

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinson, Jr., and Mr. A. B. McGilvray, their son, spent the week-end with relatives at Lykes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Merrimon have returned to the city from their bridal trip to Washington and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Fayetteville are visiting the former's parents in the city.

Mrs. Jane Strother of Batesburg is visiting her father, Judge R. O. Puck, on Hampton avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Jenkins and daughters, Misses Eloise and Sula, and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., of St. Charles were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Miss Laura Gifford is visiting friends at St. Charles.

Mr. Herbert Blooms, of Saluda, S. C., is spending Easter with Mr. Alex Averback.

Mrs. E. A. Gull, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White have had as their guests, Mrs. T. E. White and Mrs. Scott, of Sumter, who, during their visit enjoyed a trip to Magnolia Gardens. They returned to Sumter yesterday.—Charleston Post.

Mr. W. A. Hanks has returned to the city from Georgetown, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, F. F. Hanks.

Mr. Edwin Wilson and daughter, Miss Beth, of St. Charles were visitors to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Harby and Miss Mable Harby have gone to Norfolk, Va., to visit their brother, Edwyn W. H. Harby, of the Battleship Delaware.

Death of F. F. Hanks.

Mr. F. F. Hanks, for a number of years master mechanic for the Georgetown and Western Railroad Company and foreman of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation machine shops, in the town of Andrews, died at his home in that town on Monday last. Yesterday the remains were brought to Georgetown for burial, accompanied by a large number of friends from Andrews. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Cauthen, pastor of Duncan Memorial church and the body laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.—Georgetown Times.

Mr. Hanks was the father of W. A. Hanks of this city.

SILENT ON RAILWAY PLANS.

Conference Held to Discuss Matter Results Satisfactory, but Information is Withheld.

Being asked what was done about the proposed Sumter-Shiloh-Clanta railroad at yesterday's meeting of business men at the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Reardon said that the results of the conference were highly satisfactory, but that for good and sufficient reasons nothing could be given out for publication at present. Another meeting will be held shortly after a conference is held with certain parties whom local business men hope to have associated with them in this project.

H. L. MCCOY SUCCEEDS G. L. WARREN.

Chosen Acting Cashier by National Bank of South Carolina—Earle Rowland on Board of Directors.

Mr. Harold L. McCoy was elected acting cashier of the National Bank of South Carolina to succeed the late Guy L. Warren and Mr. Earle Rowland was elected on the board of directors to succeed Mr. Warren by the board of directors at its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon. Mr. McCoy has been teller of the bank for a number of years and his election to the position of cashier is in the line of promotion for him.

Broughton-Blanding.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their friends and acquaintances in Sumter was that of Miss Helen C. Broughton and Ormsby Blanding, which took place last night at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the church, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends being at the ceremony. No announcement had been made previously by the young couple of their intention and it was not generally known until after the event had taken place.

Instructions have been given to the driver of the auto fire truck not to go over 15 miles an hour in proceeding to fire, instructions which have caused considerable discussion among the firemen and others. It seems that there was objection of citizens to the truck proceeding at such high speed, as it has been heretofore, on account of the great danger incurred, and the instructions were given because of the objections raised.

WANT COLD STORAGE PLANT.

J. T. Pomeroy & Sons Promise New Ice Plant With Storage Facilities.

On March 9th, of this year, J. T. Pomeroy & Sons, of Sumter, submitted a proposition to the directors of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce in behalf of a northern firm to establish an ice plant and cold storage facilities in this city, provided they were furnished a free site and exemption from ordinary city taxes for five years. The directors guaranteed the free site and exemption from taxes, the latter subject to confirmation by City Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the directors Secretary Reardon said he had called on the local representatives of the proposed combination plant for a definite statement as to whether this northern concern will deliver the goods in the shape of another ice plant and cold storage facilities within a reasonable time. He was told that the northern capitalists would be ready by next fall to begin installing the plant. The secretary asked for a guarantee of the plant in Sumter by the first of September. Messrs. Pomeroy replied that they would urge their associates up north to try to comply with this request.

In the meantime the directors decided to see if some arrangements can be made of a temporary nature with the Sumter Lighting Company to provide cold storage facilities for fresh pork and beef for the farmers of Sumter county, and probably of a permanent nature on a larger scale, should the demand warrant same. Messrs. R. B. Belsler, G. A. Lemmon, and W. B. Boyle were appointed a committee to look into this matter and report at next week's directors' meeting.

VON PAPAN'S SECRETARY CAPTURED.

Wolf von Eigel Arrested After a Desperate Fight.

New York, April 18.—After a desperate fight between federal agents and four Germans, Wolf von Eigel, former secretary of Capt. von Papen was arrested. He was involved in the Welland canal plot charge on which others are held.

ALBANY, N. Y., APRIL 18.—The railroad telegraphers have directed President Perham to serve an ultimatum on the New York Central demanding a thirteen per cent. increase in wages or five thousand members of the order will strike.

STEPS TO HANDLE FRUITS.

Commerce Commission Calls Attention to Need for Refrigerator Cars in South.

Washington, April 17.—The South's early fruit and vegetable crops are so threatened by a shortage of refrigerator cars that the interstate commerce commission today issued a memorandum calling the attention of the railroads to the importance of having a sufficient supply of these cars for the movement of the crops.

