

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Frankie Boykin, of Lamar, was the attractive week-end guest of Mrs. R. Frank Joye on South Main St.

Dr. C. J. Lammon, who has been in Chicago for the past five months taking a course in surgery, has returned to the city. Before his return Dr. Lammon spent several days at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Miss L. M. Davis has returned to the city from Rochester, Minn., where she visited the hospital conducted by the famous Mayo brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pendleton, who were married last week at Charlotte, N. C., have arrived in the city to make their home. Mrs. Pendleton before her marriage was Miss Alexander of Charlotte. Mr. Pendleton is one of the employees of the Sumter Telephone Company.

Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Annie L. Nash and family, who have been living in Charlotte for the past five years, have returned to Sumter to make their home. They are now living on Church street.

Mr. W. M. Wells, of St. Charles, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. Eugene Jones is at home from Richmond, Va., where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nettles were called to Florence this morning on account of the illness of their sister Mrs. Mattie Wells.

The family of Dr. E. S. Booth have gone to Montreat, N. C., to spend the summer.

Miss May Wilson who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city for some time has returned to her home in Sumter.—*Florence Times.*

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was in the city today.

Mr. L. L. Fraser, of Rembert, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. V. E. Howell and little son, Geo. Edward, have gone to Sullivan's Island to spend some time with Mr. Howell's mother.

Miss Ella May and Ola Tribble, of Anderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strickland on West Liberty street.

Mr. Charles Sultman, of Florence, is visiting at the home of Mr. E. W. A. Sulman.

WEDDINGS IN ATLANTA.

Mrs. Joseph B. Parker becomes bride of Mr. Roy W. Crouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Crouser have returned to the city from Atlanta, Ga., and are now making their home on West Hampton Avenue. Mrs. Crouser was until last Tuesday, Mrs. Jennie B. Parker, when she became the bride of Mr. Crouser, the ceremony having been performed in Atlanta, Ga., on that day.

Mrs. Crouser is the daughter of Mr. W. J. Bootham of this city and Sumter has been her home for a number of years, having come here from Michigan. Mr. Crouser is a native of Missouri, but has lived in Sumter for about two years. Both of them have many friends in the city who extend to them best wishes.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR BETHUNE.

The case of Willie Bethune, charged with murder, has assumed a new aspect with the granting by Judge John S. Wilson at Manning on Tuesday in the Clarendon county court of a change of venue from Clarendon to Lee county, where the case will be tried in the circuit court. Solicitor Stoll asked that it be removed to Williamsburg county for trial, while Messrs. Clifton and Moise, the defendant's attorneys, requested that it be moved to Sumter county. Judge Wilson decided on Lee county and named that as the place for the trial.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the State, especially in this section, as it has been in the Supreme Court on appeals a number of times and has brought out a number of interesting legal points.

To Marry July Twelfth.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Charles Haynsworth to the marriage reception of their daughter, Agnes Stewart, and Mr. Harry Edward Drenstedt on Wednesday evening, July 12th, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, at their home on East Calhoun street, Sumter, S. C. The marriage will take place just preceding the reception and only the members of the families and a few friends will attend.

Miss Haynsworth has been a popular teacher in the city schools for the past two years, after her graduation from the College for Women at Columbia. Mr. Drenstedt is now living at Salem, Ohio. He made his home in this city for two years and has many friends here.

CLOSETS AND SEWER SYSTEM.

Those installing Sanitary Surface Closets Will Have to Put in Sewer Connections Later.

Those citizens who are now putting in sanitary surface closets are warned again that the ordinance requiring them to connect with the sewer system, if their premises are within a distance of two hundred feet from a sewer line, is still in force and, unless Council makes some change, the health officer and police will see that it is enforced.

A number of citizens whose premises abut on streets in which there is a sewer system are putting in sanitary surface closets at this time, the recent ordinance requiring that all surface closets be made sanitary by July 15th. Some of them will find that this is a needless expense, as by putting in the sewer connections now it would save them some expense in the end. However, it is hoped that all surface closets will be made sanitary at once and that the health officer or city clerk be notified of this, as the closet will not be put on the system for the cart to stop at unless such notification is given the city authorities. The cans for the closets can be purchased from the city for \$1.10, they having already been ordered for this purpose.

Sumter Company May be Dis-membered.

It is quite possible that the Sumter Light Infantry, Company L, National Guard of South Carolina, may be dis-membered, if the full war strength of the company is not raised. The army officers will hardly consent to the mustering of a company which has not its full war strength, and in dividing up the companies to all other companies the seniority of the company commander will be taken into consideration. Capt. R. T. Brown is probably the junior captain in the militia and therefore, if it is decided to dismember one of the Second regiment companies, it would probably be the Sumter Company to be divided to fill up the other companies. The members of the company and the people of Sumter and surrounding country would not like to see this action taken, which may be the case unless the full war strength is enlisted. Sumter county, with Clarendon, Lee and Williamsburg counties to draw from, should at least fill one company to its full war strength.

EDWINS-HOWELL.

Orangeburg Lady Weds Sumter Man Last Week.

