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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Archie China and Miss Sidney Kingman have returned from Columbia where they were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Williamson for the marriage of Miss Hyatt Nichols.

Miss Rebecca Hall and Jennie Lee Chalm, of Columbia, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Williamson.

Miss Roberta Williamson left Sunday afternoon for a pleasure trip to New York city.

Mr. Charles Wilson is at home from Davidson College for a short stay.

Miss Annie McCown, of Florence was one of the Christian Endeavor convention visitors to the city.

Miss Polly Parker, of Rock Hill, spent several days in the city in attendance upon the Christian Endeavor convention.

Messrs. John D. Gillespie and Cecil D. Hearnsey of the Columbia Theological Seminary and of the University, respectively, were representatives of the First Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society at Columbia at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillespie and Mr. R. T. Gillespie of Esmingham were the guests of Mrs. Rose Jenkins during the Christian Endeavor convention.

Dr. H. M. Stuckey left this morning for Atlanta, where he will attend the convention of the Southern Medical Association.

Mrs. H. A. Mood returned last night from Jacksonville, Fla., where she was called on last Monday to attend the funeral of her brother Morris Cobb, who died quite suddenly on Sunday night, November 5th, at Ocala, Fla.

Mr. R. H. Hood, Jr., left last night for St. Louis, after a visit to his parents here.

Mr. Robert McKay, who has been playing tackle on the Virginia football team, is out of the game for the time being on account of a wrenched knee sustained in the game with Harvard.

HONOR DEPARTING MEMBER.

Jolly Gyms Entertained for Miss Thomas Rose at Y. M. C. A.

The Jolly Gyms entertained on Monday night, one of their regular young members, whom they expect to see in the very near future via the bridal altar. Miss Rose will tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock become the bride of Mr. William David Cuttino, a popular young man of Sumter.

The shower was given in the ladies' parlor of the Y. M. C. A., where the Jolly Gyms have their meetings and where Miss Rose and her associates have spent many pleasant hours together. The parlor was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and the table placed in the center of the room was tastefully arranged. Candles were lit by those present to see who next would follow Miss Rose to the altar, a feature which afforded much fun.

Marshmallows were toasted over the flames of the candles and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Just as the refreshments were through a knock came at the door and a Western Union Messenger boy arrived with a package for the bride-elect, who upon opening it found that it contained dainty handkerchiefs for herself, gifts from her fellow Jolly Gym members. Telegrams of congratulations were written and given the bride ere she departed, the affair being pronounced a unique and pleasing entertainment.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES.

Case of Lewis against O'Neal Commenced in Common Pleas Court.

Civil Court for Sumter county convened in the court house this morning with Judge Geo. E. Prince presiding and Stenographer L. E. Wood back at his desk and able to work, after his recent spell of illness. There was a fairly large crowd of spectators in attendance on the opening.

The first case taken up was that of Charles T. Lewis, et al. against Julian G. O'Neal, et al., a contest of a will.

CABINET BUILDING STARTED.

Washington Know-alls Begin Picking Men for Cabinet Positions.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Leaders among the progressive Democrats are authority for the statement that President Harry Garfield, of Williams College, is being considered by President Wilson for a cabinet portfolio. Mr. Garfield is a son of the martyred president and a brother of the man who was secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt.

DARLINGTON DEFEATS SUMTER.

Local Lads Lose 0 to 20, After Outplaying Rivals in First Half.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 10.

The Sumter high school team lost its first game of the season yesterday afternoon in Darlington, when the latter grabbed three forward passes out of the air and the fleet Lawton raced across their goal for touchdowns. The score was 20 to 0 in Darlington's favor.

The game was a hard fought one and the locals had tough luck. In the first half the Gamecocks fought the Lynches' River lads off their feet and twice were the home men forced to kick from behind their own goal line. DuRant went through the line for good gains and Tommy Boyle made some beautiful broken field gains. In the third quarter the Sumter team was steadily carrying the ball down the field toward their opponent's goal line, when Lawton intercepted a forward pass and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. In the latter part of the same quarter Lawton for the second time caught a Sumter pass and a touchdown was the result. In the fourth quarter Darlington made a successful forward pass, which resulted in a third touchdown. Twice goal was kicked and once missed. The Sumter line played a beautiful game, and Darlington was unable to gain through it or around ends. Kirven at center played a magnificent defensive game. The other boys all played hard. The next game will be with Orangeburg at the Orangeburg County Fair next week.

TO DEDICATE NEW GYMNASIUM.

Winthrop College to Have Formal Opening of Place on November 17th.

Winthrop Normal and Industrial College has sent to the Item an invitation to attend the opening of the new gymnasium, the formal dedication exercises to take place on the afternoon and evening of November 17th, 1916, at Rock Hill, S. C. The exercises will consist of the formal dedication of the campus in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and dramatic pantomimes in the auditorium, followed by a reception in the gymnasium, in the evening.

