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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. L. Atkinson—Fashionable Millinery. Schwartz Bros—The New Season Dawns. The Standard Warehouse, Columbia, S. C. The First National Bank—Quarterly Statement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. W. Folsom has gone to New York. Miss Augusta Folsom is visiting in Charleston. Col. J. D. Blanding has returned to the city. Mr. R. S. Caughen spent Sunday in the city. Mr. McDonald Furman spent yesterday in town. Mr. Harry Green has returned to Clemson College. Miss Linnie McLaurin left for Winthrop yesterday. Mr. D. M. Campbell and family have gone to Ridgeway. Mr. W. F. Turner is visiting at Dr. Jno. S. Ruggison's. Mrs. S. H. Edmunds and children have returned home. Miss Doar, of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Kate Sumter. Mr. Louis Appelt, of Manning, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, is visiting in the city. Mr. H. Harby, Jr., left Thursday night for Lexington, Va. Miss E. B. Colclough has returned from Bates' Cave, N. C. Miss Em Gordon, of Lanes, is the guest of Miss Selma Naso. Miss Katharine Richardson has returned from Saluda, N. C. Mr. D. Jas. Winn left Friday afternoon for West Virginia. Mrs. Adelle Pitts and family have returned from the mountains. Miss Sae Raffield and her mother have returned from Yorkville. Mr. Frank J. Moses, of Columbia, is in the city for a few days stay. Miss Kate DeLorme has gone to Aiken to take charge of her school. Miss Pauline Sanders has accepted a position with Mrs. L. Atkinson. Mrs. John Caldwell, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Spann. Hon. R. I. Manning and family returned from their summer trip Saturday. Mr. W. M. Graham, who has been West on business, has returned to the city. Miss Brown, who has been visiting Miss Annie Warren, has returned home. Mrs. Jno. Kershaw, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Carson. Mrs. Ansley Davis and Miss Armida Moses, of New York, are visiting in the city. Mrs. B. J. Barwick has gone to Selma, Ala., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Manheim. Mrs. A. P. Manning and family have returned from their summer home at Stateburg. Mrs. F. M. Spann has returned from Hendersonville, N. C., after a stay of several months. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clarke and family and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy have returned from the mountains. Misses Armida Moses, Ethel Carson and Miss Alice Cooper of Mayesville have gone to Winthrop. Miss Davis has returned from New York and is again to be found at the Baker-Dick infirmary. Miss Hopkins, who has been visiting in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Atlanta. Miss Caro Hogan has returned from Winnsboro where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. R. H. Jennings. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Knight have gone to Harris Springs to attend the meeting of the State Press Association. Mr. Wiley Team, of Ridgeway, and Mrs. Jno. Gettys, of West Waterer, spent last Wednesday in the city with relatives. Mr. W. D. Barrett left on Monday for Camden where he will be employed in the new hardware store of Mr. J. H. Baras. Mr. Herbert Haynsworth, who graduated from the Citadel to June has accepted a position to teach in Edgefield County. Miss Minnie Hogan, of Magnolia, who has been visiting in the city has gone to Charleston. She was accompanied by Miss Lillie Hogan. Mr. Charley Yoncz, who has been engaged in business at Tifton, Ga., for several months past, is at home on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. M. Leon Stern and little Sol Stern, who have been visiting the family of Mr. H. Ryttenberg for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Savannah Sunday. Mr. Henry Spann writes us from San Antonio, Texas, on the 12th, and sends papers of that date giving an account of the great storm. He was in Houston the day and night of the storm and he describes the storm there as a awful, destroying more than two millions worth of property. Mr. W. B. Murray, of this city, has four brothers in Texas, and in two of them, Goodwyn and Samuel, were in Galveston during the great storm. He has heard from them that they were alive and safe, but had been three days in wet clothes and without food. Mr. T. A. Pack, who for nearly twenty-three years has been a resident of Greenville, has moved home and is now domiciled at Pacesville, Cherokee County. Our friends of so many years standing certainly "stole a march" upon his fellow-citizens of this city when a short while back he saw fit to exemplify the divine statement, "It is not good that man should be alone." The strongest intimation of his intention to such a thing was given when his expectation was made a reality by his marriage to Miss Broadway, a young lady of the section where he has now made his home. Not having been permitted to congratulate him anteriorly to the happy event we most sincerely do so posteriorly, and wish for the newly wedded couple a new and long life on life and continual happiness during life's pilgrimage.—Greenville Mountaineer. Miss Eula Marvin, who has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Lowry has returned home. Miss Daisy Slight who has been visiting Dr. A. J. China's family has returned to her home in Gainsville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nixon of Columbia are in the city to attend the marriage of Mr. Lyons and Miss Schwenka this afternoon. Clifton Hoise will go to the S. C. College tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strauss are expected to return this afternoon from their bridal tour. Mrs. W. H. Ingram is in the city for a week.

