bery Beattle and Mrs. William of Greenville, who have been of this morning for Rich-

M. H. Covington, of Norfolk, ion of the Church of the er on Sunday and re-

le Randle, who has been e at Albertville, Ala., re-

R. S. Truesdale and Mise her aunt, Mrs. Saunders, are the former's aunt, Mrs. B. C. on Haskell street.

Mrs. D. H. Bulla, who were at Ellores last Thursday, ar-Tuesday from Fayetteville, sere they have been spending days. Mrs. Bulla, before her welcome her as a resident of

A. K. Sundere, superintendent nate penitentary, was in the

ter an absence of several days. J. H. Grady, a former resident city, but recently of Kansas bere on a visit.

ith her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bastman, Ga.

Postivel. Minn Winn bas

Mr. D. James Winn. .

Walter Cheyne, Jr., went to at the South Carolina University suitable flag from City Hall. convice in France. This organisa- Until the adoption of its constitu-

in the city with Mrs. Jessie My-

J. F. Evans of Cameron died ay night at & o'clock, atter ng illness. The funeral will d this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock family burying ground. Mr. was the father of Miss Edith and Ervin Evans of this city.

Death.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, the mother of

The fire department was called out wht by an alarm from the cor-East Liberty and Harvin the blaze being in Stoudenblacksmith shop next door to oth-Boyle stables. By quick the fire was extinguished it got beyond control and al damage was not serious.

ts on the list ready for examibut is trying to get fifteen bebaving a physician detailed to d in the company since its ree mason or another.

pointment. If there is no law to casion. ot gardens from the ravages of s, those who are being thus

S. L. I. ASSOCIATION.

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

The Sumter Light Infantry Asso-

ciation held its second meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, At the preliminary meeting those present were A. C. Phelps, R. S. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayns- 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. Cancame to the city to attend tay, T. S. Doar, P. P. Finn, B. R. Sanders, L. B. Darr, D. M. Dick, E. I. Reardon, A. G. Fishburne and H. A. present or had sent in their names

Stubbs have gone to Spar- Jr., T. M. Bradley, J. H. Morse, Louis to attend the Music Festival. Lyon, Perry Moses, W. T. Rivers, W. Harris and two little W. McKagen, D. W. Cuttino, G. W. dler, Eugene Stansill, S. Y. Delgar, E. S. Miller, C. M. Chandler and J. E.

Details of the organization were make the organization one for "sowas Miss Berthe Bair and ctal and protective purposes and for too, to have within larger organization a military organization which would be a home guard. The committee on constitution was continued and will consist of Chairman A. Phelps, ex-officio chairman, W. shurch, has returned to the G. A. Lemmon, T. S. Donr, W. Yeadon, D. M. Dick, and I. A. Ryt

> The committee on membership was continued: This consists of P. L. B. H. Darr, B. O. Cantey, A. Pishburne and W. H. Yates, Jr.

W. L Lee, W. L Boyle and P. tee to urge the County Commissionreturned ers to continue the accustomed approthe Officers' Training Camp at priation to the Sumter Light Infantry. sthorpe, having been releas- the continuation of this appropriascount of the illness of his tion being considered by the meeting dale, and a short business session, Dr.

Monday and enlisted in the P. DuRant were appointed a com- ference, discussed "Epworth League handle them for her amusement. ce corps that is being organ- mittee to urge City Council to fly

leave for France within the tion the association is proceeding un- ful. A very interesting Junior days and will go into ac- der the preliminary resolution which League Demonstration was given by sarvice after a short period of reads "that the purpose of this organization is to bring together all ex-Sallie Billie is spending a few members of the Sumter Light Infantry, active, honorary or contributing. or ex-members of other military or-Caounty for social, protective purposes, and for the public good."

The Citadel and other credited military schools were construed as being on Friday evening, at which time the military organizations, so former students of such are qualified to join the association. The membership committee announce that it will be impossible to visit in person all the exmembers or those qualified, so they ask that all such interested will come R. S. Truesdale, his subject being to the meeting Monday afternoon at "Our Motto—'All For Christ". This J. C. Cooper, of this city, died 6 in the Chamber of Commerce with- was a very thoughtful and earnest at her home in Bennettsville Saturday out waiting to be especially approach-

BIG COTTON SALE.

