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PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Sue Duffie, Nancy McKay and Susie Dick accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Henry Deas to Charleston this morning and will spend the week-end with them. Dr. and Mrs. Deas have been in the city for several days on their return from their bridal trip to attending the Blanding-Moise marriage which took place night night.

Mrs. N. D. Womble, of Mayesville, went yesterday in the city.

Mrs. R. H. Truesdale and Mrs. C. L. Stubbs have returned to the city, after an extended stay in New York city.

Mrs. R. M. Hildebrand, of Hagood, was in the city yesterday, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mr. Burroughs Cololough, of Providence, spent the day in town.

Miss Mabel Bowman has returned to the city from Clarksville, Ga., where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. Ezzard Dargan Cole and her mother, Mrs. George Gilreath, who is visiting her from Cartersville, Ga., spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah is in the city today.

Mr. Eugene McCutchen, of the Mt. Zion section of Lee county, was a visitor to Sumter Saturday.

Mr. Henry Brinkley, who has been in the medical corps of the First regiment, returned to the city on Wednesday from St. Louis, where the regiment was mustered out. Mr. Brinkley has had many experiences on the border during his stay, but is glad to be at home again.

Mrs. O. Blawden, of Manning, was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. L. Turley, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deaton East Oakland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aman and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Heriot, were visitors to Sumter Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Lesene, of Manning, spent part of Saturday in town.

Rev. J. C. Chandler was in the city today.

Mrs. Robert T. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rhame, at Camden for several months, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to join her husband, Capt. R. T. Brown, on the border.

Mrs. W. T. Lesene, with her daughter, Margaret and Louise, are spending two months in Lexington, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.

Marriages.

Clerk of Court Scarborough was twice called upon yesterday to aid Cupid by consummating what the little fellow with the bow and arrow had begun.

Yesterday about mid-day Mr. W. F. Bellotte of Tindal and Miss Mary Goddard of Sumter called at the clerk's office and after securing a license asked the good natured official to unite them in wedlock, a ceremony which was soon performed.

In the afternoon Mr. W. L. Gibbons and Miss Tura Ethel Bush of New Zion were visitors at Mr. Scarborough's office and were married by him in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives.

News and Views of Pisgah.

Pisgah, Dec. 11.—Winter is here and hog killing will now commence. A large number will be killed. There are more hogs in the country than I have seen for years.

The cotton is all gathered and about sold, none being held in the country worth mentioning. The small grain crop looks very well. A large acreage is sown and still planting is going on.

We have lots of rough feed and wish the fighting powers would come and buy it. There is about enough of corn in the country to supply it next year. Much plowing is being done for another crop. It is hardly possible that all cotton will be planted next year to the exclusion of other crops. The lessons of the past are not forgotten.

Mr. Caughman and Miss McCathren of the Spring Hill section were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. W. Kenny, and by him.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. James were pleased to see her at church yesterday. She accidently broke her collar bone some months ago.

Mr. J. E. DuPre leaves today to attend the Baptist State Convention at Newberry.

Measles are getting thick here. Mr. Sam Robertson's whole family is down with them.

There will be a box supper and other light refreshments at the residence of Mr. Leon Stuckey at Pisgah church on Friday evening, 15th inst. for the benefit of Pisgah church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

MARRIAGE AT HERIOT.

Miss Alice Grey Morrison is Wed to J. C. Heriot—Ceremony at Presbyterian Manse.

A marriage of much interest in Sumter and Lee counties was that at the Presbyterian Manse at Heriot on Thanksgiving Day, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when Miss Alice Grey Morrison, daughter of the Rev. B. C. Morrison, was united in wedlock to Mr. Joseph Chandler Heriot. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the two families.

The parlor was beautifully and tastefully decorated with pot flowers and vines. The color scheme of green and white being carried out. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Ida Kale Morrison, sister of the bride. First came Mrs. A. T. Simpson, dame of honor, and Miss Agnes Heriot, maid of honor; then the groom and his best man, J. D. Heriot. The bride came in with her brother, Roy Morrison, and was the picture of girlish loveliness in her pretty dress of white crepe de chine and embroidered veil, held in cap effect by orange blossoms.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served.

The bride is a talented young woman, loved and admired by many for her sweet Christian character and attractive personality. The groom is a man of character and possesses many admirable qualities. It is a source of pleasure to friends that Mr. and Mrs. Heriot will make their home here.

S. L. I. CHRISTMAS FUND.

Amount for Christmas Dinner for Boys on Border Grows Gradually.

The fund for the Christmas dinner for the boys on the border is growing slowly, but steadily, but this is not enough. There is not sufficient time for slow growth. It must grow more rapidly, or the necessary amount will not be on hand by the 12th to send to the boys to supply them with a real Christmas dinner. Now is the time for those who wish to give to come to the front. Subscriptions are received at the item office, at the Sumter Trust Company, by H. A. Mosson and by S. K. Nash.

