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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bank of Sumter—Statement. Estate of Julius J. Myers—Final Discharge. S. C. & G. Extension R. R. Co.—Schedule.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Wilson was in the city Monday. Mr. T. G. McLeod was in the city Tuesday. Mr. F. P. Cooper was in the city last week. Mr. Frank M. Spain is in the city for a few days today. Col. J. H. Wilson, of Mayesville, spent Monday in town. Miss Maggie Rice, of Denmark, is visiting Miss Ming Graham. Mrs. Theo. Phelps has gone to Darlington to visit her daughter. Mrs. Mitchell Levi has gone on a visit to her parents in Chicago. Miss Bertha Keese, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Chasler. Miss Linnie McLeary, of the Winthrop College, spent Christmas at home. Miss Annie Commander, of this city, is visiting friends in Timmonsville. Col. J. D. Blanding, who has been visiting in Augusta, has returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Blie D. Law, of Burke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Nash's last week. Mr. Thomas Adam left for New York last Wednesday night for a few days stay. Miss Maggie Bradham has returned from Florence, where she spent the holidays. Dr. Lee White, of Statesville, N. C., visited his father, Mr. A. White, last week. Mr. Hans Brand and Miss Buford Brand returned to Augusta yesterday morning. Mr. H. N. Sanders left last Thursday night for Winston, N. C., to spend a few days. Mr. Walter Britton, a brother of Mr. H. L. Britton, is in the city to spend sometime. Miss Arden Hesse, who has been visiting friends in Virginia, has returned to the city. Miss Margaret Richardson has returned from Oberlin, where she spent the holidays. Mr. H. O. Ryttenberg returned to the city Monday morning after a week's stay in New York. Mr. J. B. Miller has gone to Union, S. C., to fill a position in the Vindicator job printing office. Miss Annie Dickins, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, is expected home this afternoon. Mr. H. O. Hallett, of Boston, Mass., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Baras. Mr. J. S. Richardson, Jr., after spending the holidays with relatives here has returned to Boston, Ga. Mr. J. H. Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Hans Brand, of Augusta, Ga., were in the city Sunday. Miss Alice and Miss Harby and Miss Sadie Hesse returned to Coover's College yesterday morning. Judge J. H. Hudson, of Bennettsville, attended the quarterly conference of the Rev. C. C. Brown's pastorate. Mrs. D. S. Moore, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. T. J. Walton, returned last night to her home in Sumter—Florence Times, Dec 29. Mr. Joe Warren, who has been with the Wilmington Telephone Exchange during the past week, returned Thursday and has accepted a position in Charleston with the Bell Telephone Company. He stopped over in the city Friday on his way to Charleston. Miss Jessie Stranberg, of Greenboro, N. C., Miss Stranberg, of Philadelphia, and Miss Stranberg, of Cleveland, O., are visiting the home of Mrs. Stranberg, of Mayesville. County Superintendent of Education Bannett has rented the Bruce place, on the Edgeville road, about two miles from the Court House, and has moved from his former residence in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dick of Sumter arrived in the city yesterday and will in the future make Columbia their home. Mr. Dick has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the new wholesale grocery company of which Mr. W. A. Johnson is president. Columbia speaks to him and his family a cordial welcome.—The State Jan. 2. Dr. C. C. Brown has been celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in Sumter. The Sumter Baptists have been blessed for a quarter of a century. We do not know for what Dr. Brown's initials stand, but assume his full name is Christopher Columbus. Dr. Brown is a discoverer, and the man who does that is a benefactor to his kind. Dr. Brown can and does ridicule, but his heart is big, and everyone knows it. He discovers work also and does it. His unswerving labors for the aged ministers of his denomination alone entitled him to a crown of glory, if human minds can judge. The world would be much poorer salvation were there more exponents of religion and method like C. C. Brown.—State. Tuesday was a holiday, and a large crowd was in the city. One horse was sold Tuesday by the sheriff under foreclosure proceedings. The first snow of the winter commenced falling Sunday afternoon, and when it ceased that night the ground was covered to a depth of two inches. The negroes had an emancipation celebration in this city Monday. There was quite a crowd, but no surplus of enthusiasm. The thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero—16 degrees below the freezing point—yesterday morning. The railroad office and banks observed Monday as a holiday, otherwise business was transacted as usual. Quite a number of negroes have gone within the past few weeks to South Georgia and Florida to work on the turpentine farms.

