

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Perry Beattie and Mrs. William... of Greenville, who have been... Mrs. H. C. Haynes... left this morning for Richmond, Va.

DEATH.

Mr. J. F. Evans of Cameron died... Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

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Mrs. F. A. Brown, the mother of... Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of this city, died at her home in Bennettsville Saturday night.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED OUT...

The fire department was called out... by an alarm from the corner of East Liberty and Harvin streets.

THE SUMTER LIGHT INFANTRY...

The Sumter Light Infantry (Co. M, N, G, S. C.) needs one hundred men to fill its ranks to war strength.

THE STOCK LAW SHOULD BE APPLICABLE...

The stock law should be applicable to chickens, as well as cattle and hogs. Chickens that are permitted to run at large are destroying the gardens of hundreds of people.

S. L. I. ASSOCIATION.

Plans for Permanent Organization of Former Members of Military Organization Taking Shape.

The Sumter Light Infantry Association held its second meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Present were A. C. Phelps, R. S. Hood, I. A. Ryttenberg, W. H. Cuttino, W. L. Boyle, W. L. Lee, W. Y. Yeadon, P. J. Gallagher, L. C. McCullough, G. A. Lemmon, C. H. Wilson, B. O. Cantey, T. S. Doar, P. F. Finn, B. R. Sanders, L. B. Darr, D. M. Dick, E. I. Reardon, A. G. Fishburne and H. A. Moses.

Details of the organization were discussed and it was determined to make the organization one for "social and protective purposes and for the public good."

The committee on membership was continued: This consists of P. F. Finn, H. A. Moses, P. J. Gallagher, L. B. H. Darr, B. O. Cantey, A. G. Fishburne and W. H. Yates, Jr.

Until the adoption of its constitution the association is proceeding under the preliminary resolution which reads "that the purpose of this organization is to bring together all ex-members of the Sumter Light Infantry, active, honorary or contributing, or ex-members of other military organizations now residing in Sumter County for social, protective purposes and for the public good."

The Citadel and other credited military schools were construed as being military organizations, so former students of such are qualified to join the association.

BIG COTTON SALE.

Sumter Buyer Purchases Seven Hundred and Fifteen Bales From Manning Firm.

President A. C. Phelps, Secretary Reardon and several other representatives of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. David Klein and Mr. D. D. Moise, who are to speak, and a number of other citizens went to Dinkins Mill this morning to attend the annual community picnic at that place.

In the list of the young men who left Sumter last Sunday to enter the training camp for officers in the army at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the name of Benj. D. Hodges was omitted through error.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

The first Epworth League Conference for Sumter District was held in the Manning Methodist Church, May 10-11, beginning Thursday night and closing Friday night.

On Thursday evening addresses of welcome were made on behalf of the town of Manning by Mr. B. C. Horton, Baptist Young People's Union by Miss Daisy Barrineau, Christian Endeavor Society by Mrs. Herman Huggins, Manning Methodist Church by Hon. Charlton DuRant, Manning Epworth League by Mr. J. B. Cantey.

On Friday morning, after a short devotional service, led by Rev. John Paul Patton, a business session was called. The District Conference was organized and Constitution and By-laws adopted.

On Friday afternoon, after a devotional service, led by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, and a short business session, Dr. S. J. Summers, president of the South Carolina Epworth League Conference, discussed "Epworth League Finance" and "The Epworth League Council."

A short business session was held on Friday evening, at which time the Conference accepted the invitation given by Miss Theresa McDonald, on behalf of the Kershaw Epworth League to hold the next District Conference in Kershaw.

Following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

- "We, the representatives of the Epworth League of the Sumter District, assembled in Manning, May 10-11, do hereby resolve: First: That we extend to the good people of Manning our sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind hospitality and sweet att on during our stay here, especially to the Manning Epworth Leaguers for their efforts in making it possible for us to have such a pleasant and helpful meeting.

TIDINGS FROM PISGAH.

News and Views on Crops, Politics and Society.

Pisgah, May 16.—Crops about here have stood the cold weather better than we expected and while they are small they look hearty and growing.

Gardens are looking well. Every effort has been made to have something to eat in the summer. The high cost of many things has put them beyond the reach of many people.

Speculation has gone mad and the United States seems more concerned about Great Britain's welfare than her own people who are suffering for the necessities of life.

Our schools are closed and we miss the daily traveling to school by the little tots and big ones too.

One of the gay and most popular young ladies of this place, and justly so, has the art of fooling more men than a little.

HAVE CAPTURED U-BOATS FLEET.

Hostile Flotilla Said to Have Been Routed for American Shores.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 15.—In shipping circles today a report was current that the British had captured a flotilla of German submarines bound on a hostile mission to American shores.

The seizure was said to have taken place early in April, but the place of the capture or means by which it was effected were not revealed.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief.



Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble.

Geo. H. Hurst, Undertaker and Embalmer. Prompt Attention to Day and Night Calls. At D. J. CRAIG Old Stand, N. Main. Phones: Day 539 Night 201

MISTRIAL FOR AVERBUCK.

Jury Deadlocked in the Trial of Alleged Blind Tiger.

The case against Nathan Averbuck, charged with selling liquor, was tried before Recorder Harby and a jury yesterday afternoon. The city introduced several witnesses to substantiate the allegation that Averbuck had unlawfully sold liquor.

Glass is now made so as to be practically unbreakable.

The condition of the cotton crop throughout Sumter county is reported to be exceptionally poor. The cold weather has retarded the growth of the plant and caused a great deal of it to die.

Declines in Flour.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Declines of as much as \$1.40 a barrel in flour prices were registered in the Minneapolis market today.

I Beg to Notify the Public, My Customers and Friends that MISS H. R. KRIASTINSON is no longer employed by me. My optical business will continue as before with improvements and best of service. I have all original prescriptions and a competent man in charge of optical department, MR. W. D. JACKSON, who comes to me from Johnstown, Pa., a graduate of two of the best colleges in this country teaching optics and has his diplomas from both of the following: Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology, Chicago, Ill., with ten years of practical experience.

LADIES' ACCOUNTS. A pleasing feature of our business is the large number of ladies banking with us. This features modern banking, for women are realizing more and more the wisdom of handling their funds through banks. It gives system, and their checks are receipts. We invite your account, whether large or small. Make your initial deposit today. Don't wait for a larger amount. It is the systematic handling of small things that count. We have a bank book, a check book and a welcome for you. The National Bank of South Carolina. C. G. ROWLAND, Pres. H. L. MCCOY, Asst. Cashier. F. E. HINNANT, Cashier. EARLE ROWLAND, Asst. Cash'r

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