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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. A. Bellman - Wedding Gifts... State of Mrs. Sarah H. Chandler - Obituary...

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. C. Bailey was in the city Monday... Mr. J. J. Bagley spent Sunday in the city... Mr. H. B. Thomas was in town Monday...

Mr. T. H. Sibley, son of Summerville, is spending a few days in the city... Mr. O. W. Kingman has returned home from Baltimore after a month's stay...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shore, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantey and Miss May Cantey, of Summerville, were in the city Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps left Thursday afternoon for a month's stay in New York city... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haynesworth and T. S. Chipley have returned from Sparta, Tenn. They were there to erect a 200 drop switch board...

Mr. E. I. Heinsberger has been put in charge of the electrical and mechanical departments of the Sumter Telephone Co. Mr. Heinsberger comes from the Wilmington, N. C. exchange and comes highly recommended as one who knows his business...

McUTCHEEN-SCOTT

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at Wisacky.

Wisacky, S. C., October 27, 1900 - It was in the chapel here, which had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with festoons of moss, evergreens and flowers, that on the 24th of October, a beautiful marriage ceremony was consummated...

The groom, in conventional matrimonial garb, with the attendants, entered from different quarters of the chapel to the soul-inspiring strains of the organ. The bride was dressed in white organdie over white satin, tulle veil looped up with natural flowers, a picture of health and stately beauty as she stood under the double arches whose flowers and evergreens intertwined amidst festoons of lint cotton presented a miniature snow storm...

The attendants were Miss Mamie Scott, maid of honor; Misses Mamie Wins, Mary Oshelme, Gregg, Lissie Forcher, Daisy Scott and Rose Cooper, with Messrs. Othello McUTCHEEN, Edgar Scott, Albert Woods, Eugene McUTCHEEN, Eugene Durant, Ed McUTCHEEN and Jerome Wilson. The wedding ring was the same that was worn by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Leighton Wilson, and has been service under Africa's burning sun. It was borne in the bridal procession by Master Marion Wilson, who was accompanied by little Miss Marguerite Scott, the flower girl.

Time, with the lady attendants, were dressed in white tulle with pink sashes. After the ceremony was over the bridal party and invited guests repaired to Mr. Scott's, where a reception was held till late in the night.

An Approaching Marriage

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. S. E. Davis, of Brogdon, and Miss Laila Holladay of Summerville.

Revival Meeting at the Magnolia Street Church.

A series of protracted meetings was begun in the Magnolia Street Church last Sunday night, and great interest was manifested. There was good congregation present at the Magnolia Street Church Monday night attending the revival services being conducted by the Rev. W. A. Kelly. At the conclusion of the services several persons knelt at the altar for prayer. At the request of many who could not otherwise attend the meeting, the hour of service, commencing tonight, will be 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

The Santee Baptist Association will meet with the Misses Oshelme, also miles from Bishopville, on next Thursday (tomorrow). Supt. Edwards reports an enrollment of 434 pupils, an attendance greater by 25 than any previous attendance at this time of the year.

The hotels and transient boarding houses are so crowded that a number of traveling men could not obtain accommodations last Wednesday night and Thursday.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Capt. B. G. Pierson has sold the old Hubbert brick yard tract of land to Mr. H. J. Harby. It is said that the consideration was \$20 an acre.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Daily Item will receive the full and latest election returns on the day after the election and will publish them that afternoon so that the readers of The Item will know the result.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph Co. to have a special wire run into the Sumter Club, and on the night of the general election full bulletins from all the States will be received and read in the dance hall. Only club members and their lady friends will be allowed in the club rooms.

Torturing skin eruptions, sores and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Natatorium has been closed after being open about thirty days. It proved to be a financial success, the receipts exceeding \$200. It will be opened next spring and with the improvements that will be made during the summer it should be more popular next summer than it was during the few weeks it was open.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Western Union Telegraph Company had a force of linemen busy for several days last week putting up large poles on Main street for the extension of the wires to the new office next door to the Post Office which will be occupied after November 1st.

Sumter has a new paper, The Weekly Advocate, published by the Advocate Publishing Company. Isaac W. Jenkins is editor and James W. Manoney is managing editor. The paper is published and edited by colored men and it is well worthy of the support of the people of their race.

The final arrangements for the trip of the Sumter Light Infantry to Columbia were made at the meeting Friday night. The company will go over on the 9 o'clock train Wednesday night and return Thursday night, thus giving the boys a night and day in the city. Between 30 and 35 men now expect to go with the company.

