

# TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## W. M. U. MEETING

Program of Sessions at the First Baptist Church

Friday Evening Session. 8:00 P. M.—Address—Rev. E. A. Jackson, South Brazil. Offering. Benediction. **Saturday Morning.** 10 A. M.—Sunbeam program—Miss Hattie White presiding. Song—By Sunbeams. Devotional—Jesus and the Children—Mrs. David Britton. Welcome. Response—Lillian James. Song by Salem Sunbeams. Roll Call of Bands and Mission Study Certificates. Solo—Louise Pfifer. Report of Sunbeam Superintendent. Demonstration—Local band. Y. W. A. and G. A. Session—Mrs. Jas. Shaw presiding. Song—Salem G. A.'s. Devotional—Anna Leize Walsh. Prayer. Talks on the points of Auxiliary Ideal:

- 1. Louise McElveen. 2. Ruby Buchanan. 3. Wedgefield G. A. 4. Nellie Sue Hook. 5. Wedgefield G. A. 6. Elliott G. A. 7. Hattie Chandler. 8. Mary Cuttino. Vocal Solo—Maud Waddell. Roll Call of Auxiliaries. Report of Associate Supt. Conferring of Honor Roll Badges. Demonstration—Our Talents. Helen China, Catherine Wilder, Julia Melver, Kathleen Costin, Janie Brand.

Message from Mrs. Geo. E. Davis—Genevieve Lindsay. Prayer. Closing Song—O' Zion Haste.

**Noon Hour.** 12 P. M.—R. A. Program—Mrs. T. C. Howie presiding. Devotional. Roll Call of Chapters. Two Minutes Response. Recognize A-I Chapters and Mission Study Certificates. Report of R. A. Supt. Demonstration—Bethel R. A.'s. Address—Miss Adelle Wofford. Report of Standing Committees: Personal Service—Mrs. J. N. Brown.

Training School—Mrs. John Blackwell. Literature—Mrs. M. L. Parler. Margaret Fund—Mrs. Joel E. Branson. Report of Committee on Time and Place. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adoption of Associational Policy. Election of Officers. Closing Service.

**Kiwanis Club Meeting.** The Sumter Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Claremont Hotel. This meeting was of special interest for the reason that the charter of the club was presented by Kiwanian Alva M. Lumpkin, Lieutenant Governor of Carolina District.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Kiwanians and their lady guests were admitted to the dining room where a delightful supper was served.

Kiwanian Dr. H. L. Shaw presided as toastmaster in a very graceful manner and with the assistance of Song Leader D. L. Pearce kept his audience in the best of humor throughout the evening. During the progress of the supper a number of songs by the club was led by Song Leader Pearce, after which he read "Pedro at the Ball Game," much to the amusement of those present.

In addition to the lady guests of the club there were present Kiwanians Alva Lumpkin, G. Friz Pierson, Geddings Crawford, Walter Love, Frank Broadnax, Joe Mardre, Holmes Simons, H. Gordon Kenna, Carl Allen and R. H. McDonald of the Columbia Club, and Kiwanians O. F. Crow, J. H. Shelley, R. E. McDonald, C. T. Hayes and F. E. Hinant of the Hartsville club.

**Program.** Invocation—E. Thayer. America—Kiwanians and Guests Address of Welcome—R. D. Eggs. Response—O. F. Crow, Hartsville, S. C. Vocal Solo—D. L. Pearce. Charter presentation—District Lieut. Governor Alva M. Lumpkin, Columbia, S. C. Acceptance of Charter—H. L. Scarborough, president Sumter Club. Vocal Solo—Charlie Pierce. One Minute Talks—Visiting Kiwanians. Song—"Till We Meet Again"—Kiwanians and guests.