The Bank of Sumter.

The Bank of Sumter shares in the general prosperity of the county and city of Sumter, and a glance at the statement for the fourth quarter of 1899 will show in figures the satisfactory condition of the bank at the close of the past year. The deposit account is unusually large—well past the quarter million mark—and every other item of the statement is calculated to make the directors and stockholders congratulate themselves anew that they hold stock in this institution. We congratulate the officers of the Bank of Sumter on the growth of business during the past year, and wish them a greater degree of prosperity during 1900.

MARRIED.

Mr. S. Maxwell Crayton and Miss Annie McBeck, both of Greenville, S. C., were united in marriage in that city yesterday. Miss McBeck is the daughter of Mr. Alex. McBeck, soliciting freight agent for the Southern Railway, whose wife was Miss Annie Crosswell, daughter of the late Mr. Jeff Crosswell, of this county.

Mr. J. Frank Pate and Mrs. Abbie McDowell were married last Thursday night at the home of the latter on Council Street, Rev. W. A. Kelly performing the ceremony. The marriage was an entire surprise to the friends of both, as no one had been taken into their confidence until a short time before the ceremony.

Mr. M. M. Huggins and Miss Sallie Phillips were married at Catchall on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Bailay.

Mr. James D. Blanding, Jr., of this county, and Miss Willie Darden, of Gatesville, Fla., were married at the residence of Mr. James Doug, the bride's uncle, on Thursday, December 28th, Rev. Mr. Way, officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served before Mr. Blanding and his bride left for Jacksonville, where they spent a day and night, on their way to this city.

Quite a surprise was in store for the people of Greenwood and Hodges last Tuesday night when it became known that Mr. C. C. Rhame, and Miss Eva Ellis had been married. Miss Eva was a student of the city Graded School here and was spending the holidays with her mother and grand-parents at Hodges. Mr. Rhame who is employed by the Index, went up Sunday afternoon and the two came down on the "cannon ball" Tuesday night, repaired to the residence of Rev. R. A. Child and were married there by that divine. The couple is quite a young one. Miss Ellis is a daughter of the late Joshua Ellis, of Hodges, and is quite an attractive girl. Mr. Rhame is a son of Mr. C. L. Rhame, of Sumter. He has been in charge of the job department of The Index for some months and is a young man of promise. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire Index force.—Greenwood Index, Dec 28.

On Wednesday night, December 27th, Mr. J. W. Robertson and Miss Lella Dunlap were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Robertson in Piggab Church. Both parties were from Smithville township.

Mr. John B. DeChamps and Mrs. M. A. Law, were married at the residence of the bride, at Elliott, on Thursday afternoon, December 23, 1899, at 4 30 o'clock, Rev. V. R. Gaston, officiating.

Mr. Robert K. Breeden, of Bennettsville, was married to Miss Leticia Moore, of Marlboro county, on Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. B. Baker officiating. The groom was a resident of Sumter for several years, and has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

McCutchen-Garland.

Goodwill, Dec 28.—The residence of Mr. J. H. Garland, of Sardinia, was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. The contracting parties were Dr. T. H. McCutchen, of Mayesville, and Miss Lottia Garland, of Sardinia. Dr. McKay of Brick Church, officiated in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the families.

After the informal lunch the bridal party drove through the country by way of Kingstree to Indian town to visit the mother and relatives of the groom.

Citizens of the class of '86 and M. D. '93 will be pleased to know that their former fellow-student (hus) built up a good practice in the Blackriver section of Sumter county, where he located six years ago. We all congratulate him upon securing the fairest flower of Sardinia to Garland his home.

DEATH.