To Attend D. A. R. Meeting.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 10.
Miss Minnie Moses left this morning for Orangeburg, where she will go on to Johnson, S. C., to attend the annual State D. A. R. convention. She goes as regent's alternate from Sumter's Home Chapter, D. A. R. Others going from here to attend the State convention will leave Monday. They are: Miss Edith DeLorme, as secretary of the State organization; Miss Alice Moses, as the State regent's page; Mrs. S. C. Baker, as a delegate from Sumter Home Chapter, and Mrs. W. L. Saunders of Stateburg as chairman of the State committee on Old Trails.

PRESIDENT NEEDS REST.

The Strain of the Election Has Had Bad Effect on His Physical Condition.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The strain of the election is delaying the preparation of the president's message to congress. President Wilson's physical condition is a source of worry to Dr. Grayson. The president will probably go to Hot Springs, Va., for ten days' rest.

DR. CLARKE'S LECTURE.

Sunday Afternoon Audience Largest Yet Attending Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Dr. Melton Clark of Charleston Second Presbyterian church was the speaker Sunday afternoon at the Sunday afternoon lecture at the Rex Theatre, which was attended by the largest audience which has yet heard one of the speakers secured by the Y. M. C. A. for this series. There were probably over two hundred persons present.

Dr. Clarke discussed the lives of Esau and Jacob, drawing a comparison between them to show the frailties of human nature and how it was necessary to curb the human passions and strive for things which were higher and resulted in more permanent good.

AMERICANS IN TROUBLE.

Three Held in Mexico Under Death Sentence.

El Paso, Nov. 13.—The three Americans who were sentenced by the Carranzistas to be shot at dawn are still alive this morning, while efforts continue from this side to save them. They are Albert Herrold, charged with cattle thefts at Chihuahua, Joseph Williams, held at Juarez on the same charge, and Benjamin Brohnax, a Pershing scout, who is accused of being a Villa spy.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSY.

Exhibition of Cotton Grading by Expert Grader, C. E. Killingsworth, During County Fair.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce has been a pretty busy place for the past two weeks getting ready for the big Gamecock County Fair and Gala Week commencing November 20th. Thousands of letters and circulars have been sent out advertising and interesting rural schools, farmers, manufacturers, livestock raisers, poultry fanciers, merchants and others in the fair and gala week.

The commercial organization's rooms are filled with advertising matter of a stirring and spectacular character, and with hundreds of cotton samples too. It is a peculiar combination.

Secretary Reardon has requested the bureau of marketing and rural organization to have Mr. C. E. Killingsworth put on a cotton grading exhibition during the county fair. The department has responded that if the cotton growers will keep the government cotton grader busy grading cotton long enough to keep him in Sumter until the county fair, he can do as requested. But unless he's kept busy he will be removed from Sumter as soon as business slacks off.

AUTO RACES ON THANKSGIVING.

Speed Fans Will See Some Fast Cars on Local Track in Afternoon.

The speed fans of Sumter and surrounding country will be given the opportunity of seeing some fast cars on the local race track on Thanksgiving afternoon. Mr. E. D. Shaw of Sumter is promoting the race meet and expects to put on the best races which have yet been held here.

Entered or promised for entrance in the races are the National car of E. D. Shaw, which cleaned up here in the races on July 4th, the Mercer car which cleaned up the races at the Columbia State fair, defeating the National, which had engine trouble, Willie Wiles in his Buick, which has won more prizes than any other car in the State, and probably more than all of the rest put together.

These will be the three leading entrants, but there will be several more and the races will be fast and exciting.

Something between \$300 and \$350 in prizes will be competed for by the contestants, which will be an incentive to spur them on to their very best. There will be three races in all probability. A one mile race, a ten mile race and a thirty-five mile contest. Besides these several special features are being considered and may be put on, which will be of great interest to all who attend.

THE CARNIVAL COMING.

Great American Shows Will Arrive for Week of Fun Early Monday.

Early Monday the Great American Shows will arrive in Sumter on their special train from Batesburg.

As quickly as possible the work of unloading the big train will begin and by nontime the lot on the corner of Main street and Hampton Avenue will have an array of tents on it, all ready for the grand opening of the Omar Shrine Patrol Festival and gala week. Everything will be in full swing Monday evening, with the popular Patrol members in charge, which in itself assures the public a week of good wholesome fun and frolic. "All work and no play,"—you know the rest. So the Shriners hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the Festival which will continue all next week. For the lovers of good music there will be Director Lepore's sixteen piece band, which will give special concerts every day beginning Monday, and also play on the lot at the various attractions. The new \$10,000 merry-go-round and the big Ferris wheel are said to be very popular in each city where the shows appear.

All the attractions are reported as above the average and the aim of the Shrine Patrol and the Great American Shows management will be to please all visitors to the big Festival.

Mizpah Bible Class Meets.

The Mizpah Bible class of Trinity Methodist church assembled in the class room last Sunday morning with a larger attendance than usual.

Before the study of the lesson, Mrs. Lamb read a letter from the matron of the Epworth Orphanage stating the things needed for the little girl whom we are supporting at that institution.

