

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maud Bradham, of Manning, is spending some time in the city, the guest of Miss Theo Stokes. J. A. Calhoun, of Sumter, is here on a short visit to friends—Ninety-Six Correspondence to Greenwood Journal. Mr. Cole of Sumter was here last week looking at farm lands, with a view of coming to Greenwood county. Miss Emily Brown of Sumter is visiting Miss Julia Witherspoon in Yorkville.—Yorkville Enquirer. Rev. W. A. Murphy, rector of St. Anne's church, received a cablegram this morning from Cork, Ireland, announcing the death of his sister at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, of which religious order she was a member. Father Murphy was arranging to leave for Ireland within the next few days to visit his sister who had been ill for some time, but the message informing him of her death caused a change in his plans and he will not go to Ireland. Miss Edith McCracken, of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Murphree, West Hampton Ave. Messrs. D. R. McCallum, W. L. McCutcheon and A. E. Tisdale have returned from their trip to Buffalo with the baggage. Mr. John J. Britton is back at his home in the county, after spending six weeks at Ansonia with Mr. J. Knox Coburn. Mr. Britton decided not to move to Ansonia, which he was considering when he made the trip. Miss Ann Ryan has gone to Marion to visit Miss Loretta McKain and John Belle Brown. Quartermaster Herbert Epperson of the crew of the ill-fated cutter Hector, who had been visiting his father in the city, returned to the navy yard at Charleston this morning. Mr. Harry L. Rembert, of Rembert, spent the day in the city. He leaves in the morning for a stay at Sullivan's Island. Miss M. Clements has returned from a visit where she has been for some days. Mr. and Mrs. M. Warren and Mrs. H. B. Calhoun, who have been spending some time in Hendersonville, arrived in the city this morning via Charleston, having left Hendersonville, N. C. Wednesday morning, since which time they have been on the way home. Their trip was a hard one and accomplished with difficulty. Catching a work train out of Hendersonville they came part of the way to Saluda, when they had to get off and walk and climb over washouts for a considerable distance before they reached Saluda. There they took another work train and came down nearly to Melrose, when they again had to leave the train and walk for a considerable distance into Melrose, where they got a train to Spartanburg, where they spent the night. From Spartanburg they went to Laurens, coming from there to Columbia on the C. N. & L. and then on to Sumter from Columbia, being forced to go over the Southern to Charleston by way of Blackville and Branchville. There they spent the night and came on to Sumter this morning over the Coast Line. They were forced to walk about eight miles in all and took nearly three days to make the trip, which should have been made in about ten hours.—Daily Item, July 21. Dr. J. S. Cunningham, of Indian-town, brother of the editor of Vindicator, got two ribs broken and his shoulder dislocated the night of the storm. The doctor is 84 years old and this terrible blow may prove very serious to him.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator. Miss Maude Aman, who has been with her folks at their summer home "Sea Side," Swansboro, N. C., since June 1st, is in New York for the balance of the summer.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator. Miss Elizabeth Lucius of Columbia is the attractive guest of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strauss leave this afternoon on an extended tour of the United States which will take them over the eastern, north central and western sections of this country and even up into Alaska. They had their tour planned by one of the tour agencies and all of the points of interest along their route will be seen and their stops will be made only at the best hotels, their route being over the most convenient and comfortable lines. They will be gone until some time in October. Mr. S. J. Blackwell, of Salem, was in the city today. Mr. Wayne Mellett, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ives and children of Florence are spending some time in the city with relatives. Mr. William Rose Burgess has returned to the city with his bride of a week, they having just returned from their honeymoon. Mrs. Burgess before her marriage at Marion last week was Miss Lillie Brown. She has

ROAD OF INDIANA DEAD.

