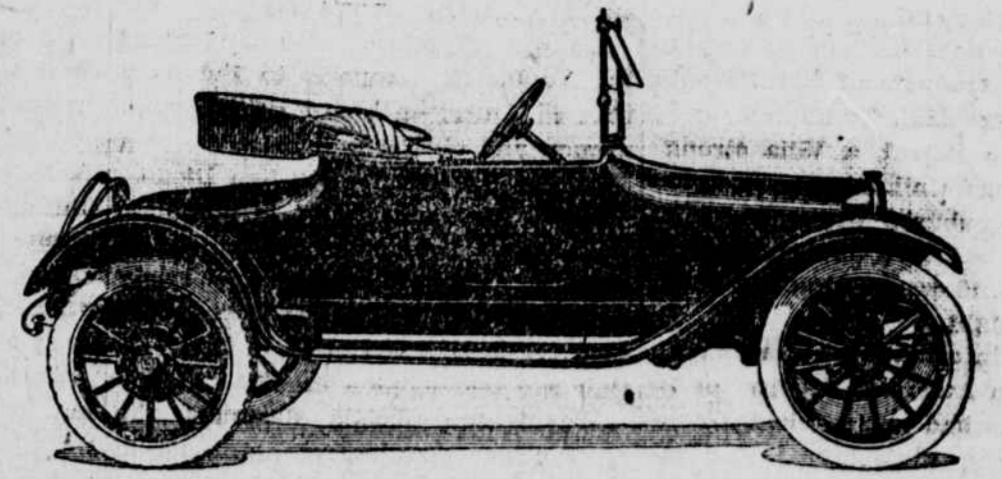
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Walter Chase has returned from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks as a witness in one of the biggest libel suits ever brought in this country, a suit for \$250,000 by the Wine of Cardu manufacturers against the Journal of the American Medical Association. While there clinics were held by the American Medical Association for the visiting physicians. Dr. Chase on his trip home stopped at New York and Baltimore for a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. H. Haysworth, county superintendent of education, Miss Mary Lemmon, home demonstration worker for Sumter county, and Miss Teresa Chandler went to Manning this morning to attend the Clarendon County Field Day celebration, at which they will not be judged.

Messrs. E. C. Wallace and L. H. Deas have tonight for Charleston to visit Magnolia Gardens.

Mr. Edwin Wilk and daughters, Mrs. C. E. Mayes and Miss Ruth Wilson, of St. Charles were in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hane of Fort Motte and Mr. Guy Nelson and Miss Janie Nelson of Stateburg, whom the former are visiting, spent a short while in the city Friday.

Mrs. S. C. McKeown leaves tonight for New York to join Mr. McKeown, who has been there for sometime.

Miss Louise Carson returned on Friday evening from Oakland, California, after spending ten months in Oakland and other points in the far west. Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Carson stopped in Asheville for a few days, before returning to Sumter.

Mr. Eugene Jones, of Richmond, is making a short visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. Emma McCullough and her daughter, Mrs. William Kirven, of Darlington are visiting Mrs. C. P. Ostera.

Mr. C. W. Hewitt and Mr. Carl Hewitt spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cohen, of Florence are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, Jr., of Wisacky, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Rembert, principal of the Poston school, Florence county, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Gibson, of Hartsville, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. Geo. M. Saunders and daughters, Misses Frances and Harriet, and Mr. Bruce Saunders, of Claremont, were visitors in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and Miss Margaret Howell, who is visiting them, spent Sunday in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. G. W. Moseley, of Camden, spent the week-end with his son, J. O. Moseley, on Church street.

Messrs. Edward Bradley and Leonard Smith, of Rembert, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. J. Smith.

Miss Lillian Deigar has returned from New York and other points north.

Capt and Mrs. E. S. Carson returned to the city Saturday night, after ten months spent in the west during which they visited their son, Capt. L. S. Carson, at Fort Russell, Wyoming, and their daughter, Mrs. Ebbie Wells, at Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Strauss left Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Garber, at Batesburg.

Rev. W. E. Thayer has gone to Charleston to assist in a three weeks' meeting.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Powe, of Greenville, is expected this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thayer.

WANTS UNIFORMS RETURNED.

