

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

MISS AGNES HAYNSWORTH BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. HARRY E. DREVENSTEDT.

Brilliant Social Event at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth on East Calhoun Street—Many Friends Call During Reception to Offer Congratulations to Happy Young Couple.

A brilliant social event of much interest to Sumter people was the marriage and reception on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Charles Haynsworth, 103 East Calhoun street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Agnes Stewart, became the bride of Mr. Harry Edward Drevenstedt of Salem, Ohio.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Dr. G. F. Lee Convicted of Theft of Electric Current—Geo. D. Shore, Jr. Appointed by Court to Defend Turnage.

From The Daily Item, July 11. Dr. G. F. Lee was found guilty by a jury Monday evening of the charge against him, theft of electric current. The case was the first tried in sessions court and consumed all of the afternoon.

Albert Turnage, charged with the murder of Eugene Rainey, on the night of May 1, was arraigned and plead not guilty. The court appointed Geo. D. Shore, Jr., to defend Turnage.

Henry Anderson was arraigned on the charge of murder and plead not guilty.

John Anderson Garner was arraigned and plead guilty of the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was given two years in the reformatory at Lexington.

Dwyer Johnson was arraigned and plead not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to ravish.

Matthew Johnson, plead guilty to the charge of forgery.

James Baker and Richard Rembert were tried on the charge of violation of the dispensary law.

Bills returned and cases disposed of were: James Baker and Richard Rembert, violation of the dispensary law, true bill.

Dwyer Johnson, assault with intent to ravish, true bill.

Newton B. Cockerel, assault and battery with intent to kill, no bill.

David Grant, seduction, discontinued, no witnesses.

Bradford Farmer, disposing of crop under lien, discontinued, no witnesses.

Isiah Prince, disposing of crop under lien, discontinued at request of prosecutor.

Richard Rembert and James Baker were found guilty on the charge of violation of the dispensary law and given one year each.

Houston Deas was tried in his absence on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and found guilty of simple assault.

The case against Bradford Farmer for resisting an officer was taken up and was in progress when court recessed.

From the Daily Item, July 12.

A case of more than usual interest, especially to the cotton buyers and dealers in the city, is that against Isaac Colclough and D. Ragin, which is now in progress in criminal court. These men are accused of grand larceny, the charge being that they were accomplices in the stealing of two bales of cotton from the cotton platform. George Richardson, one of the truckers hired by the cotton weighers, was also charged with the same offense, it being supposed that he was the one who hatched up the scheme, but he failed to appear and the trial of the other negroes went on in his absence.

It was charged that Ragin was hired to haul cotton alleged to have been owned by Colclough, for which Richardson had given him samples and told him to sell the two bales of cotton.

Bradford Farmer, resisting an officer was found guilty.

The case against Albert Turnage, charged with murder, was continued at the request of the defendant's attorney, who stated that Turnage was sick and had to be operated on for appendicitis.

Houston Deas, tried in his absence and found guilty of assault, was given a sentence of thirty days on the gang.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of George Richardson and an order to show cause against Sam Green, his bondsman.

Overtime is not desired by the train or engine men, nor is it considered a desirable addition to a day's service, but it has been universally recognized as the only check against flagrant violations of the most binding agreements.

Taking sixty-two Western railroads as a fair example, there was paid to general officers in 1900, \$1,537,404, and in 1915 on the same sixty-two roads, this had increased to \$9,444,528—over 100 per cent.

ENGINEERS' UNIT MUSTERED IN

STATUS OF NEW COMPANY CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

Militia Bureau Holds That Organization is Included in Mobilization of June 18.

Columbia, July 13.—The engineer company recently formed, with headquarters at Marion, was included in the mobilization order signed by President Wilson June 18, according to a telegram received by Gov. Manning last night from Gen. A. L. Mills, chief militia bureau, United States war department. The company has already received federal recognition.

The following telegram was received by Gov. Manning from Gen. Mills: "Your wire 11th. Engineer company at Marion recognized by war department under provisions national defense act, subject to future examination of officers. Company included in call of June 18."

Opinion was divided in militia circles yesterday as to the status of the engineer company. Early in the day W. W. Moore, adjutant general, took the position that the company had not been called in the mobilization order. He based his opinion on the following telegram which was received from Adjutant General Simpson, Governor's Island, New York: "Favorable report having been received, recognition is extended to the company of engineers as a unit of the South Carolina National Guard. It does not appear that this company has been included in the president's call of June 18 or any subsequent addition to the call."

Opinion was expressed at the governor's office that the company was included in the call by the president and Gen. Mills asked for a ruling, with the above result.

The engineer company reached camp yesterday morning and established itself.

NEGRO CAUGHT IN CHARLESTON.

Wanted Here on Charge of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill.

News has been received here of the arrest at Charleston of Ned Flemming, alias Oscar Swinton, colored, who is wanted in this county on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Rural Pollooman Sam Newman visited Charleston recently to see if he could locate Swinton, the arrest being the result of his efforts.