"The importance of having refrigerator cars for the movement of these crops is obvious," the memorandum reads, "and there would be some good reason for diverting the cars which are intended for that purpose to other uses. The commission therefore urges that all roads make immediate and special arrangement for the prompt return to the owning road of all refrigerator cars now in their possession."

The memorandum states that one line which will be called to handle a large volume of fruit and vegetable shipments for which refrigerator cars are essential has found that nearly all of its refrigerator cars are on other lines.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

St. Ann Church's New Organ Will Be Used on Easter Sunday.

A new pipe organ is being installed in St. Ann's Catholic church. It will be ready for the Easter services on Sunday. The special music which has always been a very distinct feature of the Easter services at this church will be much assisted this year by the new pipe organ. The public are always welcome at all the services.

SURPRISE TO ALCOLU.

Rev. H. K. Williams to Leave There for Easley Church.

Alcolu, April 17.—The news from Easley, of the acceptance of a call to the First Baptist church there of the Rev. H. K. Williams, of this place, came as a distinct surprise to every one here, as not the slightest intimation of his intentions had been made known here. Mr. Williams has been pastor of the Clarendon Baptist church at this place for the last three and a half years, and the church and Sunday school have made great progress under his pastorate. Mr. Williams and his good wife are both very active church and Sunday school workers, and the church here will be loath to give them up. His resignation will likely be tendered this week.

DECLAIMERS FOR COLUMBIA AND FOR COMMENCEMENT.

At the annual preliminary contest in declamation, which was held Monday afternoon, the following boys were selected—one to represent the High School at the State High School Oratorical contest and the others to compete for the Rhame declaimers' medal at the coming commencement:

The number appointed for selection for the commencement exercises is six; but the committee finds it frequently necessary to select seven speakers, instead of six. This year is no exception and the committee has named seven speakers for commencement.

The names follow:

To represent the High School at Columbia: Archie Richardson.

To speak at commencement: Henry Spann, Hal Clarke, Carlisle Stuckey, Dan Allen, LeRoy Colclough, Ralph Flowers, Isaac Edwards.

FIRE NEAR ROCHESTER.

Rochester, April 18.—Fire causing a loss of fifty thousand dollars occurred today at Interlaken, a village nearby.

White Plains, N. Y., April 18.—Justice Platt has stricken out the immorality charge in the blanket indictment against former Warden Osborne of Sing Sing. This is a victory for Osborne. The other indictment charges neglect of duty.

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 Congressional 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.

FOR SALE—Small horse, buggy and harness, at a bargain. H. G. Osteen.

MAN WANTED—To attend to stock and milk, at my farm near town. C. P. Ostoca.

Redpath Chautauqua WEEK

Mme. Julia Claussen
Prima Donna Contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company

Pierre Henrotte
Concert Meister Chicago Grand Opera Company

Marcel Charlier
Director of French Operas, Chicago Grand Opera Company

The Bird Masque
Ernest Harold Baynes, the Naturalist, In the Role of "Shy," Six Players, Beautiful Scenery, New and Novel Lighting Effects

The White Hussars
A Band and Choir of Eighteen, Led by Alfred Sweet

The Parish Players
In Three One Act Plays Filled With Human Interest

The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich
In Special Costumes, Presenting the Music and Legends of the Emerald Isle


The Weatherwax Brothers
One of America's Best Known Male Quartets

The Schumann Quintet
Carrying a Real Pipe Organ and Presenting Musical Classics to the Delight of a Popular Audience

Great Lectures on Vital Subjects Interpretation of Modern Plays

Playground Workers and Story Tellers For the Children

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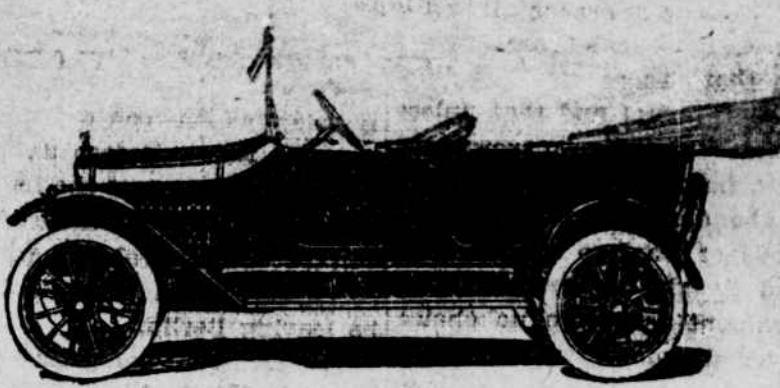
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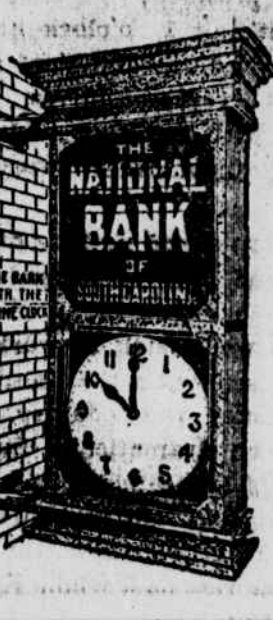
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