Mrs. M. P. Cord's and son Sam, have returned from the mountains. Miss Belle Duncan, daughter of Col. D. P. Duncan, came from Saluda, N. C., yesterday and will enter the Sumter Institute. Miss Gerie Epperson, daughter of Mr. W. H. Epperson, of this city, has recently taken a position on the city staff of The Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia. She has been in Philadelphia for the past three years with her sister, Mrs. Dawes, and has been going to school until the close of the last term. Her appointment resulted from a private letter written by her to the editor in reply to an article that appeared in that paper on lynchings in the South, which she criticized as a Southerner might be expected to. We shall be glad to hear of her success, and predict that she will succeed. Eggs have not been scarcer than at present for a year or more. Several of the merchants on Main street are kicking about the failure to sprinkle the streets Monday morning. To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. J. S. Hughson & Co. The election is over and the candidates and their friends are ready to take a rest for two years—if not for all time. A number of first class theatrical companies have been booked for the Opera House between this date and Jan. 1st. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. J. S. Hughson & Co. The dance at the Sumter Club last Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and a large crowd of young people was present. Schwartz Bros., proprietors of the Palace Dry Goods Emporium, have a new advertisement today. It will be of interest to their patrons and the public. The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. S. Hughson & Co. Miss McDonald is having the interior of her new store fitted up artistically; and when the carpenters and painters get through and are followed by the artists in drapery, etc., it will be worth a visit to the place to see its beauty. She will have her opening sometime about the first of October. Supt. Edmunds will be in his office in the Graded School building on Thursday and Friday to examine and classify applicants for admission to the school, which will open on Monday, Sept. 24th. You can spell it cough, ciff, caugh, kauf, kaff, kough or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. J. S. Hughson & Co. Witherspoon Bros & Co. have added another delivery wagon to their increasing furniture business. They state that it is their desire to give their patrons the promptest service possible and now hope to be able to do so. Principal J. C. Whittaker of the Lincoln Graded School has been elected adjunct professor of mathematics and instructor in military science in the State Colored College, Orangeburg. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by A. J. China. Deputy Sheriff Gaillard brought two prisoners, Harry Council and Murray Cooper, from Darlington last Thursday, both charged with breach of contract with Mr. H. T. Edens. Harry Council is also charged with drawing a double-barrel gun on other hands of Mr. Edens and running them out of his field. Quite an enjoyable and well attended lawn party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryttenberg on Tuesday evening of last week. There were many young folks present and they enjoyed the occasion in the fullest extent. Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. J. S. Hughson & Co. The report has been circulated that the advance agent of a circus has been in the city to make arrangements for his show to exhibit here in October. The report has no foundation except in the imagination of a few persons. A circus may visit Sumter this fall, but the advance agent has not been to Sumter yet. The restaurant and lunch counter on Liberty Street, east of Main, by Adolph Manheim, is a decided and welcome acquisition to the city and it merits the patronage of the public. The fare is the best the market affords, the cooking excellent and the service prompt. For those who do not want a regular meal a lunch counter is provided at which a cup of coffee or tea or glass of milk, sandwiches, a plate of soup or any other sort of lunch can be obtained on a minute's notice. The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. J. S. Hughson & Co. The Northwestern R. R. is not yet completed into Camden and owing to the scarcity of labor it is a difficult matter to say when it will be completed. It is true that but little work remains to be done, only a few thousand feet of grading, but without a force of hands it cannot be done. It is said that the work is practically at a stand still and no hands can be secured to continue the work, owing to the demand for cotton pickers. The A. C. L. put on two extra freight trains Monday. One runs from Charleston to Columbia on the following schedule: Leave Charleston at 8 p. m., arrives Sumter 4 a. m. The other leaves Florence at 10 a. m., arrives Sumter 1 30 p. m. and leaves Sumter for Florence at 3 p. m. The train from Charleston will be a great convenience to Sumter people, as it will enable freight shipped from Charleston in the afternoon to be delivered here at 8 o'clock the next morning. The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstitutes. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. J. S. Hughson & Co.