The Sumter Creamery is making it comparatively easy for farmers throughout Sumter county to establish herds of dairy cows. The financial assistance guaranteed in the purchase of cows and the assurance of a market for all the cream products should encourage hundreds of farmers to turn from cotton to cream as a money crop. A few farmers may be able to grow cotton profitably as a main crop, but the rank and file will go bankrupt unless they have a supplemental money crop. The day of the all-cotton farming system is over in Sumter county. Those who put their reliance in the cow, the sow and hen, with grain, hay, tobacco, potatoes, truck, tobacco and cotton as side lines will be the first to win out under the new conditions and regain prosperity and independence.

Apparently France has tried everything except a collection agency.

The road leading to Easy Street is littered with the trimmed remains of easy marks.

## HEALTH CAMPAIGN DOES GOOD

### Oswego Neighborhood Decides to Have All Cows Tested

As a result of the public health campaign meeting held at Oswego school last Saturday, October 30th, at which a very impressive two reel moving picture was shown regarding the importance of having dairy cows tested for tuberculosis, and keeping only accredited herds of cows, with federal and state test guarantees of healthfulness, Mr. J. R. Terry, of Oswego came to the Sumter Chamber of Commerce Thursday and stated that numbers of farmers and others in that section had met and decided to request the State Board of Health to send a veterinarian there to test their cows, and requested Secretary Reardon to have this government expert to go to Oswego as early as possible.

Mr. Reardon has requested the Clemson College Livestock and Sanitary office in Columbia to comply as soon as possible with the requests of the farmers of Oswego and vicinity. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce sincerely hopes that every community in Sumter county will hold meetings and decide, like Oswego did, to keep, purchase, milk and sell only tuberculin tested and accredited dairy herds. Any farmers or city dairy cow owners who will consent to the regulations for free testing are invited to take this matter up with Secretary E. L. Reardon at Chamber of Commerce.

### Comments on the Schools' Condensed Financial Report.

Editor Daily Item: A very kindly and constructive critic has said to me that he was unable to get from the financial statement of the schools published Friday the original cost and actual present value of the buildings belonging to the city.

We endeavored to make a statement short enough to be read without great effort and simple enough to be easily understood. It seems, however, that we sacrificed clearness for conciseness and feeling that others might find the same difficulty that our friend found, I shall take this opportunity of commenting upon the report and expanding its inferences. We are always glad when an opportunity is given us of constructively discussing our school affairs and we are glad of this chance to do so.

It is a very simple matter to give the original cost, but difficult to determine the present value of property. One method is to give the accepted insurance value, especially when this value has been fixed by the careful inspection of a representative of the State Insurance Department. While the amount of insurance carried on a building is not the determining factor of its actual value, it is certainly a contributory circumstance. The statement in the report was specifically made that this method had been employed in determining the present value of our school properties.

When it is known that each of the cities of Florence, Spartanburg, and Greenville has one building that alone cost \$300,000.00, it is not a violent assumption that Sumter's six buildings as reported Friday have a combined value of \$250,000.00. Sumter was more fortunate in the selection of the time for its building activities, but having the buildings on hand certainly does not deprive her of the advantage that has accrued through enhancement of values. There has been no depreciation; on the contrary, great enhancement in value on account of increased cost.

It will be a matter of interest to give the first cost of these buildings, with any additions that have been made since they were erected.

The Washington School building was erected in 1891-1892 at cost of \$16,000. This building has been very greatly improved, making the total cost up to date about \$30,000.

The Hampton school building was ready for occupancy in the spring of 1904 and cost \$15,000.00.

The Calhoun school building was used first in the beginning of the year 1908 and cost about twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Girls' High school building was begun in 1915 and was erected at a time when both labor and material were very cheap and abundant, at a cost complete of about thirty thousand dollars.

The Carnegie library was erected at the same time at a cost of \$10,000.00.

The Lincoln school building and annex have been improved and added to from time to time and have cost in all between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars.

The sum of these costs is less than \$130,000.00; but to rebuild all of these buildings today would mean very much more than this amount.

Since the question has been asked, we shall have our properties valued by some one whose expert judgment will be unquestioned. As soon as this is done, we shall let the people know; for they are naturally very greatly interested in their own property.

