The Matehwan and Southron.

Mist Vermelle Pitts left this morning for a week at Pawlevs Island, as his son, Hasell H. Dick, who has been

the guest of Miss Julia Riser.

couple of weeks with relatives.

remainder of the summer with rela-

ng Miss Kathleen Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCollum and words, "Well, happy."

intry in a car.

y., where they will spend some time Switzerland. the Mrs. Phillips old home. Charles Fishburns, of Columbia, i ting at the home of Mr. D. M.

Dr. B. A. Muckenfuss, of Charlesn, who has been visiting his daugh-Brs. W. A. Brown, has returned

Brooks Huff, who has beer in Lamar, has returned to the

OBACCO PRIZE SALES.

hed Dollars to Be Dis acco Growers.

discent to the Sumter warehouse.

ung tobacco growing and boost- by car turning over." ing for the Sumter tobacco market.

All of the buyers have agreed to do their part and pay the highest ossible prices.

Recorder's Court.

has of \$25 was imposed upon the oth- strength. er defendant.

orning was that of two negroes who of one of the negro hack drivers. A malty of \$2 or 4 days was placed up-

SUPPER CUTTON MARKET.

P. C. BOWMAN, Cotton Buyer. (Corrected daily at 12 o'clock Noon. Good Middling 23 1-8.

Strict Middling 23. Middling 22 7-8. Strict Low Middling 22 5-8. Low Middling 22 1-4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Law Close Close Jan. . 23.38 28.71 23.36 25.71 25.50 say the city is outwardly more calm ciation on "Cooperation Between the Oct . . 23.82 24.00 23.69 23.99 23.81 than in months. Today's report car- Cotton Grower and the Cotton Manu-Dec . . 23.55 23.81 23.50 23.81 23.63 ried nothing to show that the retreat facturer." New York spots, 24.60

· Jim Howard, one of the town gardeners, brought eight Bremmer tomatoes to The Item office today that seen outside of a seed catalogue.

hundred. This is beyond any doubt bacco market. Every business house the highest average made by any mar- in Sumter should work to develop the Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Deas have re return nomorasg, wilanta VI e . hmm burg thought so reverently and lov- Hampton Avenue or Phone No. 2, ket this year.

WORD FROM HASELL DICK.

Months,

After waiting more than a year and a-half without reciving any word from in the consular service for several Hendersonville, where he will spend ter at Sumter today received a wire tinue the war until the object for from Frank L. Polk, acting secretary which they are fighting is attained. Mrs. Frank Patton and daughter of State, announcing Mr. Dick's arconsular service Mr. Dick has been Epirus. Mr. E. M. Hall has gone to New stationed at Yokohoma, Japan, and at fices at the port of Joffa.

Mes Alma Deloach of Edgefield is Dr. and Mrs. Dick received their last letter from Mr. Dick dated Jan- united than ever for the defense of the finding men for the work of turning tion was carried to the courts by Mr. Capt. Emile P. Moses, U. S. Marine uary 3, 1916. In May, 1916, Mr. people's rights, particularly in the out shipping tonnage to the extent of Gibbes in an effort to oust Mr. Rich- Second Lieut. W. E. King, Company Corpt, and Mrs. Moses, are expected Lansing, the secretary of State, wired Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to five or more times more than this ardson and occupy the office. Judge C, Second Infantry, Charleston; Secto arrive in the city this afternoon to him at Jerusalem, making inquiry as lay down arms until they have at- country has ever built before. The DeVore, hearing the case, held that ond Lieut. George A. Knebel, Comwhat his mother, Mrs. Altamont Moses. to his health, etc. It took 12 days to tained the end which in their eyes body appealed to immediately set to the office was vacant and for the last pany D, Second Infantry, Charleston; Moses has been stationed at answer the telegram through Con-dominates all others—to render im- work to comply. R. Goodwyn Rhett few months South Carolina has been Second Lieut. W. L. Hart, Company Guern and in the Philippines for the stantinopie. Though short, it convey- possible a return of the criminal ag- of Charleston, the president, called on without a game warden. Following E, First Infantry, Union. ed all necessary information in two gression such as that whereof the cen- eleven men in different parts of the Judge DeVore's decree Governor Man-

nd back being made through the few weeks later the minister to up the executive measures. Mrs. W. R. Phillips and her two Constantinople and was awaiting a specting the decision of the allies con- unless they can be placed where they ne lift Sunday night for Ervington, permit from Austria to go through to cerning Greek territory now occupied are needed. The men of France, worn

The telegram received today by Dr. ed today: Dick is as follows:

"Washington, July 25. Dr. George W. Dick. "Sumter, S. C.