LIEUT. R. T. BROWN MAKES APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO HELP LOCATE MISSING ARTICLES.

Between \$500 and \$1,000.00 Worth of Old Uniforms Misplaced in City and Surrounding Country Which Must be Replaced, or Former Officers of Company Will Have to Pay Cost—Mothers and Sisters Called on to Help.

\$500 worth of United States uniforms and equipment now in homes of Sumter and surrounding country.

The mothers and daughters of the South and of the city of Sumter are not called upon by present conditions to show their patriotism by giving their sons and brothers to die for a cause, or to sell their clothing to help that cause, but that same patriotism and sense of justice demands that they and every other citizen help in the endeavor to find and return the uniforms and equipment which are now scattered through the city and surrounding country. Former officers of the Sumter Light Infantry are being forced under bond of \$1,000 each to pay every cent of this shortage. Any part, even one legging, one shirt, one pair of breeches, one South Carolina or cross government pin, will help that much to cover the shortage, as they will be given credit for full value of any article (regardless of its present condition) returned to the armory.

This shortage was not caused by negligence on the part of officers in charge, nor by any wrong intention on the part of the members. The men were simply allowed upon returning from encampment and other trips and drills to wear their uniforms home and were trusted to bring them back to armory. They intended no doubt to do so. But mother or sister in straightening up their rooms tucked the uniforms away. Out of sight is out of mind. There they are today, between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of them and the officer who happened to be bonded will have to pay for every article or part thereof which is not returned to the armory within the next few weeks.

The State inspection will be held on the 27th of this month, at which time every article will be counted and former officers will be credited with all articles turned in by that time.

I appeal to every person in and around the city of Sumter in behalf of those who will suffer and in the name of truth, justice and patriotism, to search out and either return to armory hall or telephone me at Phone 732 and I will send for any article found.

Understand that this shortage covers a period of about ten years and the fact that an article has been out of the armory for that or even greater length of time will not lessen its value or keep it from being credited to the officer who is responsible for it.

The Sumter Light Infantry is your company, and its officers and enlisted men are not and never have been other than your own people, and, as such, every one of us will appreciate and thank you for any help or information which we feel sure you will give us, in this last effort to save the unnecessary paying of a single cent.

(Signed) Robert T. Brown, First Lieut. 2nd S. C. Infantry, Commanding Co. "L."

The fishermen are organizing a club to build a club house on Black river so that when they go on fishing trips they will be more comfortable and can stay longer.

RECORDER LEE RESIGNS.

New Judge of Police Court Will Be Elected at Next Council Meeting.

Recorder R. Dozier Lee has submitted his resignation as recorder to Mayor L. D. Jennings to take effect at once. The resignation was handed to the Mayor Friday and it is probable that Mr. Jennings will have to act as recorder until a successor to Mr. Lee is elected. The recorder's term expired at the end of this month and notice for applications for the position had already been made. It is understood that there will be several applicants for the position of recorder, so that Council will have some good men to choose from to fill the vacancy.

Marriage.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Miss Elise Ridgeway and Mr. Charlie Richardson were united in marriage by the Rev. W. E. Thayer, a number of their friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony.

Funeral of G. L. Warren.

The funeral services over the remains of Guy L. Warren Thursday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Comforter were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. J. B. Walker, rector of the church, of which the deceased was a vestryman. In fact, the church was not large enough to hold near all of those who attended.

The services were closed at the grave, which was covered with beautiful flowers, a profusion of which were sent by those who had been friends of Mr. Warren when he was alive.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. B. Belsler to Zourie Scarborough, 16.4 acres in county, \$656.

George Williams to H. W. Williams, 500 acres in county, \$5,000.

Lafayette Porter to T. E. Porter, lot in county, \$5.

Rosa W. Jones to Burke Watson, lot in city, \$216.50.

E. Burchell Hudson to Effie I Hudson, his interest in tract of 93 acres in county, \$50.

Clarence L. Tisdale to McCallum Realty Company, three lots in county, \$1,400.