In the fall of 1914 Swinton struck Loring Newman a young white man of the Concord section, in the back several times with an axe, injuring him severely, and it was thought fatally for a time.

Sessions Court Proceedings.

The last case in criminal court for this session was taken up this morning, all the jurors not on the case being dismissed from further attendance. This case was that against Harry Sanders, Caleb Conyers, George Ludd for housebreaking and larceny. It is alleged that these negroes broke into Mr. S. A. Harvin's barn and stole a quantity of hay and other stuff from it.

Dwyer Johnson, the colored boy who was accused of assault with intent to ravish, was found not guilty by the jury.

Isaac Colclough and D. Ragin, charged with grand larceny, were found guilty, but have not been sentenced yet, as a motion was made for a new trial. These are the negroes alleged to have been concerned with George Richardson in the theft of two bales of cotton.

The case against Henry Anderson, murder, was postponed until the next term of court upon request of W. M. Levi, Esq., who was appointed by the court to defend Anderson.

No Court Next Week.

There will be no court next week. This decision was reached yesterday and jurors for the second week of court notified of the fact. The jail cases will be disposed of or continued at the request of the attorneys for the defendants.

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.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 7th Congressional District and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the primary.

A. F. LEVER.

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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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Arthur O'Neill, Jr., of Charleston, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stubbs and family left this morning in their car for Lake Junaluska, N. C., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. Harwell Deas Manning is spending some time in the city.

Mr. William Haynsworth of Greenville, in the city, having come to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Agnes Haynsworth, and Mr. H. E. Drevenstedt tomorrow evening.

Mr. C. Dove, of Kingstree, a former resident of Sumter, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Geo. W. Hutcheson, J. Almond, Alfred Bryan, Archie Richardson, and Albert S. McGilvary toured to Columbia Sunday in a Ford car, also visited Stur. They had a very delightful trip, in spite of very much rain, and several showers of rain.

Col. J. A. Rhame of Lynchburg was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Cuttino is visiting relatives in Sumter for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. McKeown is visiting relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Costin and children left Sunday for Sumter, where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.—Florence Times.

Mrs. Nell Smith of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Rose Jenkins.

Mr. E. D. Shaw has gone to Detroit, Mich., and East Palestine, Ohio, on a business trip in the interest of Shaw Motor Company.

Miss Edith Williamson has left to St. Charles to visit Misses Ruth and Gertrude Wilson for several days.

Miss Eva C. Kingman left Wednesday morning for a visit at Savannah, Ga., and other points.

Mrs. H. F. Hinch and little daughter have returned to Eastman, Ga., after a pleasant visit to the former's sister, Miss Marie Rotholz.

Capt. H. T. Brown, of the Sumter Light Infantry returned to Camp Moses Wednesday morning after a stay of several days in the city on account of the illness of Mrs. Brown.

First Sergeant Joe S. Chandler of Company L, N. G. S. C., is in the city today, having come over to attend the Haynsworth-Drevenstedt wedding.

Miss Katrina Baumgardner of Washington, D. C., left Tuesday evening after a visit to Miss Teresa Chantree. She will visit in Tennessee and Virginia before returning home.

Mrs. T. H. Doar has gone to Walterburg to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. W. S. Fisher, who has been the obliging and efficient jeweler at W. A. Thompson's Jewelry store for the past two and a half years, left today for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will go into business for himself. Mr. Fisher will visit relatives in Wisconsin before taking up his work in Indianapolis. During his stay in Sumter he has made many friends, who regret exceedingly to see him leave the city.

Mrs. R. F. Ives and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Williamson and sister, Miss Roberta Williamson, left today to return to their home at Florence, after spending some time in the city.

Miss Estelle Bultman is visiting relatives at Florence.

Misses Marie and Margaret Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clemons of this city are visiting friends at Florence.

Miss Baylah Frost, of the Roper Training school, Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hugins.

JUNIOR ORDER OFFICERS.

Semi-annual Election of Officers of Sumter Council No. 7.

At its meeting on the night of July 11th, Sumter Council No. 7 of the Junior Order of American Mechanics held the semi-annual election of officers, the following being chosen:

Past Councilor—L. E. Wood.

Councilor—E. T. McInvalle.

Vice Councilor—J. B. Duffie.

Financial Secretary—B. C. Wallace.

Recording Secretary—R. S. Hood.

Assistant Recording Secretary—W. M. Wolfe.

Treasurer—C. B. Yeaton.

Conductor—W. T. Yeaton.

Warden—W. H. Yates, Jr.

Inside Sentinel—M. S. Josey.

Outside Sentinel—A. L. Gibson.

Trustees—Wm. Yeaton, C. L. Rhame, L. E. Wood.

Chaplin—J. R. Harper.

Death.

Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kolb, who live on the Buttman place about 2 miles west of Sumter on the Stateburg road, died last night, after an illness from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was at the Sumter Cemetery.