

CELEBRATION AT STATESBURG

Commemorate Birth of General Sumter Saturday

BASKET PICNIC AND SPEAKING ARE FEATURED

Citizens of Sumter and County Are Asked to Come to Honor Dead Hero

The ladies and gentlemen of the General Sumter Memorial Association, of Sumter county have requested the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce to invite the citizens of Sumter city and Sumter county to attend the annual celebration of the birth of General Thomas Sumter on next Saturday, August 14th, at the General Sumter Memorial school in Statesburg township Sumter county.

The event this year will consist of an all day basket picnic and a very interesting, entertaining, and instructive program of instrumental and vocal musical recitations, together with a couple of short addresses by two of the most eloquent platform orators of this state.

The exercise will be held in the modern and splendidly equipped school building, which is in a way a monument to the memory of General Thomas Sumter, the revolutionary gamecock after whom Sumter county, "the gamecock county," and its county seat, Sumter, is named, and might incidentally be said to be a monument to the progressiveness and the intelligence of the patrons of that school district. Sumter is the "gamecock city" of South Carolina.

Every year hundreds of Sumter county citizens look forward with pleasant anticipation to the annual exercises in commemoration of the life work of this military hero and statesman whose remains are interred near the General Sumter Memorial school under a beautiful tombstone erected by the General Assembly of South Carolina a number of years ago, and the unveiling ceremonies of which were attended by many thousands from all over South Carolina, and many other Southern states at which Governor Ansell of South Carolina and Governor Montague of Virginia presided. A military detachment from Fort Moultrie in Charleston harbor acted as a guard of honor during the unveiling ceremonies.

The home of Mrs. F. E. Rogan was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday, August 4th; when her daughter, Mary Adelaide, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Henry Selling. Relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony performed by the Rev. W. S. Trimble of Summerton. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Immediately before rendered by Mrs. Lun Davis, sister of the bride. Then as the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were sounded the wedding party took their places. The bridesmaids and groomsmen came in the following order, taking their places on each side of Mr. Trimble: Mr. M. T. Boyer of Pine-wood with Miss Frances Selling of Charleston; Mr. Charles Sinarim of Charleston with Miss Martha Walker of Summerton. The maids were white and lavender organdy dresses with bouquets of asters and ferns. The two ring bearers, little Miss Katie Rogan, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Davis, niece of the bride, came next, bearing the rings on trays. The dame, Mrs. N. B. Kelly of Kelton, S. C., was gowned in yellow organdy, her bouquet was of pink roses and ferns. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Celia Rogan, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of green organdy, her bouquet was of pink roses and ferns. Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas Rogan. She wore a traveling suit of blue tricot with accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. She was met in room by groom who entered from the side door, attended by his cousin, Mr. Fred Wheman of Charleston, his best man. The minister then proceeded with the beautiful double ring ceremony.

After the ceremony the guests were served with cream and cake. After receiving the good wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Selling left on the 8.20 train for Columbia and Atlanta. They will be at home August 21st, at 18 Bee street, Charleston.—Manning Times.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

White: Mr. Ernest H. Selling, Charleston, and Miss Mary A. Bogan, Sumter. Mr. J. J. Whitehurst, and Miss Hazel D. Cunningham, Sumter. Mr. Brewer and Miss Ella Ardis, Pinewood. Mr. Ernest Koone and Miss Sue Lee Hodge, Tindals. Mr. Harry J. Sheavel and Miss Emily F. Griffin, Augusta. Mr. C. B. Paek, Sumter, and Miss Theresa Hodge, Tindale. Mr. H. P. Thanes and Miss Sally M. Sheppard, Manning. Mr. James Brodgon and Miss Mary B. Mellette, Sumter. Colored: Zife Faber, Bishopville, and Margaret Taylor, Camden. Lewis Jenkins and Allie Brooks, Sumter. Aleck Harvin and Carry DuBose, Sumter. Steve Smith, Columbia, and Susan Burroughs, Sumter. Lorenzo Simmons, Jamestown, and Hattie Gordon, Rimini. Kato Vann and Lula Merchant, Wilmington. John Cantey and Emma Johnson, Sumter.

Deaths.

Mrs. M. K. McLeod died early this morning at her home on Kendrick street. She leaves a husband and several children and many friends to mourn her passing. Mrs. McLeod was a daughter of Mr. Ed Mathis, and had one sister, Miss Daisy Mathis, who is with the Tuomey Hospital.