The dry kiln at Ryttenberg's brick yard is now in operation and barring accidents to the machinery the plant will be in operation twelve months in the year hereafter. The improvements that have been made in the plant, in addition to the dry kiln are extensive, and the daily capacity has been increased considerably. The brick can be handled more quickly and economically and much more work can be accomplished in a day by the same number of hands than heretofore.

I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Mastaglio, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. O'Neil.

The Palace Dry Goods Emporium. Schwartz Bros. have a new advertisement today that will be read with interest by all who are in the market for the best values. The goods of goods advertised is fresh and of the best and most fashionable goods on the market, the prices are right and the special offers are unusual bargains.

Mr. J. P. Seed Oats at Graham's store. For good farm Mules go to Graham's store.

DEATHS.

The infant daughter of Mr. L. D. Jennings died last Wednesday night after a brief illness.

Mr. Robert M. Pitts died Thursday night in Columbia where he was taken about six weeks ago for special treatment. His condition was the result of a general physical break down and when he was taken to Columbia a few weeks ago it was with little hope that his life would be prolonged for many months.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Dr. J. M. Pitts and was about 52 years old. He was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Sumter County, and there are many to regret his sad end. He served one term in the House of Representatives—1890-92—and was not a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his term.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, near Blanding's Mill, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT W. DURANT.

Mr. R. W. Durant, one of Sumter's oldest and best known citizens, died last Thursday at 2.30 o'clock after a long illness.

In the death of Mr. Robert W. Durant, Sumter has lost a citizen of whom any community might well be proud. He was born near Lynchburg, and spent the 73 years of his life in his native county. There was no man more generally known or more highly respected. Every impulse of his heart was good. His genial disposition and sterling manliness won for him a host of friends. To know him was to love him. For many years he was engaged in mercantile business in this city and in all transactions was honorable, straight forward and reliable. His word was his sufficient bond. Mr. Durant was modest and unassuming in manner, and never figured much in public life, though he served the county as sheriff for one term. Here as in all other relations of life he was prompt and conscientious in discharging every duty, and was a model officer.

After seven years of sickness and suffering, death came to relieve him of earthly trials. He leaves behind him a life worthy of emulation, while he enjoys the rest of a better world.

His funeral services were held in the first Methodist Church of which he had for many years been a consistent member and official. Two sons, Messrs. L. B. and J. H. Durant, and three daughters, Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. Siles Mellett, and Mrs. Harriett Webb of Anderson, survive their father. His wife has been dead for several years. The sympathy of the community is with those who mourn his departure.

IN MEMORIAM.

KATE TEAM FLOWERS, wife of A. Gilbert Flowers, and youngest child of the late Capt. Adam and Jane E. Team, was born at "The Hermitage" near Camden, S. C., Nov. 17th, 1872, and died at Sumter, S. C., Oct. 14th, 1900.

Survived by her husband, Mr. A. Gilbert Flowers, her mother, Mrs. Jane E. Team; also by two full sisters, Mrs. Jas. M. Reams and Mrs. Walter V. Cauthen, and a half-sister, Mrs. T. F. Boozer, and a half brother, Mr. J. C. Team, the earthly career of Kate Flowers is ended. In early life, under the ministry of Rev. Henry M. Wood, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on April 28th, 1892, at the home of her mother, near Rembert, S. C. she became the wife of A. Gilbert Flowers, of Sumter, S. C. For more than eight years her life has been known and read of all in the city where she died.

Truly in person, pure in character, sincere in friendship, gentle in nature, self-sacrificing in spirit and faithful in duty, Kate Flowers was the embodiment of a true and beautiful Christian womanhood. It was the privilege of the writer to know her intimately in the home, in the social circle and in the church. Living, she daily exemplified the power in human life of the religion she professed. Dying, her's was a complete and peaceful resignation to the will of God. Among her last utterances was the declaration: "God is leading me by the hand."

Under the ministry of Rev. W. A. Kelly she placed her membership in the Magnolia Street, M. E. Church, South, of this city. Seeking for, she obtained a deepening work of divine grace in her heart. From that hour Kate Flowers was wholly Christ's. She rose above mere denominational lines, and wherever opportunity presented itself, or wherever duty called, she worked and loved and sacrificed, under the mighty inspiration, that all mankind were the children of a common Father.

By nature, qualified to reign as a queen in society, Kate Flowers disdained the attentions of this world, and counted them but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ. It was in eyes of those blinded by sin that she was beautiful, in the hearts and homes of the poor, the suffering and the sorrowing that she was loved; in the lives of the sinful and outcast that she reigned as a queen of righteousness. In the memory of those who knew her best and loved her most, her epitaph shall ever be "She went about doing good."

