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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. W. Dabbs—For Sale. Columbia Business College. Miss McDonald—Expert Hands.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson is in the city. Mr. J. J. Ragin is in the city Monday. Mr. H. D. Tindal, of Tindals, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Baroo Holmes, of Charleston, was in town Monday. Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, spent last Thursday in the city.

Miss A. I. Solomons has returned home after several months stay in New York. Miss May Wilson, of Manning, is in the city visiting the family of Col. D. J. Auld.

Mrs. W. V. Canthen, who has been visiting in the city has returned to her home at Rembert.

Mr. J. C. Birtch, representing the Frick Ice Co., of Waynesboro, Pa., was in the city last week.

Miss Ada Huggins, who has been spending some time in this city, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Cartersville.

Mr. L. A. Emerson, Division Freight Agent of the Charleston Division Southern Railway, was in the city last week.

Miss Lucy Graham, who has spent the past sixty days in New York, with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brower, reached home yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Penny who has been in the service of the A. C. L. in this city for several years has been transferred to Columbia.

Mrs. El Jackson, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McGrew, has returned to her home in Orangeburg County.

Mrs. A. A. Cohen and Miss Simon's went over to Sumter last night, and will spend some time there visiting relatives—Florence Times, Nov. 15.

Capt. J. C. McClellan and family have removed to Creston. We regret to see Capt. McClellan leave us, but hope he will be pleased in his new home.

Miss Estelle Barrett, of Bishopville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McKagen, of this city, and will remain here until she goes to Charleston to attend the Gala Week celebration.

It was our pleasure to meet Dr. B. B. Breeden in Sumter a few days ago and he informed us that he was well pleased with Sumter and was doing a good business—Pee Dee Advocate.

Rev. J. D. Budde, of Greenville, S. C., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell. At ten o'clock Sunday morning he conducted service at St. Joseph's Chapel.

Mr. F. D. Knight, of the Sumter Herald, has been spending several days in town with his parents. He has been on the sick list for some time, but was able to return to his work in Sumter on Tuesday morning.—Pee Dee Advocate.

Mr. J. Eugene Barres, who came to Sumter from Greenville lately to take a position in the Southern Railway depot, has been changed to Washington, D. C., where he will fill a better position with the same railway system. He left on Friday morning.

Fayet Brown, a colored man living on Shaw's place on Rocky Bluff, has excited the envy of some of his neighbors by having glass windows in his barn.

Wearily women need an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine to strengthen their nerves and invigorate their systems.

A crowd will leave for Charleston this evening to spend the week. Gala Week always attracts a large number of people.

The cotton receipts are falling off rapidly now, and those who have been insisting that there was a very large crop made in this county are drawing in their estimates.

The flashing eye, buoyant footstep and rosy complexion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.

The work of construction on the North-western R. R. from Scarborough toward Camden is being pushed steadily on, and several miles have been graded toward Redding Creek.

The exact route the road will follow from Redding Creek to Camden cannot be ascertained, and it is stated that the engineers are still at work on the final survey.

Mrs. F. J. Dickson, Westminster, S. C., writes: Eleven years ago I was for 6 months unable to do my work, and Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine restored me to good health. Think one package of it worth a dozen of Zinlin's.

Tomorrow one week is Thanksgiving Day, and the stores and other places of business will be closed as has been customary.

There is more reason for Thanksgiving this year than usual, and if the people could ever afford to give up one day to rest and thanks—giving this year is the time.

New Goods—The celebrated Waterman Fountain Pen, the best Silver Polish under the sun—no scratching. Also repairing promptly done. At sign of the big New Watch, Hoyt's Jewelry. Nov 15-21

The entertainment under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Magnolia Street Methodist Church, given in the Y. M. C. A. hall last week was a gratifying success.

The attendance was good, every number on the programme was well rendered and all the refreshments were disposed of. Not the least pleasing feature of the evening was the comingling of the people in social intercourse after the conclusion of the regular program. Proceeds \$30.

Reef New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1899. I am pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy.

In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household.

It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury. For sale by A. J. China.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. W. Geddings, of this city, and Miss Lorena Holleman will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's mother, near Greeleyville, S. C. The bride is a daughter of the late Hardy Holleman.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Horseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

DEATH.

Mr. J. Nelson Hudson, of Mt. Cleo, died Nov. 14th, after a two weeks illness. He was the eldest son of Dr. J. W. Hudson of Mayesville. The funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov 16th.

Mr. D. J. Kirkley formerly Auditor of Kershaw county and for a number of years Postmaster at Camden died suddenly on the 14th instant of paralysis.

Mr. T. M. Atkins died at Mayesville last Thursday, aged 23 years, of galloping consumption. He was a son of Capt. J. E. Atkins, and was well known in Sumter, having been in the employ of Witherspoon Bros. & Co. for several years. The funeral was held today.

Mr. W. Hayne Gordon, died at his home in Concord Township, yesterday. His death was caused by blood poison, superinduced by an old wound, received in the Civil War. The funeral services were held at his late residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place at the family burying ground.