MARRIED. Mr. John T. Young, of Due West, Abbeville County, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. L. R. Tisdal, of this county, were married yesterday at Mr. Tisdal's home a few miles from this city, Rev. C. G. Brown, D. D., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Young left yesterday for Oak Hill, Alabama, where Mr. Young is engaged in teaching. DEATH. Mrs. S. J. Rivers, of High Springs, Fla., who came out to spend the summer with her father, Mr. E. E. Hodge, of Privateer, died on Friday last after a few days illness. The funeral services were held on Sunday at Providence Church, Privateer, and her remains interred in the family burying ground near that church. She leaves three orphan children, the oldest of which is only ten years old. Mr. John Murray Nelson, of Stateburg, died at the Baker-Dick Infirmary last Wednesday night of heart disease. He was 57 years old and a native of this county. His wife and four children survive him. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, this afternoon, and his remains interred in the burying ground of the Church. Mr. Nelson had a large family connection and a wide circle of friends to whom his death is a heavy blow. Marian Elesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mayes, of Mayesville, S. C., died after a short illness, August 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Aged six years and eight months. UNVEILING CEREMONY. The members of Holly Wood Camp Woodmen of the World turned out in force Sunday afternoon to participate in the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the late Sovereign Eugene S. Hood. They assembled in the lodge room and marched on foot to the cemetery, reaching there a few minutes after five o'clock. Quite a large crowd of people had gathered to witness the interesting proceedings which were conducted in an impressive manner by Consul Commander W. B. Murray, Adviser Lieutenant M. Dorn, Banker P. A. Eulman and Master of Ceremonies E. W. Hurst. Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartet assisted by Messrs. R. K. and Eugene Wilder with their cornets. There was no oration, only the form of service prescribed by the ritual of the order. Prof. S. H. Edmunds read with good effect the beautiful poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud." The monument is a massive work in white marble. It is an ornament to our cemetery, and a suitable tribute to the memory of a worthy Woodman. A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by A. J. China. The Coroner in Demand. Coroner Moses had a call yesterday morning to hold an inquest on the body of a colored woman, the wife of Elias James, on the place of Mr. Wilson about three miles from Mayesville. He and deputy Sheriff Gaillard went in response to the summons. Later in the day information was brought that the dead body of Henry Sumter, a colored man, had been found in the woods in the neighborhood of his home near Cane Savannah, and the coroner was wanted to hold an inquest. Magistrate Kelly of Wedgefield had been called, but he had come to this city today and consequently could not attend to it. The only particulars obtained were that Sumter was working at some distance from home yesterday, and not returning home at night, his wife thought he had stopped with a friend. His body was found this morning, but so far as learned showed no marks of violence. The name of the woman who died near Mayesville, and upon whose body Coroner Moses held an inquest yesterday was Celia Clark, and not James, as reported. It was found that her death was from congestion of the stomach caused by over-eating and the verdict was in accordance with the facts. The Coroner and Sheriff Pierson with Dr. H. M. Stuckey, went to Cane Savannah this morning to hold an inquest upon the body of Henry Sumter. It was found that he died where he was at work in the woods, and apparently from apoplexy, there being no marks of violence upon the body. The verdict was that death resulted from natural causes. A survivor of the Maine was in the city Monday advertising and selling cigars. He paraded the streets on stilts, blowing a bugle, and after he had attracted a large crowd he made a speech extolling his cigars. Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. S. Hughson & Co.