Cordially submitted, S. H. EDMUNDS, Superintendent.

The Carolina Products Co., formally opened their doors for business at their new quarters, 146 N. Main street Thursday. The company will buy and sell country produce and also groceries and feeds, at retail. The new quarters opposite the court house have been repainted and refitted with store fixtures, etc., and now present a very inviting appearance. Mr. Jas. C. Bryan is in charge of the business.

## County Fair Notes

### Committees Being Organized to Arrange For Amusement and Pageant Feature

At 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, October 10th at Sumter Chamber of Commerce the central executive committee and all city and county committees connected with the big Pageant of Progress Parade for the Sumter County School Day, of the 1922 Sumter County Fair, November 21st to 24th, inclusive, will meet with the officers and directors of the Fair Association. At this meeting the organization of city forces will be completed and a concerted and continuous drive will be put on to interest as far as possible, every manufacturing, mercantile, banking, real estate, insurance, professional and other business concerns, fraternal orders, social and commercial bodies and clubs, labor organizations, associations, and in fact everybody in Sumter in having a float or a decorated car in this exposition of Sumter's and Sumter county's greatness. In addition to the rural schools and home demonstration clubs this county that has been invited to participate in this mammoth parade, the incorporated towns of Maysville and Pinewood have been invited to put in special divisions for their communities in the shape of floats, decorated cars, and schools and lodges, and by individual and business concern participation. Every individual and business and every farm in Sumter county is urged to have a float or a car in this parade. This is a Sumter county affair of better acquaintance and pleasure, and a stimulant of county pride and never say die spirit.

Now is the right time for all business concerns to begin planning their best winning float or car to show what a wide-awake concern their establishment is. Don't wait to see what "the other fellow" is doing or to find out whether your competitors will be in this big parade. Don't take any chances. Just start right now getting ready yourself to beat the other fellows to it. The "other fellows" will be there this year just like they were in last year's pageant of progress, only more of them.

The following letters show how much interest the business and professional men of Sumter manifest in the Sumter city schools, our rural schools, and our teachers of city and county, and of the teachers and pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, and the earnest desire of our business men to see these schools participate in the approaching Pageant of Progress Parade.

Sumter, Oct. 6th. Dr. S. H. Edmunds, Superintendent of Sumter City Schools. Sumter, S. C.

Dear Dr. Edmunds: I take great pleasure in handing you herewith two letters from Dr. E. S. Booth and Mr. P. M. Parrott, the respective president of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, and the Young Men's Business League of Sumter regarding participation by the Sumter city schools in the approaching Pageant of Progress Parade on County School Day, Friday, November 24th. The letters referred to being addressed to Mr. E. L. Reardon, Superintendent of Amusements and Publicity.

In behalf of the executive committee of this Pageant of Progress Parade, and the Sumter County Fair Association, and I will perhaps be permitted also, as City Manager in behalf of the city and my fellow citizens of Sumter, I most respectfully request that you immediately take up with the Sumter City Board of Education, your school faculty and the school patrons, the question of participation by our Sumter city school girls and boys and teachers in this year's County School Day Parade.

I have designated our Mr. E. I. Reardon to appear before your weekly meeting of teachers, and present to them and to you, the details of this important county-wide demonstration of co-operation and friendship between city, town and rural districts.

It is unnecessary for me to repeat, having already expressed through our newspapers, and to you in person, how very much we appreciate and how proud we are of your handling of pupils and teachers, marching in conjunction with thousands of our rural school children and teachers, and with those children of St. Joseph's Academy, last November, and how they all, jointly, and by divisions reflected such glory on Sumter and Sumter county.

Cordially yours, (Signed) S. O'QUINN, Chairman Executive Committee of Pageant of Progress Parade.

Dear Sir: As the Sumter County Fair Association well knows, the Young Men's Business League of Sumter, since its organization of not quite two years ago has demonstrated the interest of and our willingness to co-operate with the County Fair Association to the extent of our ability and resources, therefore I will perhaps be pardoned for making this suggestion.