Sumter has had for several years the best facilities for handling cotton of any interior market in the State. The cotton weighers' platform, the compress and platform and the Sumter Cotton Warehouse are so situated in relation to each other and the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railroads that cotton has been handled for shipment or storage at minimum expense. Now that Harby & Co. have purchased an eight acre lot adjacent to the compress and cotton warehouse and will erect thereon at a cost of \$100,000 a warehouse for the storage of cotton and other commodities, the facilities of the Sumter cotton market will be far and away ahead of any other market in the State.

President Belsler, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Farm Demonstration Agent J. F. Williams who were requested to make a preliminary canvass of the proposed cream route to ascertain how many farmers would co-operate and the number of cows that could be counted on to start the route, have not completed their work, but have met with some degree of encouragement. The establishment of the cream route is not assured, but the interest that is being developed is encouraging.

CARSON-SEEBERG.

Young Lady of Sumter Marries in California.

Of interest here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Carson of this city and Mr. Christian Peter Seeberg at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ebbie Wells, 1206 104th Avenue, Oakland, California, on the fifth of April. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Mr. Guerrier of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Seeberg, after their bridal trip, will be at home at Fresno, California, where the former is engaged in the automobile business.

Mrs. Seeberg is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Carson and has many friends in Sumter and the surrounding country.

CORN HURT BY FROST.

Cotton Coming up—Dance at Pocollo—Changang to Move.

Pocollo Springs, April 15.—Well, we have been blessed with a week of beautiful spring weather, after a heavy frost and freeze last Sunday night and we farmers are doing all we can to get our cotton in the ground. The first cotton that was planted is now coming up.

Corn looked very sick on last Monday morning from the frost, but it looks as though it will come out all right. We hope our cotton will not meet with the same fate that corn did, for it will not come again.

There were quite a nice crowd of young folks out at Pocollo Thursday night, who enjoyed themselves dancing until supper was spread, when they gathered at the table to partake of the good things to eat, after which dancing was resumed. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

The stork visited the home of Mr. David Griffin Thursday. Now Mr. Griffin is stepping very big around home looking at his daughter.

Our neighbors, the changang, will leave us in a few days to take up their abode on the second mill road.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry was issued on Thursday to Charlie Richardson and Miss Elise Ridgeway, of Sumter.

A civil service examination will be held at Camden Saturday, May 13th, to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Hagood, Sumter county, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office. Application forms and full information as to the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Hagood.

An explosion on the O'Donnell lot, where a stump was dynamited, this morning created some consternation among those who heard the loud report, but when assured that it was not a German bomb, those who came to see what it was all about, seemed satisfied to return to their business.

Candidate's Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

At the request of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for the 7th Magisterial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I am in the race to a finish if I don't get but one vote.

T. P. SANDERS, JR.

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FLAMES CAUSE COTTON LOSS.

Fire Destroys 474 Bales at Augusta, Involving Damage of About \$28,000 Covered by Insurance.

Augusta, Ga., April 14.—Fire, origin yet unknown, shortly before 10 o'clock in a small cotton warehouse on the 800 block of Reynolds street, destroyed 474 bales of cotton belonging to Barrett & Co., fully insured. The blaze was stubborn at first but was gotten under control by 10 o'clock, the entire fire department being put to work on it. The loss on the cotton is about \$28,000. The warehouse was an inconsequential building.

PEPPER IN HARTSVILLE.

Winston Men Lease Two Tobacco Warehouses.

Hartsville, April 14.—Hartsville's two large tobacco warehouses, the Farmers' and the Star, were leased on Tuesday last to T. R. Pepper and E. R. Dyer of Winston-Salem, N. C.

A good sized tobacco crop will be grown in this section this year. This will be Hartsville's third season as a tobacco market. Facilities since last season have been bettered. The Atlantic Coast Line will put down a track to the warehouses which will

permit of loading from the doors, thus expediting the business from a shipping standpoint. The town is proud of its tobacco industry and the business men anticipate building up the market to a point where it will vie with any in the State.

PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

Tokio, April 14.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the leader of the first Chinese rebellion and called the secret head of the seven provinces, with one hundred and forty-one million population in South China that have rebelled, has had a price put on his head by the Peking government.

Misses Theo. Gregg, Adelle Bowman and Sue Duffie left last night for Charleston, from which place they will visit Magnolia Gardens.

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