City Council Meeting. City Council met at 7 o'clock last Wednesday night in regular session. Present, Mayor A. B. Stuckey, Aldermen W. H. Epperson, E. W. Hurst, P. P. Finn, D. J. Chandler, C. G. Rowland, Absent: Aldermen W. B. Boyle, G. F. Epperson and R. O. Purdy. Minutes of Aug 22nd and 29th were read and approved. The police committee returned petition of police for increase of pay with recommendation that they be allowed \$2.50 more per month than they are now receiving. On motion of Mr. Chandler the salaries of all policemen were increased by \$5 per month for six months from Sept. 1st, 1st, then to be again reduced to present amounts. The finance committee reported Clerk and Treasurer's accounts for June and July examined and found correct. Approval of all bills referred to them except Boston Woven Hose Co., \$12, and Fabric Fire Hose Co., \$2.65. They called attention to increasing indebtedness, and growing expenditure on streets and ditches, and advised a curtailment in this direction, and in all others where possible. Council approved the two bills returned by the committee and ordered their payment. Chief of Fire Department H. B. Bloom presented a letter from Sumter Water Co. in which they stated—Sept. 5th—that in two weeks time they will take up complaint as to defective water pressure in western part of city. Mr. Bloom also read a letter from the chief of the Rock Hill fire department relative to purchase of four hose reels, and the sale of these and the steam fire engine were referred to fire department committee with power to act. Mr. Finn suggested a test of the fire hydrant at residence of Mr. W. M. Graham on Sumter street, and it was ordered. Mr. Chandler called attention to the necessity of additional street signs, and the Clerk was directed to request Mr. H. B. Curtis to paint and put up signs under a contract made with him several months ago. Jibron Selwabe, who holds a license to peddle goods on the streets, asks the privilege of continuing his business until the expiration of his license, as the resolution of council forbidding peddlers' stands on the streets was adopted subsequent to the issue of the license. No action was taken. The Clerk and Treasurer's report for August and several claims against the city were referred to the finance committee. Council then adjourned. Second Week Jurors. The following names were drawn yesterday for second week jurors at the approaching term of court: Manson McLeod, of Swimming Pools is the only colored man in the list: G. M. Hancock, J. M. Rosa, W. O. Cain, S. E. Davis, M. R. Mathis, I. R. Brunson, J. M. McCutchen, J. M. Wilson, H. B. Moonenham, J. J. London, W. J. Stafford, W. A. Cooper, Joo H. Burgess, W. D. Truluck, T. C. Ferris, S. J. Bradley, Frank P. Burgess, J. N. Scott, C. M. Boykin, Joo. M. Jackson, J. W. Brunson, H. L. Creighton, Munson McLeod, C. E. Stubbs, E. E. Rembert, J. A. M. Carraway, Ben Benehally, S. E. Robertson, W. F. Smith, A. P. Shaw, A. P. Vinson, Jr., E. W. Hurst, D. A. Stuckey, J. R. Bracey, J. P. Booth, Danit H. Brunson. Goods Imported From Japan. J. Ryttenberg & Sons have received an invoice of four tons of Japanese wittings, curics, fancy articles, etc., purchased for them in Kobe and Tokio by Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg and shipped direct via New York. These goods will be here within a few weeks and will be opened in time for the holiday trade. NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease. DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve disease number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people. Johnston's Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLE. is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body. "The Michigan Drug Co.," Detroit, Mich. Liverettes the famous little liver pills. 25c. J. S. HUGHSON & CO. Sumter, S. C. PLYMOUTH Rocks—I have for sale some fine Plymouth Rock Cockerills. Also a few Pullets. N. G. Osteen. Sept 5-4t