I am sure that I voice the unanimous sentiment of the Young Men's Business League when I say, that the decision of the County Fair directors to have repeated on County School Day of the 1922 Fair, the Pageant of Progress Parade similar to the parade put on during the 1921 fair, is, in my opinion, a very commendable movement of much interest and value to Sumter and Sumter county.

Perhaps, after all the magnificent spectacle of thousands of our school children and hundreds of our teachers participating in such a parade appeals most to every public spirited and patriotic citizen of our city and county. Will you therefore kindly allow me to suggest that Mr. Samuel O'Quinn, the chairman of the executive committee, and yourself will, at your earliest convenience convey to the City Board of Education, Dr. S. H. Edmunds, Superintendent of Edu-

## LIBERTY MOTOR BEST IN WORLD

### San Diego, Cal., Oct. 7.—While Lieutenants John MacReady and Oakley Kelly were catching up some of the sleep lost while flying over this city for over thirty-five hours to smash all records for sustained flight, the officers and men of Rockwell field echoed the praise of the fliers gear which carried them on their record breaking flight.

Recent occurrences have brought to mind some facts in the history of this family, a little remarkable and may be interesting to the living ones of that family. There are five living grand sons representing five children of Frank Jenkins of Sumter county, who died in 1857 in his old age. Going back a few years, around A. D. 1800 we find the figure three very tenacious in eight of the families of that name. Samuel Jenkins, who lived about that time, had three sons and three daughters. Samuel Jenkins, his son, had three sons and four daughters. Samuel Jenkins, his son, went to Georgia and was lost to us. The elder son of his, Frank Jenkins, the grandfather of the surviving five grandsons and three daughters, and five of them married. Samuel, the elder, had three living sons and no daughter, and L. W. Jenkins of Sumter is the only survivor. Frank Jenkins had three sons and no daughters, and R. M. Jenkins of St. Charles is the only living. Robert Jenkins had three sons and no daughter, and Robert Jenkins of Columbia is living. Margaret Jenkins Brown had three daughters and seven sons and Summers Brown of Birmingham, Ala., is the living one. Mary Jenkins Michaux had three daughters and four sons and Marion Michaux of this county is living. That three is still prominent in the families of these grandsons and great grand sons. The living descendants of grandfather today number one hundred and fifteen, and are scattered over South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina. Some are good, some are better and some are best, and all in good standing as the world sees them. Our grand old father was a staunch Christian Methodist of old time type, and a nephew of Rev. Uncle Jimmie Jenkins of former days, of saddle-bag times. All of his sons and sons-in-law and three of his grand sons were in the confederate war and made good. One of the Survivors.

Winthrop Daughters' Benefit Picture. On next Friday afternoon at the Rex theatre a special picture will be run for the benefit of the Winthrop Daughters' scholarship fund. This picture has been selected to appeal particularly to the children, and is the very kind of picture they ought to see. If it is well received it will be followed from time to time by other pictures for children. The Winthrop Daughters will receive one-half of the proceeds from the tickets which they sell, so be sure to buy your tickets from some one representing them. These tickets have already been printed and will go on sale Monday. You can't afford to miss, or let your children miss seeing, "Tom Sawyer." Watch the papers for information concerning where you may get tickets and the hours of the shows next Friday.

If a woman has a puncture on the highway, all the equipment she needs to get it fixed is a pretty face.

## TWO DAYS IN THE AIR

### Aviators Make a New Record For Non-Stop Flight

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 6.—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, who had been flying over San Diego since 5:25 yesterday in the monoplane T-2, landed at Rockwell field at 5:11:30 today, having broken all records for sustained flight in a heavier than air flying machine. They were in the air 35 hours, 18 minutes, 30 seconds.

The aviators were well tired out but willing, they said, to have continued their flight except for their desire to reach the ground before darkness should make landing more difficult.

The landing of the big plane was the signal for a mighty chorus of whistles from the vessels in the harbor. When the airman circled down to the field a small army of spectators was waiting to greet them.