Mrs. Ingram, the widow of the late Dr. J. I. Ingram, of Sumter, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. O. Fordy, of this city, on Saturday afternoon, aged 73 years. She had been ill for several months and her suffering, which was great, was borne with patient fortitude. Her remains were taken to Manning Sunday where the funeral services were held Monday.

DEATH IN AUGUSTA.

Mrs. J. Walter Doar, Formerly a Member of the Chronicle Staff, Passes Away.

The death of Mrs. J. Walter Doar at her residence on Greene street last night will dim for many Augustans their New Year joy. She was a lady widely known and beloved. Great of heart and of high intellectual attainment, she endeared all with whom she came in contact and her death comes as a great shock at the season of general rejoicing. Her contributions to the Chronicle had established her reputation as a writer of more than ordinary merit, and her signed articles were, up to the time of her illness, watched for eagerly by many readers. She had long been ill. Seized with an attack of pneumonia many months ago her active spirit could ill endure a confinement of sickness. She went out before convalescence was complete and the result was a relapse, which developed into that dreaded disease, consumption. For some days it would seem that the end was near, but her loving husband clung to the hope that she might yet be spared him many years. The end was calm and tranquil. Like a babe to its slumbers she passed into the great hereafter. As the old year drew to its end her soul took its flight to its Maker, and she went forth to greet the new year in the land where sickness is not and pain and sorrow are unknown. Mrs. Doar is dead, and beyond her immediate relatives none will miss her more truly than her confederates of the press.—Augusta Chronicle, Jan. 1.

Special Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, evening. All interested persons are invited to be present. Miss Annie E. Gossing, Tyre, Mich., says "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. S. Hughes & Co.

City Council Meeting.

The council held the regular semi monthly meeting at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening with Mayor Hugbison, Aldermen Hurst, Epperson, Finn, Purdy and Flowers present.

The minutes of the meetings held December 14th and 21st were read and approved. Mr. Finn for the committee appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing and enlarging the No. 2 Hose Co. building reported that his committee had consulted with a contractor and found that it would be cheaper to erect a new building than to repair and enlarge the old building.

On motion of Mr. Finn it was resolved to erect two new buildings, one on the lot recently purchased from the Cohen Wilson estate and the other on the site of the present No. 2 reel house; the buildings to be duplicates. Aldermen Finn was added to the committee on building.

Mr. Finn reported in reference to the location of the mail boxes. Mrs. Whittemore, the postmistress, had consulted with him, and asked that the boxes be located as suggested by council, except as to the one at the A. C. L. depot, which she thought would have to be placed at the corner of Bartlett Street. The matter was again referred to the committee with instructions to have the boxes erected, one to be placed at the depot, if possible.

The council decided to locate one of the new arc lights at the corner of Republican and Sumter streets. This leaves only one more arc light to be located, and this will be done at the next meeting of council.

The clerk was instructed to request the Superintendent of the Sumter Water Company to put up a new public water fountain in front of the Court House.

The Baptist congregation was granted the use of the Opera House for their educational meeting on Sunday night.

An ordinance to prevent droves of horses, mules or cows from being driven unbalanced through the streets, was given the first reading.

Mr. Finn called attention to violations of the Sunday ordinance by hackmen who carry baggage and passengers to and from the trains on Sunday. Several bills were presented and council adjourned to meet on January 10th.

The Mail Boxes Here.

The four mail boxes secured from the post office department for this city through the influence of Congressman Stokes have been received at the post office, and they will be put up under Mrs. Whittemore's direction by the City Council within the next few days and put into immediate service. It is proposed to place the boxes at the following points: Corner of Liberty and Magnolia streets, corner of Main and Warren streets, corner of Republican street and Barbary avenue, and near the A. C. L. depot on Main street. The appropriation for additional clerk hire for the post office to pay the salary of an additional clerk whose duty it shall be to collect the mail matter deposited in the boxes has been made by the post office department, and Mr. Staunill Smith has been employed and is already at work in the post office. The mail will be collected at least twice a day, and if the service proves popular and is proven to be of real benefit to the public by the general use of the boxes, it will be an easy matter to secure additional boxes to be placed in other portions of the city. The mail boxes will be a great convenience to the public and if the people will but bear in mind that letters deposited in them will be forwarded just as promptly as if deposited in the post office they will save themselves many a step. As soon as the boxes have been put up and the hours of collection decided upon notice will be given for the public information.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The Northwestern R. R. will be completed to Camden within a few months at the present rate of progress, we are informed, and a regular schedule may be operated before mid-summer. This road is expected to be of considerable benefit in the way of bringing new business and affording more convenient and direct railroad facilities to the people of the upper part of the county.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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Rev. C. C. Brown's Quarto-Centennial.