"American minister Berne, Switzerthere safe from Turkey July 23. (Signed) "Frank L. Polk,

"Acting Secretary of State."

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Verdict Rendered in the Matter of the Death of Moses Dixon.

y and ending Friday, August 17th, of Moses Dixon, the hegro who died at Greece." fift be red letter days on the Sumter the Toumey Hospital yesterday after market, if the plane of the noon from the effects of injuries re mber of Commerce, and ceived in the wreck of a Ford car fr. J. W. Glenn, manager of Glenn's Tuesday afternoon at the ratiroad s, prevail according to their crossing on East Liberty street. There Three hundred dollars will were a number of witnesses of the ac- world conference on the marketing hurt that place. If ten plumbers are lantic to join our fighting force buted in prises. Eighty-five cident, but only two were called on of cotton to be held immediately at needed, say, at Charleston it would no a week, with forty dollars ex- to testify. The facts brought out the close of the war, and at do to take all the plumbers from Friday, August 3, making were substantially the same as here- which plans for a scientific method Sumter or from Georgetown, but one a picture of glory waiting to be paintprises this tofore printed in this paper. All the of handling of the crop would be de- from each of these places, and one ed. They hear the glad shouts of victo of Sum- driven in a reckless manner at exces- al Association of Cotton Manufactur- the State would be all right. It is to their return home. heir power to do good sive speed, and that when it struck ers is the original sponsor of the list and to card index all the men who the next three weeks by hav- ed and the car turned over, the two other agencies has been enlisted. presentatives at the tobacco men in the car being thrown out. every day to greet the tobacco Dixon being fatally injured. Dr. J. agriculture, was communicated with gains in goods during the next by being thrown from a Ford auto- ference. Miree weeks. Souvenirs of business mobile driven by Meritt Keels on July uses can be distributed. The next 14th, 1917, at railroad crossing on hree weeks ought to be a time of East Liberty street, city of Sumter.

RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY.

Regulars.

army recruiting brought in 2,370 mon mediately upon the close of the war. he is given the button to wear. esent this morning at the Recorder's obtained during the day needs only tative stage, but, in the end, the con- ly to work to explain to all carpen- and dead. Toward midnight one old surt to hear the trial of Sidney thirty-one to fill its quota of 18,226 ference will in all probability, assume ters, plumbers, mechanics and painters veteran in gray addressed his com-White and Carroll Simpson, who had and several other States are nearing proportions which will make it the plan of voluntary enrollment for rades of both armies in a voice that engaged in a fight Sunday evening in completion of their apportionments. most important meeting of this kind future calls. No employer should be trembled with emotion. the rear of Mitcheft's Drug Store. Af- A total of 161,377 have been enrolled ever held in Europe or America. the aring the evidence, the Record- since April 1, leaving the army only "The stabilizing of the prices of put into operation a plan whereby ment I want to give you. In the Secretary Reardon. allowed Mr. Simpson to go, but a about 22,000 short of its full war cotton as well as better methods of only a small proportion of his men goodtime we have had here most of

Break Through in West. strong effort to break through on the posed of representatives of the Na- and yet they will be doing congenial tenderly when you marched away to ficient and ambitious young officer western front, with both Paris and tional Association of Cotton Manu- work that is giving them a new ex- war. It was the memory of the girl who would rise in the service. This London reporting activities. Paris facturers, the American Cotton Manu- perience. All who desire will please he left behind him that kept many a being the general impression there says that after a heavy bombardment facturers' Association, and of the give their names and addresses to any faltering fellow straight in the path was naturally many inquiries as to the on the Aisne front, the Germans di- Southern Cotton Congress. A com- member of any committee; it will be of duty. Now boys, we are nearing cause of his discharge from the serrected an infantry attack but were mittee of this association, headed by impossible to find everyone. repulsed with heavy losses. London Mr. James R. MacColl, will recom- At the close of the meeting Mr. J. for the first time mentioned the mend to our fall meeting that prep- Lem King volunteered his services the girls we left behind us 50 years of Lieut. Richardson, stated that the heavy bombardment on the northern arations for the conference be under- whenever needed as he had had two ago." part of the western line, which the taken at once, and, looking to cooper- years experience in a shipbuilding Germans have recorded for several ation of the right kind, it has been plant. days past. London reported that the suggested, and the suggestion unani-Germans are showing considerable ar- mously approved by our board of Terays tillery activity.