Capt. R. G. Erwin, commandant of Rockwell field, soon after the flight ended, gave out the time the aviators had been aloft as 35 hours, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The official time of departure yesterday was set down in the Rockwell field record as 5:25 a. m. instead of 5:26 a. m. as unofficially given out, and the time of the landing today was given officially as 5:11:30 p. m.

The aviators were begrimed with oil and grease when they stepped from the big machine in which they had remained aloft, circling over the city for virtually two days and a night. That did not stop Mrs. Benjamin MacReady, mother of the aviator, from rushing to greet her son. She kissed him all on his grimy cheek and when he turned around, smiling gladly, her lips were black with grease and oil.

Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly joined in making the following statement: "It was the wonderful Liberty motor which kept us up. There is no question that this flight proved the motor to be the best and most efficient in the world. It is due to the development of army aviation. The primary purpose of the test, it should be said, was to test the motor in the United States army transport T-2, and the result was all that could be expected."

"We are going to make the flight from San Diego to New York in November and we are confident that we shall be successful."

## AGAINST W. P. G. HARDING

### Heffin Does Not Want Bankers to Endorse Him

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator Heffin, Democrat, Alabama, today made public a letter to President Thomas E. Adams, of the American Bankers' Association, urging that the bankers in convention in New York should not adopt a resolution endorsing W. P. G. Harding of Alabama, for reappointment to the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Heffin said he had heard a rumor that Governor Harding and friends had been active for weeks trying to select delegates to the American Bankers' Association who would favor the passage of a resolution endorsing him for re-appointment.

"If they should attempt to do such a thing," Senator Heffin wrote, "I trust that you as the honored of a great American institution will use your great influence to prevent such action. I can think of nothing that would so injure the great banking fraternity of America, with the masses of the people as a deliberate endorsement by your convention of the deflating conduct of W. P. G. Harding."

Senator Heffin's letter reiterated his charge in senate speeches that an alleged credit deflation policy while Mr. Harding was governor of the reserve board had paralyzed business, drove millions of wage earners from employment, caused thousands to kill themselves and destroyed property values by the billions.

## Autos Registered

### Motor License Fees Collected by the State

Columbia, Oct. 5.—Motor license fees collected by the state through September 30 amounted to \$725,699.63, according to a statement today by the state highway commission. Of this sum \$586,559.70 will be expended in the counties where paid, under the 80 per cent clause of the highway act.

In September 899 new automobiles were registered, it was stated. Richland county, with 103, led in the September licensees, while the other leading counties were Spartanburg 94, Greenville 74, Charleston 67, Anderson 46 and Florence 42.

Greenville leads all counties in the amount to be received under the 80 per cent clause with \$62,890.29.

The location of an ice cream factory in Sumter is probably the direct result of the movement, launched last year and successfully continued since, to develop the dairy industry in Sumter county. One industry leads to another.

When war clouds hover, nothing so cools the fevered brow as a defect.

## GIANTS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF YANKEES

### Favorites in World Series Dope Could Not Take Single Game

New York, Oct. 9.—Giants, rattled, even by the most conservative experts, to have had nothing more than a fighting chance of winning one game, battled through the finished "superplay" of the Yankees, and won four games, tied one, lost none, and are still the world's champions, as the result of yesterday's five to three victory, in the concluding game of the world's series.

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Mr. Hope stated that the association is against the tax commission's methods of assessing mercantile stocks, because it makes the merchant pay a heavy burden of taxation, whereas other classes of property, real estate prominently among them, being assessed at far lower proportionate values.

Mr. Hope stated that at the Greenwood meeting, when he and J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Greenville, former president of the association, and L. H. Wannamaker, secretary of the organization, spoke, resolutions were adopted urging the co-operation of all merchants of the state, through the association, in the fight for an equalization of the tax burden on the merchants. "We are not trying to escape taxation," Mr. Hope said, "and we do not want any other tax payers' burden increased, but we do want fair treatment. We believe the tax commission will see our side of the situation, when it is properly presented to them, and to this end and to the end of presenting the matter to the legislature, we urge the co-operation of all the merchants of the state. The resolutions of the Greenwood gathering were to this effect."