A free will offering was taken and nine dollars raised for that purpose.

Tomorrow, November 12th, is World's Temperance Sunday and Dr. Sophia Brunson will give us a talk instead of the regular Sunday school lesson.

Every member of the class is urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. E. W. Vogel, Supt. Publicity.

ROBINSON SHOW PLEASURES.

Large Crowds Attend Afternoon and Night Performances, Which Are Much Enjoyed.

Large crowds attended both performances of the John Robinson Shows, which exhibited here yesterday, and everybody seemed immensely pleased with the circus. The show was all that it was claimed to be and a little more and there was little room left for "knocks."

The feature of the show which has attracted the most comment was the work of the numerous trained horses. There were numerous of these animals, all handsome creatures, and they went through various fancy stunts with the greatest precision, their training being seemingly perfect. A feature which seemed to please the small boys was the performing monkeys. These animals were trained to ride bicycles in all manner of fashion and they pleased and interested for some time. The acrobats, the Nelson family especially, also held the attention of the audience, which marvelled at the many wonderful feats of strength and agility which were exhibited. Probably the clowns tickled the risibilities of big and little more than those persons "funny nerve centers" have been tickled in many a day. They were there all through the show and their antics were too comical and numerous to tell.

The show has come and gone and left a good taste in the mouths of all who saw its performances, a fact which is not always true of circuses and shows, as it is of this one.

MANNING TIMES IMPROVED.

New Mechanical Outfit Installed by Appelt and Shope.

Manning, Nov. 10.—The Manning Times comes out this week in new form and under new management. F. M. Shope has purchased a half interest in the paper from I. I. Appelt and the firm name is now Appelt & Shope. Mr. Shope is an expert practical printer and will have charge of the mechanical department. The paper is changed from a four-page eight-column size to an eight-page six-column size. A new outfit has been installed, consisting of a model 5 linotype machine, a Cottrell drum cylinder press, a Merges folder, and a four-horse gasoline engine. They propose to get out a better paper than ever before and to do general job printing of

BATTLES IN ROUMANIA.

Vigorous Fighting Reported on Every Front Today.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—Vigorous fighting in every quarter of Roumania is reported in dispatches from the front today. The Russo-Roumanians captured two mountain heights from the Teutons in the valley sector. The battle for the possession of the Cernavoda-Constanza railway is still in progress.

Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. Heyward Crowson entertained at cards Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. W. Barrett, of Conway. Bridge was the game played, and Mrs. Thos. Siddall scored highest and won the prize, a box of correspondence cards, while the guest of honor was given an embroidered roll case. After the games a refreshing ice course was served.

Mrs. Crowson's guests were: Mrs. A. W. Barrett of Conway, Mrs. Otto Rethorst, of Fort Riley, Kansas; Mrs. Thos. Siddall, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. C. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Hal Harby, Mrs. Leon Scott, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Mrs. Thos. Sumter, Mrs. C. L. Stubbs, Miss Louise Carson, Miss Mary Pitts, and Miss Beatrice Sumter.

Architects Mellen C. Greeley and H. H. Hull of Jacksonville, Fla. spent Sunday in Sumter. The former represented the City School Board of Jacksonville, Fla., and the latter, other architects of that city. Mr. Greeley was sent to Sumter to inspect buildings of Dixie Texture brick with a view to using them on a \$100,000 school building in that city. Jacksonville is building twenty school buildings this year, costing \$1,000,000. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as being highly pleased not only with Sumter and the high school, but residences as well. Their report will be most favorable and Mr. Greeley said before leaving that if Dixie Texture bricks were not used on this particular building it would be because the school board would not permit him to do so for lack of funds.

Fifty-Fifty.

In Cornwall there was a case involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to the testimony the judge said to the plaintiff: "You get the clock." "What do I get?" complained the defendant. "You get the eight days."—London Opinion.

VETERANS MEET MAY 28.

Last Week of That Month Chosen for Reunion of Confederates in National Capital.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The week of May 28 has been definitely decided upon as the time for holding the 1917 reunion of the United Confederate veterans in this city, according to an announcement tonight by H. F. Cary, chairman of the finance committee, which has charge of the arrangements for entertaining the veterans. Mr. Cary, who is general passenger agent of the Southern railway, also announced that all of the railroads of the South have agreed to give a one cent a mile rate for all visitors coming here to attend the reunion.

There will be special basketball practice of the Jolly Gyms on Wednesday evening, when a representative team will be picked from the organization. This team will be trained to play with other teams which are being organized in the city.

TO MARRY SOON.

Miss Harriet Saunders and Charles Emanuel to Wed November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, to Charles Emanuel of Borden on November 18 at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, after which a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Both of the young couple are well known throughout the State and county.

Pleasure Shared.

Visitor (at a private hospital)—Can I see Lieut. Barker, please?
Matron—We do not allow ordinary visitors. May I ask if you're a relative?

Visitor (boldly)—Oh, yes, I'm his sister.

Matron—Dear me! I'm glad to meet you. I'm his mother.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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