News dispatches from Petrograd dress the fall meeting of the asso- (By Harold MacGrath of of the Russians on the Eastern Galiclan line has been checked.

selling starts next Monday, July 30th, address at the session held on the that white anger that lends righteous- the same patriotic purpose that our of honey and am selling at the old almost filled a peck measure. They at Glenn's Tobacco Warehouse. A morning of October 19. We should, of ness to battle. were as fine specimens as are ever number of the business establish- course, be more than glad to defray Help me to preserve the Idea of my boys of today will go to the front or in glass jars, 45 cents per quart. ments have promised to have repre- any expense entailed by your journey forefathers. sentatives at every days' sale for three to Springfield. Can we hope to hear The entire sale at Glenn's Tobacco weeks to help welcome the tobacco from you regarding this matter, at at fore me and the feel of my father's of the girl they have left behind. warehouse today averaged \$27.52 per sellers and to whoop up Sumter to- early date?" Sumter tobacco market.

ALLIES' WAR AIMS.

First News Received in Eighteen Paris Meeting Renews Declaration That Entente Will Fight Till Prussian Military Menace is Subdued-Can Trust Greece Now.

Paris, July 27.—The allied powers

The entente powers decided to with have gone to Flat Rock to spend the rival in Berne, Switzerland, from draw their troops as soon as possible Charleston amplified and explained til March 7, 1913 so Mr. Gibbes was Turkey, July 23. Since entering the from ancient Greece, Thessaly and this statement last night when he ad-

The allies' declaration, which was the Chamber of Commerce.

they expect to spend their vacation. | a dispatch from Constantinople saying all decisions reached during the meet- at their own expense; Mr. McLeod is call a meeting of the society to rec-Mosers. Claude and Brooks Huff that "Mr. H. H. Dick and party had ings. The ministers of appointments touring South Carolina, Georgia, and sont Sunday in Lamar, the trip over left Jerusalem for Constantinople." A affected will meet in London to draw Florida explaining this undertaking.

appointed by Greece. France, Great must build ships as fast. Britain and Italy will preserve during There are more ship yards now at Coroner Scale held an inquest this the war a naval and military base work than ever before, and more are morning for the purpose of officially on the Island of Corfu, the island re- to be put in operation. Ten times as The heat three weeks, beginning to- determining the cause of the death maining under the sovereignty of

FOR MARKETING OF COTTON.

The following reply from Mr. Wil-

marketing are among the vital ques- would be taken-if any at all-in- us have thought of home as it is now tions sure to be considered by such stead of, perhaps, many of them get- and it was 50 years ago. You all The only other case in court this GERMANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE, a conference. In view of this fact, it ting the moving fever all at one time seems to the officers of our association and leaving him in a bunch. The 50 years ago, waiting to go in battle, great surprise to Sumter people genwere charged with molesting the car Determined Effort Being Made to that the preliminary arrangements for men should like it because they will that your thoughts were about the erally for it has been understood that the conference might very properly be performing just as patriotic a duty folks at home-the wife and the he had made good on the border and The Germans are continuing their be handled by a joint committee com- as if they were enlisting for the front baby that you had kissed good-bye so that he was in every particular an efgovernment, that you be invited to ad-

turned from their bridal trip.

TO CREATE SHIP BUILDING RE-SERVE.

Sumter Men Will Enroll to Help in the Building of Ships if Called on by the Authorities.

Ships, more ships, and yet more vesterday concluded their conference ships were the most urgent need of Mr. D. P. Kelly left last night for years, Dr. George W. Dick, postmas. after announcing a decision to con- the allies and the United States as set forth by Lloyd-George, the brilliant A. Richardson who had been appoint- ficers of the South Carolina National commoner so ably guiding the English ed four years before. However, Mr. administration. B. F. McLeod of dressed a meeting of Sumter men at

The unlimited resources of this Sweden wired that he had arrived in The following announcement re- country cannot help to win the war by their military forces was publish- to frazzle trying to save their land and their women from untold hor-"France, Great Britain and Italy, rors can not hold out unless food and appointment. The governor returned charged from service." simultaneously and as soon as possi- supplies can be taken to them. The the recommendation as unsuitable. ble will end the occupations they have men of South Carolina and of the been obliged to make in ancient other States of the Union now at the erendum by mail and forwarded his Greece, Thessaly and Epirus. Mili- front and those yet to go must be supland, telegraphs H. H. Dick arrived tary occupation of the triangle formed piled with all they need-otherwise pointment. This was also returned by by the Santa Quaranta road and the we at home are contributing to their the governor as unsuitable. Epirus frontier will be maintained murder. The German submarine, provisionally as a measure of secur- creeping like a shark beneath the surity, Italy and Greece to agree as re- face of the water where he cannot be gards reestablishment of the civil ad- seen is destroying shipping at the rate ministration under a commissioner of 500,000 tons a month. America

many men will be needed to work in these plants as are now at the plants These men must come from everywhere. It is the wish of the authorities that labor conditions be not dises agree that the car was being vised are in the making. The Nation- cach of eight other places in tory and the cheers of friends on Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of undertake, and no one refused.