The report for today shows:

Previously acknowledged	\$30.50
J. F. Glenn	.50
Mrs. J. W. Bradford	.75
Miss Nettie Powell	.50
Mrs. J. B. Powell	.50
Mrs. A. Moses	.50
Jos M. Chandler	.50
R. S. Hood	.50
Jno. Haynsworth	1.00
Mrs. Gordon Bradley	.50
C. E. Hurst	.50
H. J. Harby	1.00
Geo. H. Hurst	1.00
Mrs. Mitchell Levi	1.00
Mrs. Jos. M. Chandler	.50
Total	\$39.75

"NOT GUILTY" IN TWO CASES.

Juries Acquit Defendants in Whiskey Cases, After Hearing Evidence.

"Not guilty" was the verdict in two of the whiskey cases which were tried yesterday afternoon and today before Recorder Harby with juries sitting in judgment on the defendants. The men tried were Geo. W. Lesley, white, tried Thursday afternoon, and Nero Tindal, colored, tried today at noon. The witnesses for the city in the cases were Geo. Brown, Jr., and E. Poston, the local detectives employed by Chief Sumter in his effort to eradicate blind tigers. The defendants denied having sold the liquor, as charged in the warrants against them. One more case will be tried this afternoon, when the trial of other cases will be postponed until next week.

BISHOPVILLE HOME BURNED.

County Treasurer Suffers Severe Loss by Fire.

Bishopville, Dec. 9.—The home of T. C. Perrin, treasurer of Lee county, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock this evening. It is practically a total loss. The loss is about one-half protected by insurance, the insurance being in the sum of \$2,200.

JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Geo. Perdiculous, a Greek who runs a store on Manning Avenue, was tried this morning on the charge of having sold whiskey to Geo. Brown, Jr., and E. Poston several weeks ago. The case was heard before Recorder Harby and a jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Other cases disposed of in the police court were: Sam Cooper, drunk and cursing, \$10 or 20 days. C. I. Johnson, violation traffic ordinance, \$10 bond forfeited.

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS WED.

MISS PAULINE BLANDING BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. FRANCIS MOISE.

Ceremony is Performed at Home of Miss Ella P. McFadden on Broad Street in Presence of Members of the Two Families and a Few Friends—On Their Return From Their Bridal Trip the Young Couple Will Make Their Home on Haskell Street.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances was that of Miss Ella Pauline Blanding to Mr. Francis Marion Moise which took place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 7th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Ella P. McFadden, 201 Broad street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Marion of the Presbyterian church, the pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

The portion of the house thrown open to the guests was beautifully decorated with smilax and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Blanding, sister of the bride, Miss Susie Dick and Miss Sue Duffie, these wore turquoise blue dresses of silk net over silver cloth and carried pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Sheppard K. Nash, Mr. R. L. McLeod, and Mr. Alex Haynsworth. Miss Nancy McKay was maid of honor. She wore a yellow dress of silk net over gold cloth and carried pink roses. Mrs. Henry Deas, formerly Miss Adele Bowman, a bride of two weeks, was dame of honor. She wore white charmeuse with silk net and carried yellow roses.

Dr. Henry Deas of Charleston and Mr. R. O. Purdy, Jr., were the ushers.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar which was prettily decorated with Southern smilax and lighted by candles, erected in the rear of the spacious hallway.

At the appointed hour, to the wedding march played by Mrs. J. A. McMurray, the bridal party entered from a room on the right in the following order: Mr. R. O. Purdy, Jr., and Mr. Henry Deas; Miss Frances Blanding, alone, followed by Mr. Alex Haynsworth; Miss Susie Dick and Miss Sue Duffie, together, followed by Mr. S. K. Nash and Mr. R. L. McLeod. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. Henry Deas, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Nancy McKay.

The bride came in leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. R. C. Williams. She was beautifully gowned in a dress of white crepe meteor with silk net over it and with train. She wore the same veil that Mrs. Henry Deas had worn when she was married a few weeks ago. She was met at the altar by the groom who was attended by his brother, Mr. Harold Moise, as best man.

The attendants were grouped in a semi-circle around the altar, where, with soft, sweet music during the ceremony, the couple pledged their troths and were made man and wife. After the impressive ceremony, the bridal party left the altar practically in the reverse order to that in which it entered and assembled in the front parlor, where the happy couple received the congratulations of those present. Many handsome presents which bespoke the popularity of the couple were viewed with interest by the guests.

Refreshments, consisting of a delightful cream course, were served in the dining room.

The couple left for points in Florida on their bridal tour to be absent about two weeks, after which they will be at home to their friends in their home on Haskell street.