New York, Oct. 8.—The New York Giants are once more champions of the world. They reached that pinnacle of success for the second consecutive year in a furious uphill fight this afternoon that flung the Yanks to defeat, 5 to 3, and crushed disgruntled pitcher, "Bullet Joe" Bush.

It was the second successive time the Yanks had bucked the Giants in a world series and failed. This year they went down ignominiously without the solace of having captured even one of the five games that comprised the battle for the title. All the Yankees could do was to tie the second game of the series. The Giants won the other four.

In all the annals of the game only two clubs ever triumphed in a world series in such a decisive fashion. In 1907, the Chicago Nationals won four straight victories over the Detroit Americans after fighting a twelve-inning first game tie, 3-3. Seven years later the Boston Braves wrecked Connie Mack's superb Athletics four games in a row.

The final downfall of the Yanks was that of a house momentarily divided. Miller Huggins, the head of the household which was then enjoying a 3 to 2 lead over the Giants, differed with his pitcher, Joe Bush, in his strategy for blocking the onslaught of the champions in the eighth inning. Bush became angry, and before he could calm himself, long George Kelly had smacked one of his curves so hard and so far that one Giant raced across the plate with the run that tied the Yankees and another Giant trotted in with the score that beat them.

The organization of the new Episcopal diocese in South Carolina is to be set up at a meeting in Columbia Tuesday, to be attended by the clergymen and lay delegates from twenty-two counties in the upper part of the state, the territory to be under Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay, of Columbia.

Bishop William A. Guerry, of Charleston, will open the exercises, which are to be held at Trinity Episcopal church. He will turn the chair over to Bishop Finlay, and the new Bishop will then proceed to direct the organization of the diocese. Officers will be elected, and committees and an executive council will be selected. A name for the diocese will also be decided upon.

Rev. B. T. Kemmerer, field secretary of the national church will deliver an address on the mission of the church and program of the coming triennium.

Wednesday and Thursday morning will be devoted to sessions of the diocesan institute. Mr. Kemmerer will preside over these, when the fall campaign of the diocese will be mapped out.

## Senators Return From Trip to Europe

### Washington, Oct. 7.—Cancellation of allied debts to the United States was proposed unanimously today by three senators, McKinley, Republican, Illinois, Spencer, Republican, Missouri, and Harris, Democrat, Georgia, in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe during the inter-Parliamentary peace union.

All three agreed on their arrival here that there was much suffering and economic distress in Europe, but that the American government should make no more loans there. They held that Germany should work herself out of her present difficulties.

As to the League of Nations the two Republican senators differed somewhat from their Democratic colleague. Senators McKinley and Spencer declared the United States should not be in the league, but Senator Harris said affairs both in Europe and America would be better today if America had become a member at the start.

## Non-Union Miners Are Assaulted

### Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 9.—State troopers were searching today for a crowd of men who attacked six nonunion miners near here and administered a severe beating.

## Merchants Protest Against Tax Burden

### State Retail Merchants' Association Start Fight For Relief

Columbia, Oct. 5.—A desperate fight for lightening the tax burden on the merchants of the state has been launched by the South Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, according to J. J. Hope, its president, who returned to Columbia yesterday afternoon from Greenwood, where he and other officials of the association addressed a meeting of Greenwood merchants. "The merchants are being taxed unfairly, heavier in proportion than other property owners of the state, and we want fairness done for us," Mr. Hope said. "We are working to have the legislature produce the remedy."

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## Probe of Grain Speculation

### Prominent Grain Dealer Before Federal Trade Commission

New York, Oct. 6.—Jesse H. Livermore, stock and grain market operator, appearing as a witness before the federal trade commission investigating speculation in the grain market, declared today that he had never known of any "manipulation" in the commodity market and stated that he did not think the operations of any individuals influenced market prices of commodities.