at talk up the Sumter tobacco A. Mood, who attended Dixon, testi- by Rufus W. Wilson, secretary of the man Phelps are H. R. VanDeventer, arket, and also talk the planting of fled that Dixon's skull was crushed in association, in an effort to find the chairman of the central committee; H. Blue and the Gray held on the field septiment of the Southern Cotton Con- A. Moses, chairman of the publicity of Gettysburg, on the anniversary of tre County Committee of Public Safeed consciousness, dying about 2 gress of which Col. Watson is presi- committee, and E. L. Witherspoon, Any establishment in Sumter is o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ver- dent. On June 21, the commissioner chairman of the labor committee. free to advertise its business at the diet of the jury was: "Mose Dixon wrote Mr. Wilson his earnest wish to These with J. M. Harby and T. H. Sid- held a campfire session. Old com- and packing of cotton, and in having Varehouse and to offer any special came to his death by injuries received further plans for such a world con-dail compose the central committee. rades who had met on the bloody field cotton properly bagged according to The other members of the Publicity before became closely knit together business-like and standard methods. Committee are H. G. Osteen and F. D. in the inseparable ties of brotherhood son indicates that tentative plans are Knight, and the other members of the as they exchanged stories of the little being mapped out for the conference: Labor Committee are W. F. Carr and episodes, of a personal nature, that "It was a pleasure to receive your Danny McKiever. An immediate or- occurred at the time. letter of June 21, and to note the der for enrollment cards was placed keen and intelligent interest which it and Mr. McLeod instructed Secretary end was in sight of all. Each one manifested in the international cotton Reardon to write to the Ship Building present seemed to realize that their premium fund published a few days Yesterday's Results Totalled 2370 for conference proposed by this associa- Committee for 200 ship bluilders' re- days were numbered and because of ago. The original subscription list tion, and to be held at some con- serve buttons. As every man signs this they talked with greater enthus-Washington, July 26.—Regular venient point in the United States, im- up to go to this work if called upon liasm of the days of the sixties.

antagonistic to this work, for it is to

A Soldier's Prayer.

Vigilantes.)

"The meeting will be held at Spring- hood to stand straight. Lead me into were 50 years ago. Boys of the north field on October 18, 19 and 20, and if battle with a clean heart and a sober and of the south-God bless the girls you could arrange to be with us, you mind. Deliver me from blind hate we left behind us." The big three weeks' prize tobacco would be scheduled for the principal and wanton ruthlessness; give me only

hand upon my shoulder; and strength. Will-after a lapse of 50 years- per section. return no more. Amen.

GAME WARDEN GIBBES.

Columbia, July 28.-Wade Hampton Gibbes of Columbia was appointed chief game warden of South Carolina by Gov. Manning last night for the Richardson was not commissioned unagain appointed on March 8.

York, Boston and other points on his Jerusalem, Palestine, Turkey, with of- made unanimous before separating The government of the United States ground that he had not been recomhas called on the Chamber of Com- mended by the Audubon Society the Company G, Second Infantry, Colum-"The allied powers, more closely merce of the United States to aid in course provided by law. The ques- bia; First, Lieut. A. R. Richardson, tral empires bear the responsibility." Union to take up this work. They ning called on Dr. E. C. L. Adams, amily have gone to Greenville, where In May, 1917, Mr. Lansing received There was unanimous agreement on are doing it without compensation and president of the Audubon Society, to ommend the name of a person suitable for appointment as chief game warden. The meeting was called and developed into a stormy session, charges of irregularities being brought As a result of the meeting the name of A. A. Richardson was forwarded by the society to Gov. Manning for qualify recent examinations are dis-

Later President Adams held a refown name to the governor for ap-

On July 18 a meeting of the Audubon Society, called by Dr. C. W. Barname of Wade Hampton Gibbes sent the governor. President Adams an-

The Girl He Will Leave Behind.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Under the selected draft law the first drawing has been held. Over

The boys are eager to go. They see

the bless God, are spared to go with us unusually high average on all branch-Lerd, give me this day my man- they are just as dear to us as they his position with Company L.