Owing to the change in the time when the hog ordinance should become operative, to Nov. 15th, and the subsequent determination to put the anti-hog law into effect at once, there was some confusion as to when the hogs should go, and in consequence, some parties kept their hogs under a misapprehension.

There is no excuse now and no person can say that he thought he had until such and such a time, because the extreme limit has expired, besides all persons have had sufficient time to learn the law; and the law will now be rigidly enforced.

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.—J. S. Huggson & Co.

A. F. Morris on Rocky Bluff was kicked by a gun about a week ago, and badly hurt, but is reported to be out of danger and improving. He was shooting an owl with a double-barrel gun, and to make sure of a dead shot turned loose both barrels. The gun jumped out of the stock and struck him in the face knocking him senseless for a time. A piece of his nose was also cut off by the blow. The gun belonged to his cousin, Sid Morris.

La Grippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—J. S. Huggson & Co.

A portion of the Graded School square has been cleared of grass and weeds by the street hands and it now presents a somewhat better appearance than it has for some time.

The work that has been completed was done by three hands in about three days, and as the hands receive not less than 50 cents each a day the job will rather be a costly one if the cleaning up of the remainder of the square requires as much time and labor in proportion as the other part has.

The street hands may go a full day's work every day, but they appear to make slow progress and accomplish very little work in a given time.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.—J. S. Huggson & Co.

There have been numerous complaints recently that the streets are being used as race tracks by those who imagine that they are driving trotting stock. While it is true that most of those whose sporting blood gets the better of their judgment do not succeed in developing more than a four minute gait, nevertheless this is too fast for streets that are used by all sorts and conditions of men, women and children.

There is a very good road on the other side of Turkey creek that will serve as a speedway for the fast drivers and they should betake themselves and their trotting stock to that sylvan retreat when they are overcome with a longing to burn the wind at the rate of a mile every five or six minutes. The audience may not be so large, but it would be far more friendly, and timid folk would not be in terror of their lives in crossing the streets.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." It immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.—J. S. Huggson & Co.

The proposition to bond the city to raise money for macadamizing the principal streets does not meet with unanimous approval. Many of the business men and large taxpayers with whom the writer has discussed the bond question are opposed to the issue of bonds and express themselves as favoring the gradual extension of the macadam work from year to year as the city can afford to pay for it out of the ordinary revenues.

It is conceded that to put down the macadam by piece-meal will be somewhat more expensive than to put it all down at once, letting out to the lowest responsible bidder, but it is contended that the accumulated interest on the bonds for the term of years that they will run will more than counterbalance the amount saved on the first cost of the work.

The issue of bonds is a matter that requires careful consideration and a thorough investigation before a decision is reached and the taxpayers will be slow to saddle the city with an additional interest-bearing debt, unless there is positive proof that the saving to the city and the benefits to be derived are commensurate with the burden assumed.

Retiring After 57 Years.

We noticed during the past few days some modification being made in the office of Col. Blanding on the Court House square, and yesterday stepped in and asked him what it meant. He replied that having determined on account of his deafness to retire from the practice of law, he had sold half of his office lot to Mr. H. F. Wilson and the other half to Mr. D. M. Young, and they were tinkering at it, thinking to improve by modernizing it. Of course we took advantage of our professional right as a newspaper man to ask as many questions as we pleased, and like the Yankee girl, had the right to demand answers. As we wished to fill up our columns and were in the pathway of modern local legal history we did not want categorical answers, and so pumped out the following information: Col. Blanding came to Sumterville Christmas day, 1843, and swung out his shingle as a young limb of the law. Says he knew but six men in old Sumter District, then composed of Claremont and Clarendon counties, and they were school and South Carolina College mates preceding his class of 1841. Starting at the law in Camden Christmas, 1842, he staid there a year, but could find no business effort that he could pick up and make his bread, so he put all his worldly goods in a one horse cart on a borrowed horse and with borrowed money in his pocket, came down and settled in Sumterville. He diverged from his cart on the way down to visit the old Hatfield school house near Bradford Springs, where he and his classmates, R. I. Manning, J. B. Kershaw and W. M. Shannon, played their pranks in 1836 and '37, and wound up by two whipping "old Hat" in a rough and tumble tussle, the other two standing ready as a reserve.

He bought the lot from Dr. A. J. China's father and built an office and moved into it in July, 1844, since which time he has been in the same room and same seat, with the same law books around him, except near two years in Mexico war and over four in the "little late unpleasantness."

It was with evident feelings of deep emotion that he spoke of his gratitude to the people of Sumter district (county) for the confidence they had reposed in him personally, and professionally, and politically, and had ever sought to be worthy of it.

Replying to our query if he intended to leave us, he said that while all of his children, but one, had left Sumter and he had no home, in the common acceptance of the word, in a higher sense Sumter should be his home till God pleased to call him to his cemetery; that he did not despair of finding something to do, to keep him from taking the "dry-rot" as one of his old friends predicted he would; that he could keep fully alive and lively in doing something of public benefit for the city, and county, and the State.

Asking his age, he said it was not a fair question, but could truthfully say he was not as old as Gen. Longstreet and older than Admiral Dewey—"dam, spiro, spero, spes."