Mrs. H. R. VanDeventer has gone to New York to join her husband at that place. Mr. VanDeventer, Mr. W. B. Levy and Mr. Charles Kavanaugh left last week for Washington, going in Mr. VanDeventer's car. Miss Lurline Griffin is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Griffin in Spartanburg. Edward Fewell and family returned yesterday after an exciting auto trip from Sumter. They had to motor many miles out of the way on account of lost bridges, finally crossing the Catawba in a boat between here and Fort Mill.—Rock Hill Herald. Capt. Geo. C. Warren is at home for a couple of days from Stryx. Capt. Warren left Columbia yesterday for Sumter by way of Charleston and made the trip to that place by way of Denmark. Arrived there, he found the Santee bridge at St. Stephens closed and he got back on the same train and came back to Denmark and thence to Sumter, spending the entire night on the train. Color Sergeant Pringle Brunson is spending a couple of days in the city, having come over from Camp Moore. Mr. D. R. McCallum left this morning for Ridgeway to meet Mrs. McCallum and children, who are visiting there, and bring them back home. Dr. D. J. Burns of Newberry left this morning for that place, after a visit to relatives in the city. Mr. Bernard Manning left this morning for Edgefield on business.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSSES.

Paxville, July 22.—After a week's duration the meeting at the Methodist church closed on Friday night. Rev. S. D. Bailey preached some very earnest sermons on "What the Church Stands for." He had his cornet, and with Miss Vivian Curtis on the violin the music was very inspiring. There were no additions to the church, but the membership is much revived as the result of his efforts. Misses Ethel and Lella Corbett are still at Waynesville, N. C. They are hoping to return very soon now, just when the railroads are in commission again. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges from Sandersville, Ga., are here visiting the relatives of Mrs. Hodges. They will leave Monday for home. Mr. Claude Corbett is out again, after a spell of typhoid fever. On account of the weather, the musical concert that was to have been given by Miss Ellen Siddall's pupils at Pinewood, had to be postponed. We are hoping to have it in the near future. The entire town and community was disappointed as they were looking forward to the event with much pleasure. Miss Joie Boyd has returned to her home at Lamar, after a visit to Miss Lucile Geddings. Mrs. Cornelia Geddings, of the Panama section has been a guest at the home of Mr. Howard Tisdale. Miss Alma Feider, of Silver, spent this week here visiting relatives and friends.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Table with 4 columns: Good Middling 13, Strict Middling 12 3-4, Middling 12 1-2, Strict Low Middling 12, Low Middling 11 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Open High Low Close. Jan . . 13.27 .36 .24 .35 .22, Mch . . 13.44 .51 .40 .51 .40, May . . 13.57 .64 .53 .64, July . . 12.97 13.07 12.95 13.07 12.90, Oct . . 13.08 .44 .01 .13 .02, Dec . . 13.25 .30 .19 .30 .17.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Sumter.

Scores of Sumter people can tell about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

W. Moses Butler, retired farmer, 115 North Harvin St., Sumter, says: "I had a great deal of trouble from my kidneys, and my back pained me so intensely that I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes. I suffered from headaches and specks seemed to be floating before my eyes. The kidney secretions passed too freely and obliged me to get up at night. I doctored but nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Zemp's Pharmacy. Five boxes removed all the ailments and my back is now well and strong."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Do not simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that W. Moses Butler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 23

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY PASSES AWAY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Known as "Hoosier Poet" and Thoroughly Attuned With Spirit of His Section. Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley died at his home here tonight at 10:50 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. He had asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Clementa Prough, the nurse, noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easily, approached his bed. He died before she reached his side. Mr. Riley suffered a violent stroke about 7:30 o'clock this morning and members of his household were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Capleton B. McCulloch's ministrations he seemed to improve. Early tonight he was said to be much better, and information was given to the public that he was in no danger. None of Mr. Riley's family, which includes his brother-in-law, Henry Eitel; his nephew, Edmund H. Eitel, and his niece, Miss Elizabeth Eitel, were in the room when the poet died. Mr. Riley suffered his first stroke of paralysis July 16, 1910. He recovered and seemed to be in good health until he was stricken a second time. This stroke caused a complete paralysis of his right side. Mr. Riley's determination to battle the illness was shown at that time when he set about laborously to learn to write with his left hand. For several years he spent his winters in Florida. On his return north last May he "never felt better" as he expressed it. Since that time he has been in excellent spirits and seemed unusually strong. He had been able to go to his publisher's frequently and was out in his automobile as late as Friday. Mr. Riley never married. His nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hayne of New York. He was born in 1853.

BOOSTER TRIP POSTPONED.

Uncertainty of Passage Over Bridges Causes Delay in Visit to Rural Sections.