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

Mr. P. G. Bowman, the local cotton buyer, who has this spring made was closed with the Consecration sera record as the purchaser of big lots vice, led by Dr. T. uesdale. of cotton, on Monday closed another big deal when he bought 715 bales of The Sumter Light Infantry (Co. M., cotton from the Levi Mercantile Co. G. S. C.) needs one hundred men of Manning. The price paid was 19 11 its ranks to war strength, and 5-8, basis middling. The sale was pt. Brown is now authorized to en- made to Mr. Bowman in competition to the full strength of 150 men. with cotton buyers on several other desiring to enlist can do so at markets, as he was in a position to time by applying to Capt. Brown pay the top of the market and offerto any officer or member of the ed a better price than any of his my. Capt. Brown now has five competitors. Sumter is generally the the best cotton market in the State.

President A. C. Phelps, Secretary them. Only afteen men have Reardon and several other representatives of the Chamber of Commerce; om the border, and more than Dr. David Klein and Mr. D. D. Moise, number have been discharged for who are to speak, and a number of other citizens went to Dinkins Mill this morning to attend the annual The stock law should be applicable community picnic at that place. The kens, as well as cattle and hogs. picnic has been widely advertised and for their excellent addresses and that are permitted to run and considerable interest aroused in se are destroying the gardens it, and the outlook at last reports was dreds of people who are trying for a large attendance from all sec-"Grew Food" to keep from having tions of the county. The picnic last to hungry, and it is not right that year was largely attended and was should suffer this damage and a most successful and enjoyable oc-

In the list of the young men who our District Conference possible, and d could not be blamed if they left Sumter last Sunday to enter the ske the law into their own hands training camp for officers in the army ind treat chickens as birds of prey. at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the name of who have chickens should keep Benj. D. Hodges was omitted through to the editors of the local papers, confined in poultry yards—if error. Mr. Hodges rendered good who so kindly endeavored to interest do not care enough for their pets services in securing application blanks the public in our behalf; to the choir them at home they should and other information and assist- for their music, and to all who in ain if the gardeners kill ed in examination of applicants for any way have been responsible for admission to the camp.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFER-ENCE.

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. Twenty-eight delegates and speakers were in attendance on the Conference.

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 Envesterday as the guest of Col. Moses. At the meeting yesterday in gins, Manning Methodist Church by addition to these the following were Hon. Charlton DuRant, Manning Epworth League by Mr. J. B. Cantey. These were responded to by Mr. F. H. P. S. Finn, C. E. Hurst, V. H. Burns of Sumter. An address het Saturday to spend Phelps, H. D. Barnett, E. P. DuRant, "The Place of the Epworth League in John S. Kennedy, F. J. McInvail, A. the Church" was made by Rev. John E. Gregs, E. S. Wactor, W. H. Yates, Paul Patton, of College Place, S. C. Rev. Patton is an experienced worker among young people and an enthusiastic Leaguer. His vision of the ser-Hutcheson, B. D. Mitchell, E. W. Mc- vice which the young people might Callum, D. R. McCallum, J. D. Chan-render to the church and to humanity will be long remembered by those who were so fortunate as to hear

On Friday morning, after a short discussed and it was determined to devotional service, led by Rev. John Paul Patton, a business session was called. The District Conference was or of friends here who are the public good." It was determined, organized and Constitution and Bylaws adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. John them how to fight. The old soldiers Paul Patton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mamie Chandler; Epworth will be successful in reforming the Era Agent, Miss Eula Winn. The various departments of the Epworth ly need it, judging from Russia's gov-Lee, chairman, and B. R. Sanders, League were studied by means of the ernment. Institute plan and League problems were discussed. Mr. H. L. Birchard. Secretary of the Sumter Young Men's the little tots and big ones too. Among Christian Association made an address on "The Recreational Life of our T. B. White is spending some Finn, H. A. Moses, P. J. Gallagher. Young People," in which he brought out in a very forcible manser the position which the church should octhis morning to attend Gallagher were appointed a commit- life of its young people and the recupy in relation to the recreational sponsibility of the church for the direction of this natural play spirit.

On Friday afternoon, after a devotional service, led by Dr. R. S. Trues-S. J. Summers, president of the R. K. Wilder, Perry Moses and E. South Carolina Epworth League Confinance" and "The Epworth League very interesting, practical and helpmembers of the Trinity Junior Epworth League of Sumter, S. C., led by Mrs. W. B. Sassnet, their efficient superintendent. These Juniors not only demonstrated the careful training ganizations now residing in Sumter they had received, but also the important place of the Junior Epworth League in the Church.