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The sale of seats for the engagement on tonight of the famous Dan Packard Opera Company and orchestra in "Fra Diavolo" commenced at the Opera House yesterday.

The press of the South and North has unanimously pronounced this organization as the strongest repertoire opera company seen in this country for many years.

The company last week appeared in Wilmington, N. C., and The Messenger of that city in speaking of the opening performance of the engagement had the following complimentary notice:

Patrons of the Wilmington Opera House have been well entertained by many popular priced Opera Companies, but it can safely be asserted that a company has never more thoroughly pleased their audience than did the Dan Packard Opera Company on last night with their presentation of "The Mascot."

"The Mascot" was especially well received last night, there being quite a number of encores, several of the company having been called back as many as three and four times. Every one was delighted, even the scores of people who were obliged to stand throughout the performance on account of the crowd.

"Standing room only" was the order of the evening almost from the time the door were opened at 7:30 o'clock.

Prices here as in other cities, \$1.75 and 50 cents.

The big ditch crossing the squares between Church and Main streets is being filled and 18 inch terra cotta drainage pipe put down to carry off the drainage.

There was a large crowd in the city Saturday and business was brisk in all the stores.

Monthly and bearing-down pains, attendant upon irregular and suppressed menstruation, are relieved by Simmons' Squaw Vine Wines or Tablets.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., who have acted clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the Office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half the time formerly required. Nov 1-30

Inspector Haup of the Post Office Department was in the city Monday morning en route to Bishopville to lock over the field for the purpose of collecting information as to the view of establishing rural free delivery of mail in that section of the county. He will visit Mayesville also within the next few days to look over the ground in that vicinity with the same object in view. His visit to Sumter county is the result of Congressman Stokes' efforts to secure free delivery of mail in rural districts, and while nothing will be done immediately the foundation is being laid and information being gathered for the establishment of several experimental free delivery routes in this county as soon as congress shall make the necessary appropriation.

TAXES ON CITY HALL.

The Sinking Fund Commission Requires the City to Pay Back Taxes on City Hall.

Mr. D. W. McLaurin, State Land Agent for the Sinking Fund Commission, who was in the city on Saturday discovered that the City of Sumter had not returned the City Hall for taxation and has never paid State taxes on it, as required by law, and he at once took steps to collect back taxes due the State. In consequence of his discovery the following paper has been served on Mayor Huggson:

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18, 1899. To Dr. J. S. Huggson, Mayor of the City of Sumter, or whomsoever it may concern: You are hereby notified that it appears to the Secretary of State, or to his agent, that the following simple taxes, costs and penalties are due and unpaid upon the City Hall or Opera House and lot.

To wit: For the levies for the fiscal year, each commencing as follows:

For the fiscal year commencing 1896, 10.8 mills on \$17,000, \$183.60; fifteen per cent penalty, \$27.54. For the fiscal year commencing 1897, 11 mills on \$17,000, \$187.00; fifteen per cent penalty, \$28.05. Total cases and penalty due as above stated, \$462.19, calculated upon valuation of \$17,000, deemed by the Secretary of State to be equitable and just for taxation thereof. For demand statute fee \$3. Total so far accrued, \$429.19.

You are hereby required to make a payment of the above amount to the undersigned at Columbia, S. C., as required by law on or before — day of — under pain of distress and sale of the premises herein described, pursuant to the provisions of the acts. Respectfully, D. W. McLaurin, State Land Agent. For M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State and ex-officio Agent of Sinking Fund Commission.

A Golden Wedding.

Rev. James White, who has been court crier for 30 years, celebrated his golden wedding last Saturday at his home in this city, by giving a reception to his friends at 2 o'clock. The golden marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hunter.

The bar of Sumter has presented him with a handsome gold lined silver goblet accompanied by an autograph letter of congratulation as a testimonial of their appreciation of his faithful service as an officer of court for so many years.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, SHEPARD NASH, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of JERRY MAPLES, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jerry Maples, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on November 24th, 1899, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of November, A. D., 1899.

THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

Nov 10-21

Estate of Hartwell E. Stafford, DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate on December 15th, 1899, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid estate.

FRANK B. STAFFORD, Executor. Nov 15, 1899

FOR SALE.

A SMALL three quarter (3/4) Jersey Cow with seven eighths (7/8) Jersey beef calf. Can be seen at the residence of A. G. Warren in Sumter. Price, \$25. Several grade Jersey Milch Cows, 3/4 to 5/8 Jersey, at my farm, Goodwill, S. C. Prices from \$25 to \$40.

E. W. DABBS, Goodwill, S. C. Nov 22-24

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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This November 4th, One Car Load of Mules, and One Car Load of unbroke Oregon Horses, For Sale Cheap, and on Reasonable Terms.

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November 13th, another car of Horses, among them some nice drivers and pairs.

H. HARBY.

Cabbage Plants for sale.

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Stoves and Stove Fixtures. Both cooking and heating, and also to our large line of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, OILS.

Our regular lines of Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Harness, Saddlery, Housefurnishing Goods, &c., will be found larger and more complete. We also carry Engine and Mill Supplies. Remember, all our stoves are warranted. Call and see us. Very respectfully,

L. B. DURANT.

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