Senator John H. Clifton has accepted the appointment as chairman of the Dollar Democracy Campaign for Sumter County. The plan is to obtain a contribution of at least one dollar from every loyal Democrat to the campaign fund to pay the legitimate expenses of Cox and Roosevelt. The Democratic party is the party of the people and the campaign expenses must be provided by the rank and file of the party. The big corporations and the multimillionaires will raise the campaign fund for the Republicans and no assistance can be expected by the Democrats from these sources. If every Democrat will give one dollar a fund sufficient to pay all the expenses of the campaign will be provided and Cox will be under no obligations to the malefactors of great wealth who try to dictate the policies of the government.

OFFICIALS SATISFIED WITH SYSTEM

State Highway Commission Visits Piedmont Section

HOLD HEARINGS IN VARIOUS LEADING TOWNS

Will Come to Sumter on Wednesday to Consult County Board and Others

Wyatt A. Taylor

Columbia, Aug. 9.—Satisfaction with the proposed state highway system has been expressed publicly by county road officials and public spirited citizens, according to members of the state highway commission who returned to Columbia Saturday from a series of hearings in the Piedmont section preliminary to taking over the county roads into the state system. The state system as proposed by the former highway commission is being taken over by the new commission. In the counties so far visited by the commission only a few changes in the system were suggested.

During the past week hearings have been held at Greenville, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Laurens, Greenwood, Anderson, Rock Hill and York. In Greenville county the state department is prepared to take over for maintenance about 100 miles of county roads, already up to standard. In Spartanburg approximately 30 miles are to be taken over and in Cherokee county about 40. Other counties will bring the state system up to approximately 800 miles, when all roads now planned have been brought up to standard.

The highway commission took over for construction in Laurens county about nine miles of the Dixie Highway, between Princeton and Ware Shoals, the Ware Shoals Cotton Mill agreeing to stand half the cost, up to \$20,000, the remainder to come out of the two mill levy for roads in Laurens county.

During the coming week, the highway commission will have a busy program. The commission holds its regular monthly meeting Tuesday. On Wednesday the commission goes to Sumter, on Thursday to Orangeburg and on Friday to Newberry. A barbecue will be served the commissioners at Newberry.

Attending the hearing during the past week have been all members of the commission, A. B. Langley, Columbia and Commissioners Rhett, Herron, Rentz, Walker, Ligon and Manning, together with Chief Engineer Moorefield and Secretary Thomas.

Dayton Ready For Speech

Througs Travel to Fair Grounds To Hear Nominee

Dayton, August 7.—National Democracy today took up the battle gauge with its Republican opponents for America's greatest political prize, the presidency. With today's formal notification of and acceptance by Governor Cox of the Democratic nomination the national campaign was on between the two dominant parties. Democratic legions by thousands joined in the ceremony, all states being represented in the day's program, which culminated in the governor's address of acceptance. Dayton declared a holiday and througs travelled to the fair grounds, marching delegations parading the streets with bands long before 1 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremonies.

The early promise of fair weather was broken by rain and indications of thunderstorms. The ardor of the street crowds, however was not dampened.

Denver Strike Off

Men Agree To Go Back To Work On Conditions

Denver, August 7.—The striking tramway men at a meeting today voted to call off the strike which caused the rioting here the last two days, if the company would permit the men to return in a body and send the strike breakers out of town. The men's council will confer with the company officials late today. The city was quiet today.

Reports today indicate that the army worm is beginning to attack the cotton crop in some sections of the county, having made a clean sweep of the grass and young corn, which they prefer to cotton. The worms do not eat the cotton as long as they can find grass, peavines or corn, but when there is no more grass they turn to cotton and where they have done this the damage is considerable. The greatest damage is caused by the worms cutting the stems of the bolls, and in a field on the road just beyond Pocailla the ground is said to be liberally sprinkled with half grown and larger bolls that the worms have cut off.

Excessive rains have already materially reduced the prospective yield of cotton and if the wet weather continues the hope of a bumper crop in this section will be dashed. It is never safe to bet on a cotton crop until it is safely picked and ginned.

Democrats who signed the club rolls with their initials only and not with their full names, as the rules require, should apply at once to County Chairman J. H. Clifton to have the necessary correction made. If they fail to do this before August 14th they will forfeit the right to vote in the primary.

Sumter Defeats Heath Springs

Rally in the Ninth Gives Victory to Local Team

Sumter defeated Heath Springs Thursday at the Fair Grounds by the score of 3 to 2. Ladestro, pitching for Sumter was in great form. Heath Springs making 2 runs in the third but being under control of the Virginia pitcher at all times after that. Sumter scored one in the first inning and was unable to score again until the ninth. It looked like it was Heath Springs game until Chandler, for Sumter started a batting rally in the ninth by getting a single. Ladestro followed with a pretty single and Batchelor poles one out over second that scored the two runs winning the game. Barker, the new addition to Sumter, played a pretty game and if he keeps it up, will be a great addition to the locals. Richards, the Heath Springs center fielder did well with the stick, sending one pretty one over the fence. Batteries: Heath Springs, Milam and Richards; Sumter, Ladero and Roth.