Orangeburg Evening News.

Miss Pansy Edwins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Edwins, of this county and Mr. H. A. Howell, of Sumter, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, June 21. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. E. Davis, was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell left Wednesday evening for northern points.

Upon their return they will reside in Sumter, where the groom is engaged in the wholesale lumber business.

Fourth of July Party.

Miss Lucile Phelps charmingly entertained between fifty and seventy-five of her friends on Wednesday evening at her home on West Liberty street in honor of Misses King, Midyette, Wootten and Lampton, who are the attractive guests at a house party given by Miss Hassie Parrott. The evening was passed pleasantly in gay conversation, which continued until a late hour.

As the occasion was so near the day of the nation's birth, Miss Phelps had all of the decorations in red, white and blue, a color scheme that was prettily carried out, the refreshments even being made up in these colors.

Admitted to Bar.

Washington, June 28.—D. S. Murph of St. Matthews, who has been the clerk of the house committee on agriculture for the past two or three years, was notified today he had passed the examination for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia. He does not expect to practice in Washington but desired to be admitted to the bar while temporarily residing here. At some future time he will locate in South Carolina.

SUMTER LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Mr. I. Harby Moses Takes the Lead in Promoting the Organization of Cavalry Troop.

Under authorization of Adjutant General Moore Mr. I. Harby Moses is actively at work organizing a cavalry troop to be known as the Sumter Light Dragoons for service in Mexico in the event of a call for volunteers by President Wilson. It is almost a certainty that war will be formally declared against Mexico tomorrow or the next day, a state of war having in reality existed between the two countries since the treacherous attack on the Tenth cavalry at Carrizal, and the declaration will be immediately followed by a call for volunteers. It is expected the president will call for not less than 250,000 volunteers, perhaps a half million, for the regular army, reinforced by the National Guard of all the States, will prove totally inadequate for the invasion of Mexico on a scale that will insure a complete victory and be a guarantee of permanent peace. When the call for volunteers comes there will be immediate need for at least a part of the force called for, and the units that are organized beforehand and have a full complement of men will be the first to be equipped and the first to be sent to the front. It is in anticipation of the call for troops and for the purpose of being ready when the call is made that Mr. Moses is starting now to organize the Sumter Light Dragoons. He has already made an encouraging beginning and a number of men have signed the preliminary roll. To complete the troop eighty-six men and three officers are needed, and it is believed there should be no difficulty in finding that many men in Sumter county who want to serve in the cavalry, the arm of the service that will be most needed and that will have the best opportunity of active service on the border and in Mexico. Mr. Moses was First Lieutenant of the Sumter Light Infantry, Company M, First Regiment S. C. Infantry, in the Spanish-American war and the experience then gained should be of advantage to him in the war to be fought in Mexico.

The following have signed the enlistment roll thus far:

I. H. Moses,
W. P. Hivers,
H. W. Harby,
W. H. Cuttino, Jr.,
J. H. Forbes,
J. W. Bagnall,
D. M. DesChamps,
L. L. Bradham,
H. Morris,
Jno. Ezra White,
Jas. Hood,
E. K. DeLorme,
Lester Brower,
Geo. Stogner,
L. H. Deas,
J. B. Folsom,
Marion Pate,
E. P. Polston,
O. L. Matthews.

ADD THREE MORE RECRUITS.

Recruiting Officers Busy Looking for Further Men to Enlist in Militia. From the Daily Item, June 27.

Sergeants Morris and Carr, the recruiting officers left here by Capt. Brown of the Sumter Light Infantry, returned to the Armory Hall yesterday afternoon, after spending part of the day at Rembert, Horden and Dalzell endeavoring to secure recruits for the company. As a result of their efforts two more men were sent to Columbia this morning and one more has already enlisted to go tomorrow morning. Logan M. Allen and John A. Calhoun left this morning to join the Sumter Light Infantry at Styx and Alexander Kell Brunson will leave tomorrow morning.

The name of T. A. Edens, who enlisted on Saturday morning before the company left Sumter was omitted from the list of names on the roll printed in Saturday's Item.

Herman A. Phelps and DuVall Allen left Sunday night for Columbia to join the machine gun organization organized there.

Barbecue on the Fourth.

To help in accommodating the large number of delegates to the Wesley Bible Class Federation, and the many other visitors who will be in Sumter on next Tuesday, the 4th, the ladies of Broad Street Methodist church will serve dinner on that day. They will occupy Phelps' old store, next to the Y. M. C. A., on Liberty street. Beginning at 12 o'clock, and continuing until everything is sold, they will serve barbecued pork, mutton and beef. Chicken stew will be served to those who prefer it to barbecue. A bountiful dinner will cost only 50 cents on the glorious Fourth. You will get value received for your money and will be helping a deserving cause at the same time.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James English Heriot to the marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Mr. Roderick Murchison Evans on Tuesday evening, July the eleventh, at seven o'clock at Rembert Methodist church, Oswego, S. C.

THE FEDERATION MEETING.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS MEMBERS TO BE HERE JULY 3-5.