He declared that the grain market was an institution beneficial both to the farmers and to the consumers, stating that a market for futures was necessary in order to allow the farmers to dispose of their products. But for the market, he stated, three or four large elevator corporations would control grain prices at their will.

Mr. Livermore defined a speculative investor as a man who "sizes up" future sets of conditions and who trades on the basis of his conclusions. He declared that both speculator and gambler, who took short flying chances, were stabilizers of the market.

"I don't know of any manipulation in the commodity markets," he declared. "I do not think there are any attempts at manipulation. Manipulation is only a newspaper creation because it is easy explanation of market movements and makes good copy. Fluctuation in prices is caused purely by supply and demand. There may be manipulation in the stock market, but never in the grain or wheat markets. The last time I heard of an attempt was eight or nine years ago in the cotton market. So-called combinations like the Palm Beach group or the Waldorf Astoria group are mere newspaper myths. Personally, I play a lone hand."

## Death of Aged Colored Woman

### Aunt Linda Gaillard, one of the oldest residents of Sumter, died Tuesday last, aged 82 years. The funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church Thursday, the interment being in the Sumter colored cemetery. Aunt Linda was an anti-bellum servant in the family of the late Col. John S. Richardson.

The permanent highway commission considered routine matters principally at the meeting held Thursday. A delegation of citizens from the Wedgefield section appeared and urged that the hard surfaced road to Wedgefield be built at earliest practicable date. The commission decided that the contracts for the Wedgefield, Oswego and Paxville road would be the next to be awarded, but no definite date for the award was fixed.

"Masher fined for pinching girls' cheek." Probably one of those booby who must feel fresh paint to see if it is fresh.

It becomes increasingly evident that discussion as to who won the war is purely academic.

Offhand, we can't think of any more convincing argument against war than Austria.

## Seizure of Liquor in American Ports

### New Order Effective Today Demands Vessels in American Ports to Remove or Surrender All Liquor Aboard

Washington, Oct. 7.—Masters of shipping board vessels were today ordered by Chairman Lasker, by direction of the president and according with Attorney General Daugherty's liquor opinion, to remove or surrender to the treasury department officials, all intoxicating liquors aboard such ships. The order became effective immediately in respect to vessels now in American ports. It is also effective to those at sea upon their arrival at American ports.

## Eight Million Dollar Forest Fire

### Loss of Life and Property in Canada Terrific

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 7.—The property loss in the forest fire, which swept many towns of Northern Ontario will probably aggregate seven to eight million dollars. The loss of life is expected to reach forty. The towns of North Cobalt, Thornloe, Healsip, Charlton and Unopark were destroyed.

## Mine Outrage in Pennsylvania

### Mine at Connellsville Blown Up With Dynamite

Uniontown, Penn., Oct. 7.—The most serious dynamiting in the Connellsville coke strike region within several months occurred when three heavy blasts closed the pit mouth of the Provant mine, destroyed the tiple and demolished the fan house. Plans had been made to open the mine Monday with nonunion labor.

Another advantage the bachelor has is that he can use his own judgment about changing to heavier union suits.

Too darned many of those who travel the straight and narrow paths have minds just as narrow.

### Only Big Circus to Give Street Parade.

# SUMTER SAT. OCT. 14

## HAGENBECK WALLACE CIRCUS

### 51 OGG 60000 STREET PARADE

# THRILLS WONDERS LAUGHS

2 50 SHOWS FUNNY CLOWNS 2 PM - 8 PM

#### THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAINED ANIMAL CONGRESS AND ARENIC DISPLAY

100 Superlative Acts  
60 Aerialists  
60 Riders  
8 Bands  
More than 1,000 People

# MIGHTY

## IN ALL ITS ASPECTS HIGHEST CLASS CIRCUS ON EARTH

## Seats on Sale Circus Day at SIBERT'S DRUG STORE.

Prices: Adults 75c. Children 50c. War Tax Included. Same Prices as at Show Grounds.