Owing to the continued rains and the uncertainty of whether the public highways will be in a condition conducive to booster trip traveling, it has been decided to postpone the booster trip from July 27th to August 2nd. The itinerary of places to be visited on August 2nd will be the same as for the postponed date unless something occurs to change the plans of the committee. Investigation by Secretary Reardon revealed the fact that portions of the public highways damaged by floods of the past week can not be gotten into shape for comfortable and fast automobile travel, and if the rains continue for next day or two it would be impossible almost to travel over some portions of the damaged roads, that is with any degree of pleasure, comfort, and certainty of maintaining a regular schedule which latter is very necessary on a booster trip. Supervisor Pitts says he could not guarantee that the damaged highways will be in good shape and he agreed with the officers of the Chamber of Commerce that it is best to postpone the booster trip until Wednesday, August 2nd, when the roads will, if good weather and sunshine are prevalent, render the public highways alright for a booster trip outing. So far as can be seen now the booster trip will positively be pulled off on August 2nd, and if there is any change in this proposed date due notice will be given all interested through the newspapers and otherwise. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce requests that all of the parties written and to whom advertising matter was sent about the proposed trip of July the 27th will kindly do what they can to advertise the booster trip of Wednesday, August 2nd. The business men of Sumter are very much disappointed about not being able to meet their friends of Trinity, Turbeville, Shiloh, New Zion, Sardinia, and Mayesville next Thursday, but will make up for the disappointment on August 2nd.

THREE PERISHED IN WATEREE.

Working on Bridge—T. J. Fletcher, Foreman, and Two Assistants are Drowned in Stream Near Camden.

Camden, July 22.—Three men lost their lives in the Wateree river here today about noon when a lighter on which they were attempting to cross the stream capsized. They were T. J. Fletcher, white, foreman, of Garnett; Alonzo Pannosh and Joe Williams, negroes, places of residence unknown. The men were working on the Seaboard trestle. All three swam for some distance and gave out. One of the piers at that point causes the stream to form a dangerous and swift whirlpool and it was in this current the tragedy occurred. Up to this afternoon none of the bodies had been found. The river is still at such a height that it is impossible to make a search. All the men were strangers here, forming a part of a large crew working night and day to put the trestle in shape for traffic. The river is slowly rising again. At a mass meeting held here yesterday afternoon it was decided to name a committee from each township to advise with the supervisor and commissioners to replace the county bridge at once. In the meantime a flat will be placed as soon as a site can be found. The river at the old bridge site has changed its course, making it twice as wide as formerly, and it is thought that the new bridge will have to be erected at least a mile higher up the river.

Surveying Tobacco Damage.

No definite information as to the storm damage to the tobacco crop by the recent storm in the Pee Dee section of the State has been received at the State department of agriculture. Agents of the department are investigating the situation and a full report will be made in a few days. Every report from Pee Dee towns indicates that the tobacco markets will open August 1.

Paris, July 21 (Official)—A terrific German counter-attack south of Boye.

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Washington, July 19.—Action on Great Britain's blacklist of nearly 100 firms doing business in the United States, under the terms of the trading-with-the-enemy act, is being delayed by the State department with the expectation that Ambassador Page at London will send some sort of a report. If a report does not arrive soon, the department probably will cable an inquiry.

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.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. DAVIS D. MOISE.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J. L. GILLIS.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Magistrate in the Fourth Magisterial District (Privateer) of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. S. B. KOLB.

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.

Return from Winthrop Summer School.

Supt. S. H. Edmunds and the following young ladies, who have been at Rock Hill for the past six weeks in attendance upon the Winthrop summer school, the former as an instructor and the latter as students, arrived in the city safely on Sunday morning, having been forced to come by way of Charleston because of the high water and the impassable bridges at other places along the accustomed route: Misses Agnes Bryan, Adelle Rowman, Adelle Pitts, Marie DuRant, Sara Edmunds, Kate Mellette and Carita Randle. The young ladies suffered no ill consequences because of their enforced round about trip, but seemed to enjoy it, under Dr. Edmunds' chaperonage.

The Catawba river reached a height of 50 feet yesterday morning, 20 feet above the previous record.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Marriage.

Mr. H. H. Huggins and Miss Annie Compton of Sumter were married on Friday afternoon by Clerk of Court H. L. Scabough in his office at about 5 o'clock, immediately after he had issued them the necessary license. A license to marry has been issued to F. A. McCarthy and Miss Mamie K. Ives, Sumter.

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