> given by Miss Theresa McDonald, on behalf of the Kershaw Epworth League to hold the next District Conference in Kershaw. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. address, bringing to the minds and hearts of the young people the cal' to entire consecration and their responsibility to answer that call. Dr. Truesdale is known and loved by the Leaguers all over the State, and it was quite a privilege to have him present to take a part on the District Conference program. The Conference

> Following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was unanimously adopted by the Confer-

"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

Second: That we thank the speakers, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Dr. R. S. Truesdale, Rev. John Paul Patton, Dr. S. J. Summers and Mr. H. L. Birehspiritual advice and instruction.

Third: That we thank Miss Eula Winn and Miss Anna Brown for conducting such instructive and helpful

Fourth: That we thank our District Secretary, Miss Mamie Chandler, for her untiring efforts, which made for her careful prepaation of our ex- Geo. H. Hurst.

Fifth: That we extend our thanks our delightful visit to Manning."

TIDINGS FROM PISGAH.

News and Views on Crops, Politics Jury Deadlocked in the Trial of 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. Wheat looks remarkably well. Several of my neighbors have good On Thursday evening addresses of wheat. Among those are J. K. Mc- had unlawfully sold liquor, two of ravages of bud worms and bill bugs. Leod, John Montgomery, Mrs. C. S. them being Officers Barwick and The corn acreage in this county is not Baker, H. H. Evans, Jr., and others. Lawrence who saw the detective go as great as it should be, in view of the

> plentiful as last year. effort has been made to have some- package being a half pint of whiskey. county cannot have too large a corn thing to eat in the summer. The high The detective was searched imme- acreage and it is impossible to grow cost of many things has put them be- diately before he entered Averbuck's more corn this year than will be yond the reach of many people. It is store and he then had no liquor in needed to supply the abnormal decurrently reported that some people in his possession. Averbuck entered a mand created by war conditions. Ev-Sumter have much flour stored for plea of not guilty to the charge and ery acre of cotton that has to be better prices. If the present prices made a general denial, but he was plowed up on account of poor stands don't satisfy them they are hard to not placed on the stand as a witness should be replanted in corn. please. Hope they will realize a big in his own behalf. The result of the price from the British government.

United States seems more concerned locked for more than two hours. It about Great Britain's welfare than is reported that the jury stood five for her own people who are suffering for conviction and one for acquittal. The the necessities of life. Congress is doing a lot of talking, but no acting. We surely are hard pressed to get France and others to show us how to fight. Wonder if Hampton and Stonewall Jackson needed anybody to instruct can answer that. Hope our president governments of Europe. They certain-

Our schools are closed and we miss the daily traveling to school by those in Miss Ila Evans school that made high marks on examination were Misses Carrie Baker, Vanray Kenney, Lois Elmore, Leroy Rogers and Hawkins Watson.

Rev. F. A. Liles of Camden spent the week-end with his congregation here. He preached a fine sermon

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. Every fellow thinks he is the one. It is amusing to see her

Council.". These discussions were HAVE CAPTURED U-BOATS FLEET

Hostile Flotilla Said to Have Been Bound 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 Amer-

The seizure was said to have taken place early in April, but the place of A short business session was held the capture or means by which it was effected were not revealed. The re-Conference accepted the invitation port was said to have come from an officer of a transatlantic ship, who was said to have heard it from sources in touch with the British ad-

A Nervous Wilman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Sayder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six menths I was bedfast with tion. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,could not stand the slightest noise. At times would almost to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on

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

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER, 262 Hudson St., Tiffin, Ohio. 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. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you

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MISTRIAL FOR AVERBUCK.

Alleged Blind Tiger.

case was a mistrial, the jury being Speculation has gone mad and the discharged after having been deadcity was represented by J. H. Clifton and the defense by D. D. Moise,

tically 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 The case against Nathan Averbuck, it to die. The crop is small for the charged with selling liquor, was tried season and the stands broken. In before Recorder Harby and a jury some sections the farmers say it will yesterday afternoon. The city intro- be necessary to replant considerable duced several witnesses to substan- areas. The corn crop has also suftiate the allegation that Averbuck fered from the cold weather and the I have never seen a finer peach into Averbuck's place of business, world-wide food shortage, and the crop. The trees are loaded to the hand him a coin and receive a pack- damage to the cotton crop affords an breaking point. Apples are not as age, which package he immediately opportunity to plant corn wherever delivered to Officer Barwick in the the cotton stand is so poor as to Gardens are looking well. Every presence of Officer Lawrence, said make replanting advisable. Sumter

Declines in Flour.

Minneapolis, May 16 .- Declines of as much as \$1.40 a barrel in flour prices were registered in the Min neapolis market today. Fancy patents dropped 75 cents to \$15.50, while first Glass is now made so as to be prac- clears were quoted at \$13.50 a barrel, \$1.40 under Saturday's price.

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