AT THE PALACE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM The New Season Dawns. Dawns with stronger trade possibilities than ever before. Stronger for this store because the buying has been Bigger, Broader, Better. Stronger because this in a growing business, a store fortified to fit your wants. Stronger from every point of view, style, completeness of stock, absolute worthiness of materials and makes, absolute price honesty, which, to an intelligent buying public like ours, means absolute price economy; for honesty of materials and price, always mean the truest kind of economy to the buyer in the long run. The bright leaves from Autumn's Fashion Tree have fallen here at Schwartz's Palace Emporium. To be well dressed doesn't necessarily mean that the pocketbook must be turned inside out and shaken clear of the last penny either. Just take a look at, and choose from their great stock. A stock bought right. A stock the largest in Sumter, A stock selected with care and judgment, ability and taste. We invite you to be present at our fourteenth Grand Fall Opening, MONDAY, Oct 1. MONDAY, Oct 1. An event well known to the ladies and one we with pride announce. HINTS FROM SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS: Reversible plaid skirtings, 6 4 Suitings in suitable shades for tailor-made suits, rainy day or walking skirts. Ready to wear: Tailor suits, Pedestrienne and walking skirts, silk and mercerized under skirts, silk, velvet and cotton waists. We call special attention to our ready-to-wear department. Tailor suits from \$5 to \$25. Suits that are made by expert hands, from the noted firm of "Beifeld." Their name on a suit is a guarantee for excellence of material, workmanship and fit. Let us show you Schwartz Bros. Sumter's Dry Goods Leaders. N. B.—Our store will be closed on Wednesday, Oct. 3d. Some Special Bargains. 40-lb boxes Starch, best grade, at \$33 per lb. Smoked Dried Harrings, 26c per box. New Mackerel, 14 good fish to kit, 90c. Fancy full cream Cheese, 21 to 24 lbs each, at 13c per lb. Best fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 60 lb tubs at 24c per lb. American Sardines—new pack—\$3.85 per case 100 cans. 10 oz Tumble Fruit Jelly, 3 doz in case, 75c per case. 3-lb stand. Tomatoes, 2 doz in case, 90c doz. 2-lb stand. Tomatoes, 2 doz in case, 70c doz. 1/2-pint bottles, assorted Pickles, 2 doz in case, 75c doz. 1-lb case Cove Oysters, full weight, 2 and 4 doz in case, 50c doz. 2-lb cans fancy Maine packed Sugar Corn \$1.20 a doz. 2-lb cans fancy N. Y. State packed Sugar Corn \$1 a doz. CRACKERS. Lemons 1/2c, Nic Nacs 5/8c per lb. Best fancy patent, \$4 35 bbl. Ginger Snags 5c, Soda Cr. 5c per lb. Best half patent, 4.10 bbl. Sugar Cr. 6c, Fancy Mixed 6 1/2c per lb. Best straight, 3.85 bbl. Cream Lunch Biscuits, 7c per lb. Best family, 3.25 bbl. Oatflakes 2-lb packages, 90c doz. Salt 100 lbs, 57c bag. MEAL, GRITS, BACON AND LARD AT LOWEST PRICES. Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Diamond T Cigar, best 5c seller at \$35 per 1,000. Success, none better, \$35 per 1,000. E. L. Royal Cigar, good smoke, \$25 per 1,000. Try our Leader, \$10.10 per 1,000, 60c box. Old Virginia Cheroots, \$3.15 per box of 250 Cheroots, 3 for 5c. Old Glorv Cheroots, \$4.90 per box of 200 Cheroots. World's B-at Cheroots, \$3.25 per box of 250 Cheroots, 3 for 5c. Duke's Cigarettes \$3.90 per 1,000. Cycle Cigarettes \$2.65 per 1,000. A BIG SUPPLY OF TOBACCO, namely, Schnaps, Early Bird, R. J. R., Mable, Lalla Rookh, Little Fancy, Red Eye and various other kinds—prices ranging from 25c, 35c and 45c per lb. Big Drives in Soap. OCTAGON, VICTORY, TIP TOP, ELECTRIC, IMPERIAL. Shoe Blacking, Ink, Bluing, &c. See us, or get our prices before you buy. Crosswell & Co. Sumter, S. C. Phone 53. THE SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, Is now open for Business. We are prepared to handle the farmers Tobacco to a much better advantage than ever before. We are Going to Have a Market, And one second to no other in the State. We Want Your Patronage. We are going to do all in our power to merit it. Our Mr. G. W. Hancock, long and favorably known as the founder of the Timmonsville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the floor, and will see to it that every pile of Tobacco brings its full value. We have already secured a large corps of competing buyers having large orders; they will represent all of the leading manufacturers and exporters, and you need have no fear as to your Tobacco bringing less than its full value. Guaranteeing you our very best personal efforts in every detail to promote your interest. YOUR FRIENDS, Hancock & Suder, Proprietors Sumter Tobacco Warehouse. June 25-5v