The quarto centennial of Rev. C. C. Brown's pastorate in Sumter was celebrated in a striking and notable manner by a series of meetings held Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunday morning and evening. In this celebration the status of the other churches of this city participated as well as prominent divines and laymen of the Baptist denomination. The twenty five years that Dr. Brown has lived and labored in this city as pastor of the Baptist Church have been marked by many changes, and in no respect has there been greater growth than in the spirit of religious toleration and denominational friendship and co-operation in every good work.

Much of this is due to the personal influence, example and labor of Dr. Brown, whose popularity is not confined to his own congregation but whose influence is felt and admitted by men of all denominations and those who are affiliated with no church and subscribe to no creed. The celebration of his quarto centennial, therefore, was not a celebration of and by the Baptist congregation but a celebration by all of Dr. Brown's friends.

The celebration was inaugurated on Friday evening at the Baptist Church. Addresses were made by Rev. J. D. Huggins and Rev. J. L. Vass. A large congregation was present and the meeting was full of interest.

At 10 30 o'clock Saturday morning the second meeting was held in the Baptist Church. Short addresses were made by nearly all of the visiting ministers and at 12 o'clock Rev. W. D. Rice preached.

Sunday morning Dr. A. C. Osborn preached at the Baptist Church, Rev. A. T. Jamison in the Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. D. Huggins in the Methodist Church.

Sunday night, Prof. Lee Davis Lodge, of Limestone Institute, delivered a strikingly original and thoughtful address on the "Inspiration of History," in the Methodist Church.

The services were all well attended and the congregations were fully repaid, for the speakers were at their best, and the short addresses and sermons were filled with good things to be remembered with profit for years to come.

A Song of Two Seas and a Bee.

BY REV. H. F. OLIVER.

How doth the busy C. C. B., Whose hive is Sumter town, Improve each opportunity To do us all up Brown.

An idle man he cannot bear, For him he has a sting, But with a worker he will share His bread and everything.

'Tis doubly wonderful to see That inland town did get Sea-port to be by C. C. B.— "A place where two seas met." Florence, S. C., Dec 26, 1899.

The Sumter Cotton Mill has had a prosperous year and the outlook for this year is even more encouraging. The output of yarn is sold five or six months ahead, and as an supply of cotton is on hand to fill all contracts, a profitable business for six months at least is assured.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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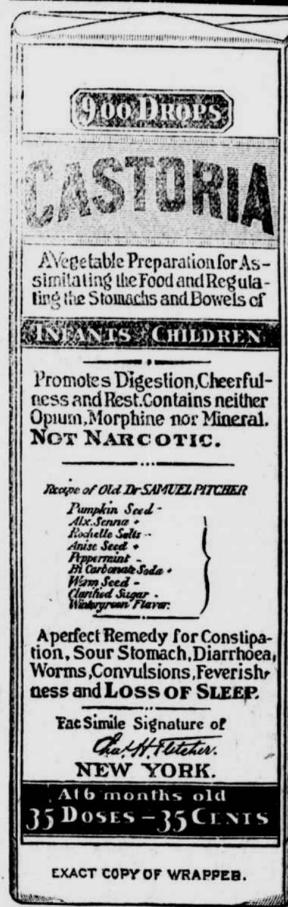


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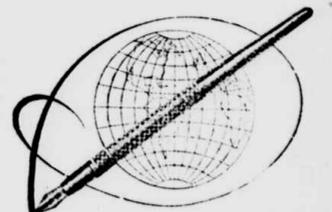
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