Score by Innings: Heath Springs 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sumter 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Sumter play Heath Springs again this afternoon.

Country Club Site Is Chosen

The Country Club has tentatively accepted a proposition by which the club site will be at First Mill. The pond bed will be cleared out and the dam rebuilt and the club have the exclusive right to the use of it. This will give a bathing pond, a place for boating, and the pond can be stocked with fish.

With this site is enough land for any purpose that the club might wish, tennis courts, and a golf course when it is ready to establish one. Unless something should go wrong with the plans now being worked out, or there should be even greater delays in building than what this age is accustomed to, the club house should be ready for use sometime during the fall.

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Sumter Defeats Heath Springs

Takes Second Game of Series in Good Exhibition

Sumter defeated Heath Springs again in a pretty exhibition at the fair grounds before a good crowd of fans. Sumter and Heath Springs each drew blood in the first inning by sending one run apiece across the plate. This ended the scoring for Heath Springs, as Nunnamaker had the visitors swinging like a rusty gate for the rest of the game. Sumter scored in the third and sixth innings, and the game ended 3 to 1 in favor of the local ball slingers.

The entire Sumter team played a good game of ball. All were hitting nicely and in the field continued their jam up playing. Nunnamaker's pitching left little to be desired. That boy is there with the goods when it comes to a question of pitching ball. Richards, Heath Springs center fielder, did some pretty work with the stick.

Batteries: Sumter—Nunnamaker and Roth. Heath Springs—Richards and Richards.

Furman Teachers In The North

At Various Universities Preparing For Special Work

Three of the professors of Furman University are studying in the North this summer. Professor H. T. Cox is studying at Cornell and will come back to put the results of his work into his classes in physics. Professor J. L. Vase is studying at Columbia University, New York, doing some special work in connection with his courses in history. The special point which he is investigating is Assyrian history. Professor Lawrence Henry Bowen is in the University of Chicago, working toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is, of course, specializing on mathematics, the subject which he teaches at Furman University. These three men will be at their places when the session opens, Sept. 15th, refreshed and strengthened by their Northern studies.

Professor W. H. Coleman, who comes to Furman from Mississippi this fall, has spent several weeks in study at the University of Virginia, under a famous Boston professor of oratory. Professor Coleman will take up his work with Furman University on Sept. 1st. He is already on the ground.

The examination announced to be held for the position of postmaster at Saint Paul, South Carolina has been canceled, the Post Office Department having withdrawn its request for certification.

Mr. H. P. Fulmer of Orangeburg, who is a candidate for congress in this district, in opposition to the incumbent, Hon. Ed. C. Mann, has been in the city for several days getting acquainted with the people of Sumter and vicinity. In the primary last year Mr. Fulmer, although practically unknown in Sumter county, received the second highest vote in the county and this encourages his friends to expect that he will make a much stronger run this year.

The Board of Registration for Sumter County will be in Maxeyville on Monday, August 23rd, 1920, for the purpose of registering, transferring and renewing registration certificates. T. D. DuBose, J. M. N. Wilder, J. A. Reames, Commissioners. August 2, 1920.

COTTON

(John F. Clark) New York, Aug. 11.—Able turn in the cotton cables, a bad break in foreign exchange depressed today but a demand for unfavorable weather and that a four day truce had agreed upon checked the decline caused a moderate rally. The weather detail showed precipitation light showers to heavy rains locally all over the belt where weather is much more proferable and weevil complaints can be less for generally. The market is so accustomed to talk of crop reduce by the weevil that it pays little attention to them and is rather posed at the moment to look at European rather than the domestic situation for a cue as to the course of values. Trade today was light and rather featureless one of large spot concerns appeared to be a seller of January. The outlook for a continued nervous market awaiting developments.

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Future Nitrate of Soda. If history repeats itself the farmer who buys nitrate of soda now will have a good profit in it at the time of delivery. Our advance sales last year were very large and every farmer who bought from us made money. No one knows what the market is going to do, but we have confidence in it, and are buying quite liberally around present figures. The price is very much higher than last year, but based upon the cost of other ammoniates, nitrate is by far the cheapest material on the market. Already the fertilizer factories are naming prices on mixed goods, at seven to eight dollars per ton for Fall shipment in excess of what they were in the spring. This indicates to some extent, the course of raw materials of which nitrate forms a very important part. If you think as well of the market as we do, come in and place your order with us. No guaranty as to price accompanies our sale. It is binding when the contract is signed. O'Donnell & Company