List of Prominent Speakers Who Will Make Addresses—Chariton DuRant President of Organization—Special Rates to Visitors.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held here July 3, 4, 5. The opening session will be held on Monday evening, July 3, in Trinity Methodist Church, where headquarters will be established.

This meeting of the Federation promises to be the very best yet held. Prominent speakers from all parts of the South, and high officials of the Methodist church from our own State will speak.

Among those whose names appear on the program are, Dr. H. N. Snyder, Dr. A. G. Rembert, Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, Dr. E. O. Watson, Dr. D. W. Daniels, Revs. A. N. Brunson, Peter Stokes, R. E. Turnipseed, M. V. Martin, from this State, and Rev. Ralph Wells Keeler, of Cincinnati, Dr. Chas. E. Bulla, of Nashville, Rev. J. W. M. Way formerly of this State.

The officers of the Federation are, Hon. Chariton DuRant, of Manning, president; Mr. R. S. Ligon, of Anderson, vice president; Dr. Vance W. Bradham, of Orangeburg, secretary, and Mr. C. P. Hammond of Spartanburg, treasurer.

Many attractions have been arranged for the delegates, and splendid entertainment is promised at a very nominal price.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 4, there will be a great parade of all Wesley classes, represented under their own banners and led by one or more bands. Elaborate arrangements have been made to make this the most imposing spectacle of the entire meeting. In addition to the delegates it is expected that all Bible class members of the city and surrounding country will take part in the parade.

The railroads have granted exceedingly low rates to delegates, and those attending, and a record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance. All in all this is expected to be the biggest meeting of the federation since its organization in Columbia four years ago.

VISIT CAMP MOORE.

Kind Sumter Boys in Good Health and Not Overworked.

Among those to go from here to Camp Moore, Styx, yesterday were Messrs. R. S. Truesdale, B. C. Wallace, H. L. Birchard, H. L. Birchard, Jr., and Dr. Walter Cheyne. These gentlemen report that the Sumter boys are in good health, are not overworked and are getting along as nicely as could be expected in a military camp with the arrangements for their convenience and comfort as well situated as could be expected, or a great deal better fixed than was expected. The Second regiment shower baths had not been erected up to yesterday, but it was expected that they would be completed today. In the meantime the Second regiment men had to use those of the First regiment.

The food was good, it was stated, and the water supply was pure and abundant. Considering that it was military life, everything was as easy as could be desired.

Nearly every day parties from here go to Styx by train or by automobile and it is expected that there will be a big crowd from here to visit the camp on next Sunday.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

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| Strict Middling | 13. |
| Middling | 12 3-4. |
| Strict Low Middling | 12 1-4. |
| Low Middling | 11 3-4. |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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| Feb | 13.56 | .62 | .56 | .59 | .59 |
| July | 12.92 | 13.05 | 12.92 | 12.98 | 13.05 |
| Oct | 13.15 | .23 | .15 | .19 | .19 |
| Dec | 13.33 | .39 | .30 | .37 | .35 |

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.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applicants Required to File Necessary Data—Financial Investigation by Charities Board.

Columbia, June 29.—Scores of prospective college students are inquiring about the scholarships and the scholarship examination for Winthrop, the University of South Carolina and Clemson college, and for the Citadel. These examinations are under the control of the president and faculty of each of the respective institutions. Vacancies are never reported to the State department of education, and inquirers would be better served by communicating directly with the several college presidents rather than with the State superintendent.

J. E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, has issued the following statement:

"The competitive examination for Winthrop will be conducted by the county superintendent at each county court house Friday, July 7. The competitive examination for the University and for Clemson will be held July 14. The competitive examination for the Citadel will be held August 11, in counties where vacancies are to be filled this summer.

"Applicants should be careful to file with the proper college authorities all necessary data. No young man or young woman can be awarded a scholarship until his or her application has been submitted to the State board of charities and corrections, and until the board of charities

and corrections has reported the applicant as financially eligible. The mental qualifications of applicants will be graded by the respective college faculties. Competitors meeting the intellectual requirements of the several colleges and receiving a favorable report from the State board of charities and corrections will be recommended to the State board of education as scholarship beneficiaries.

"In every case the holder of a scholarship receives free tuition, together with a valuable money stipend. The law authorizes 168 scholarships at Clemson, 124 at Winthrop, 68 at the Citadel and 44 in the University. Usually between one-sixth and one-third of these State scholarships are to be filed every summer. In addition, each college offers other scholarships under the direct control of the president, faculty and trustees."

Douglas, Ariz., June 28.—The Mexican bandits who murdered Parker and wife escaped. The pursuit by American cavalry, reports say, is not expected to cross the border as a large number of Carranzistas are gathered there.

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FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION FARES

The Atlantic Coast Line announces reduced excursion fares from all stations on its lines to nearly all destinations within a radius of approximately 350 miles from starting point. Tickets will be sold for use on the going trip on all trains of July 2, 3 and 4, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of July 8, 1916.

For fares, schedules, tickets and any desired information, call on

O. V. PLAYER, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C.

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