Our boys of today are leaving for buoyed with contidence and in many Let me keep my mother's face be cases they will dream in the trenches comb honey in sections, about one

en them against the day when I shall they think as this veteran of Gettys- Send to my residence, 320 West lingly of the girl he left behind?

SIX LIEUTENANTS DISCHARGED.

Appointed for Third Time by Governor Fail to Qualify in Recent Examinations.

Columbia, July 28.-Advice from

the adjutant general of the Southeastern Department, United States third time. Mr. Gibbes was first ap- Army, to the adjutant general of South pointed on February 26 to succeed A. Carolina yesterday was that six of-Guard have failed to qualify in recent examinations and have been discharged from the service. The officers failing to pass the required examination Mr. Richardson declined to turn are: First Lieut. R. J. Ortman, Jr., the office over to Mr. Gibbes on the Company A, Second Infantry, Charleston; First Lieut. George M. Bennett,

> The telegram from Adjutant General Evans to Adjutant General Moore was as follows:

"The department commander directs that you be informed that Second Lieut. W. L. Hart, First South Carolina Infantry; First Lieuts. R. J. Ortman, Jr., G. M. Bennett, A. R. Richardson and Second Lieuts. W. E. King and G. A. Knebel, Second South Carolina Infantry, having failed to

Death.

Mr. William Brearley died at his home near St. Charles Friday afternoon, after a long illness. He was about 66 years old and had lived practically all his life in the Mt. Zion ron, vice president, was held and the neighborhood. He is survived by one brother, Mr. A. A. Brearley, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Brearley. The funounced that this meeting was ille- neral services were held at Mt. Zion church at 11 o'clock today.

Chamber of Commerce Notes.

Several hundred letters were mailed out to farmers of Sumter, Lee, and Clarendon counties by the Chamber of Commerce today, notifying them of the cotton growers' selling association Plans to Hold Conference on Subject. turbed anywhere by drawing from any 600,000 men will be sent, before many meeting in Sumter next Friday, Au-Columbia, July 26.—Plans for a one point so many men that it will months have passed, across the At- gust 3, at Glenn's Tobacco Warehouse. in Buying on grades calls for something on the part of the co well as the buyer.

If the cotton growers want better prices for their cotton, and desire also that local cotton buyers be in better position to pay better prices the cot-In their eagerness to follow the call ton growers must do their part to the Sumter tobacco market the railroad crossing the tires explod- movement, though the cooperation of will be willing to go if called upon to colors these ambitious youths, like improve the kind of cotton grown, that the local committees are asked to their fathers and grandfathers, forget picked and packed. If the cotton the mother, the sister, the sweet growers wish government money The committees appointed by Chair- heart, the girl they will leave behind. spent for their benefit they must co-It was at the great reunion of the operate with the government, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Sumthe battle fought 50 years before, ty, in organizing for improving condithat veterans of the vanishing armies tions surrounding gathering, ginning,

Owing to an oversight on the part of the secretary, the Chamber of Commerce failed to include the name Old bitterness was forgotten. The of Mr. Henry D. Barnett who contributed five dollars to the tobacco was misplaced through having it handled by different parties and the Toasts were offered filled with senti- secretary made up the list for publi-A large number of spectators were yesterday. New York with 237 men Preparations for it are still in a tenwere made and nothing lost by the loss of the list. More money is needed and those desiring to subscribe are requested to hand or send their sub-"Boys," he said, "there is one senti- scription to Mr. G. A. Lemmon or

> The report that First Lieut, Allen Richardson of Company L., had been recall, as you lay on this very ground discharged from the service was a the end of life, and before I leave I vice. Capt. R. T. Brown, when askwant you to join me in a tribute to ed for an explanation of the discharge order of discharge was based, solely Every gray head within the sound upon the failure of Lieut. Richardson of the speaker's voice was bared. Then to pass the rigid physical examination the old man, his eyes wet with tears in one small particular. He passed and with upraised hand, said, "Some all the mental and technical examinaof them lie in their graves, but some, tions with credit in fact he made an to the last camping ground. They es. But for a minor physical weakare bent and gray, like we are, but ness he would have continued to hold

New Honey.

I am now extracting the new crop fathers of the sixties left for. Our price, 35 cents per quart, on draught.

> Have a limited supply of white pound, that I am selling at 20 cents

N. G. OSTEEN.