

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. J. Britton of Britton has gone to New York and Baltimore to purchase goods for Britton & Company's store.

Mr. G. B. Thomas of Columbia is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Mrs. W. I. Whitehead, who has been visiting at Bryn Mawr, Penn., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harvin returned Thursday from Ocean View, Va., where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Commander and Miss Sarah Richardson are spending some time at Timmonsville with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Bethea and daughter, Miss Rosalie are visiting in Bishopville.

Bob Griffin, who is attending the Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg, is at home on his vacation, and will preach at Salem Baptist Church Sunday night.

HAGOOD TALKS POLITICS.

Tells What People of Anderson Are Saying Along Political Lines.

We hear more politics in one-half day on the public square in Anderson than we heard in a whole half year in Sumter.

First—A Mr. Russell, a man of somewhat commanding appearance, his gray hairs lending effect, (he was 72 and fought throughout that fateful war on the Southern side), was preaching Republicanism to all comers and goers, criticizing the present administration in the most scathing terms, punctuating his talk with abundance of profanity.

Others were discussing congressional possibilities, and it was the general opinion that Mr. Aiken would go down in the first primary, leaving the field to Henry Tillman and Fred Dominick.

Messrs. R. W. Plowden and E. I. Reardon went out today in Mr. Plowden's appropriately decorated touring car to boost the booster trip of next Friday.

The Lynchburg ladies were conferred with regarding the dinner to be served, and the two advance boosters came home with their mouths watering, thinking of the feast they will enjoy next Friday.

They phoned in this afternoon that it is cruelty to animals to have to talk about that bill of fare, as they had to, and find out all the good things there will be to eat, and then have to wait four days to eat them.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.—Advt.

*If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

PROTECTION AGAINST SMALL-POX.

State Health Officer Starts Campaign to Stamp Out Smallpox in State—General Vaccination Ordered in Every Community.

City Health Officer W. J. McKagon is in receipt of instructions from State Health Officer J. A. Hayne, M. D., to begin a campaign for general vaccination against smallpox.

"During the past year or two we have been able to see a very stated improvement in our smallpox statistics, due solely to our efforts in distributing vaccine virus.

"Won't you begin a campaign in the newspapers and by personal work at once urging your community to protect itself against smallpox getting as much of the work as possible done before the opening of the schools."

PUT UNDER PEACE BOND.

Mrs. Sadie Singletary Given Hearing Friday Morning.

Mrs. Sadie Singletary was given a hearing in Magistrate Moore's court Friday morning on the question of whether it was best to put her under a peace bond, or whether one was unnecessary.

The peace bond binds the Singletary woman from injuring her child, Lottie Bradham, or any one else, against whom she had recently made threats when arrested and placed in jail.

Mrs. Singletary, who was released from jail yesterday afternoon on bond, was remanded to jail this afternoon in default of the \$550 peace bond.

Death of Mrs. R. L. Wright.

The whole community was shocked on Thursday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Leila Edward Wright, daughter of the late Rev. Edward A. Edwards and Eliza Furman, at the Toumey Hospital, where she had been under surgical treatment for several weeks.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, Edward A. Edwards of Columbia, and she leaves five sons, and two daughters, H. Gregg Petersburg, Va., Edward E. Robert L. Jr., Jack, Richard Wright, and Mrs. W. S. Burgess and Miss Julia Wright.

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.

FOR SUMTER'S ADVANCEMENT.

Mr. C. Elvin Stubbs Working to Make Sumter Concentration Point for Cotton.

In answer to a letter from Mr. C. Elvin Stubbs concerning the advantages of Sumter as a concentration point for compressing and distributing cotton, Mr. J. G. L. White, deputy warehouse commissioner, has written Mr. Stubbs stating that there are several reasons why Sumter should be one of the depots for concentration of cotton for compressing and the distributing point for same.

LEE COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR.

"Manning Meeting" Was That in Bishopville Tuesday, According to Cunningham.

The meeting here Tuesday was decidedly a Manning meeting," said H. S. Cunningham of Bishopville, editor of The Vindicator, in a telephonic conversation yesterday.

Cotton Boll Worm.

Cotton boll worms have made their appearance in cotton fields east of Sumter, on the Mayesville public road and while as yet not very numerous are doing some damage.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Good middling 14 1-2. Strict middling 14 1-4. Middling 14.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close Close. Jan. .14.57 .83 .57 .82 .49

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.

For House of Representatives.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Sumter county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate.

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

GINNING NOTICE. Our price for Ginning cotton is seventy five cents per bale. For Bagging and Ties, One Dollar per bale. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO., By A. G. FISHBURNE, Manager.

The National Bank of South Carolina \$950,000.00 LEADERS Our steady growth and new accounts tell the story. Safety and preparedness first and at all times. Your patronage solicited. C. G. ROWLAND, Pres H. L. McCOY, Acting Cash'r.

NET PROFITS Business progress is dependent, not upon gross income but upon net profit—a difference between income and outgo on the "right side" of the ledger. Recorded in a bank account with the National Bank of Sumter net profits do more than simply build a cash reserve—they create credit and establish prestige for the depositor. This institution cordially invites the business accounts of individuals, firms and corporations. The National Bank of Sumter, ON THE BUSIEST CORNER IN TOWN

The Farmers' Mutual Protective Association Of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties It is the ambition of the officers of The Farmers' Mutual Protection Association of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties, S. C., to make the organization invaluable to property owners; to sell Fire Insurance at the Lowest Possible Cost; to save money for its members and to become the most dominant factor in the commercial life of our community. HAVE YOU JOINED YET? There is a Director in your Township. The Sumter Trust Co., Agt. SUMTER, S. C.