The bride's going-away suit was of mid-night blue velour cloth with accessories to match.

The bride and groom are both residents of this city and among the most popular of the younger set, having been reared here and being of two of the old and prominent families of Sumter.

Treadway-Small.

This morning shortly after 9 o'clock Clerk of Court H. L. Scarborough was called upon by Grover Small and Miss Lula Treadway of Columbia to perform the ceremony which made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the clerk's office immediately after they had secured a license.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden from hunting or trespassing otherwise upon my lands in the vicinity of Salem Brick church, said lands being a part of the estate of the late Mrs. N. R. Witherspoon.

Mrs. W. J. McKay.

Our Fifth Load
SOLID CAR OF
26 MULES
Will Arrive
Tuesday Morning, Dec. 12
A good assortment of Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Mules, all well broke. Come and pick yours.
BOOTH-BOYLE LIVE STOCK CO.



HALF OF STOCK SUBSCRIBED.

Half of the desired capital stock for the Sumter County Fair had been subscribed yesterday, when the number of subscriptions were tabulated at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. However, only the extreme western part of the county had been solicited and the town had just been touched upon.

Mr. Williams has been active in soliciting subscriptions for the fair in the western part of the county and has met with much success in his efforts. The gentlemen in the city, who were to solicit subscriptions went out for a short time one day, and otherwise the city has not been canvassed. The eastern part of the county has not been touched and it is expected that the remainder of the desired amount will be easily raised as soon as the business men and farmers are approached on the subject.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COLLATERAL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock, noon, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the Court House in the City of Columbia, S. C., the following securities, viz: Twenty-eight shares of Southern States Supply Company, a corporation doing business in Columbia, S. C., there being three certificates for the same, one for eight shares, being certificate No. 8, and two for ten shares each, numbered 5 and 7 respectively; the shares being of the par value of one hundred dollars each: Also seventy shares of the capital stock of Gulf and Atlantic Insurance Company, a corporation doing business in Columbia, S. C., the shares being of the par value of ten dollars each, and evidenced by seven certificates of ten shares each, numbered respectively 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350 and 351.

The said shares of stock in the said corporation will be sold to satisfy the debts and interest to the undersigned bank for which they have been assigned and pledged, the debts being past due and payable, and default having been made in the payment of the same.

The National Bank of South Carolina, of Sumter. By C. G. Rowland, President.

Hot Supper at Baker School.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a genuine old-time hot supper at Baker school on next Friday night. Hon. John L. McLaughlin will be the speaker on this occasion. Plenty to eat and a good time is in store for everyone who attends. "Nuf Sed."

Tax Return Notice

I will attend in person or by deputy at the following named places and on the dates mentioned, for the purpose of receiving tax returns for fiscal year 1917, on all personal property, polls, road and dogs:

Tindals, Thursday, Jan. 4.
Privateer, Friday, Jan. 5.
Levi Siding, Tuesday, Jan. 9.
Wedgetfield, Wednesday, Jan. 10.
Claremont, Thursday, Jan. 11.
Hagood, Friday, Jan. 12.
Rembert, Tuesday, Jan. 16.
Dalzell, Wednesday, Jan. 17.
Brogdon, Thursday, Jan. 18.
Oswego, Friday, Jan. 19.
Mayesville, Tuesday, Jan. 22.
Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 23.
Shiloh, Thursday, Jan. 24.
Norwood Cross Roads, Friday, Jan. 25.

R. E. WILDER,
County Auditor.

To The Planters
of Sumter County

We want you to call upon us before you buy your Fertilizers this season.

We can and will save you money.

Fertilizer materials are higher proportionately than mixed goods.

It will pay you to talk it over with us before you buy.

Respectfully,

HARBY & CO., Inc.,
SUMTER, S. C.

Your Boy's Xmas Gift.

Last Christmas his father gave him a Bank Book with a deposit in it of \$10. Today he has in his account \$178.50—every dollar besides the interest he earned himself. He is 14 years old. Before last Christmas he had never put by a dollar. Let's start your boys with Christmas Accounts this year. \$1—\$5—\$10 does it. May we make them out for you?

THE PEOPLES BANK.

We pay 4 per cent. interest in our Savings Department.


The National Bank of South Carolina

\$1,010,000.00 LEADERS

Our steady growth tells the story—New accounts each day—The largest bank in this section of the State.

Safety first. Preparedness all the time. Your patronage we want.

C. G. ROWLAND, Pres. H. L. McCJY, Cashier.



Winning The Public's Confidence

And keeping it is the secret of the great success of this bank. It is easy to get acquainted with us by starting an account even with a small sum. One Dollar is all you need for a beginning. Start TO-DAY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
The Oldest Banking Institution in the County