To those who witnessed her last hours on earth no morbid fears of death can come, for she "fell on sleep" in the perfect assurance that she would awaken in the image and likeness of Him unto whom she had committed her body and spirit. To them, she is not dead, but alive for evermore.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God, Fair spirit, rest thee now! E'en while with us thy footsteps tread, His soul was on thy brow."

"Lone are the paths, and ad and the bowers, Whence thy meek smile is gone; But O, a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now thine own."

We deck thy form of earth and clay, With flowers of tenderest love; But, clad in robes of life divine, Thy spirit is now above.

A FRIEND.

A Feeble Expression of Gratitude

Mr. Editor: Will you be kind enough to your wounded correspondent to let me use your paper for once in grateful acknowledgment of the kindness done, the sweet words and prayers of those who came to us, and the dozens of sympathizing, comforting and edifying letters received from friends far and near? We never knew what sympathy meant until we laid our Dora away in the silent grave-yard. Now we can truly sympathize with Mr. Gilbert Flowers, Mrs. Team and family when they, too, had to lay in the peaceful grave their darling Kate. Mourning will pass away, but memory will ever cherish this love and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Michau and Family. Sumter Herald please copy.

The Second Baptist Church.

Sumter will have a second Baptist Church within a few months, a lot having been purchased and lumber ordered for the immediate construction of the church building. Those who have the matter in charge have been actively at work, have all the plans made and the new church will soon be ready for the congregation. The church will be built on the corner of Sumter and Bartlett Streets. It will be a neat frame building, about 30x48 and will be both comfortable and sufficiently large to accommodate the new congregation.

Neither the sewage question nor the circulation of a petition to order an election were mentioned at the council meeting last Wednesday night.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Louis Brown, the murderer of Singleton Lewellen, has not been captured, and by many persons it is believed that the Governor should be asked to offer a reward for his arrest.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine, and the best to use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Dec 30-00

Window Glass, all sizes, also Putty, for sale at DeRant's Hardware Store.

GOOD HEALTH by the Quart. Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla means better health, and every bottle contains a full quart. It makes better blood—purer blood. For thirty years this famous remedy has been creating and maintaining good health. Johnston's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, tones the nerves, and strengthens the muscles more promptly and effectually than any other remedy known. The pallor of the cheek disappears, energy takes the place of languor, and the rich color of health flows to the cheeks. Unqualified for all disorders of the stomach and liver, and for all weakening complaints of men, women and children.

Sold everywhere. Price, \$1.00 per full quart bottle. MICHIGAN DRUG CO., - Detroit, Mich. J. S. HUGHSON & CO., Sumter, S. C.

WANTED—Dogwood, Persimmon and Walnut Logs in carload lots. For prices, &c., address, Thos. Childs, Sumter, S. C. Oct 24-4\*

Estate of Rich'd R. Singleton, DECEASED. ALL PERSONS having claims against aforesaid Estate, will present same duly attested, and all persons in anyway indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to Miss ANNIE E. SINGLETON, Oct. 24-31. Qualified Admrx.

THE Standard Warehouse Co., Columbia, S. C. Cotton Capacity, 20,000 bales.

Storage and insurance 15 cts. per bale per month, or fraction thereof. Special rates on large lots.

Liberal advances at low rate of interest on cotton stored with us. Write to EDWIN W. ROBERTSON, Sec, or H. L. ELLIOTT, Mgr. Sept 19-3m

FARMS FOR SALE. WE HAVE MANY FINE FARMS in this and other sections, owned by several large Mortgage Companies, who desire to make quick sale of all real estate on hand. THESE FARMS WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST, and this is the best chance ever offered to secure a HOME AS A LOW PRICE AND ON EASY PAYMENTS. Write for printed list at once, and buy before we rent for another year. TITLES ABSOLUTELY PERFECT. ALEXANDER & JOHNSON, 705 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. Oct 31

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, ROBERT A. CHANDLER, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Sarah H. Chandler, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sarah H. Chandler, 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 15th, 1900, 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 31st day of October, A. D., 1900. THOS V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Oct 31, 1900

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, WM. W. WINKLES, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of L. D. WINKLES, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said L. D. Winkles, 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 15th, 1900, 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 31st day of October, A. D., 1900. THOS V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Oct 31-21

SEE THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS WE HAVE FOR YOU THIS WEEK 500 UP THE J. B. STRAIGHT FRONT BRISTLE FORM CORSET \$1.00 JUST TRY THEM

SCHWARTZ'S, THE DRESS GOODS STORE OF SUMTER A Congress of Dress Goods.

The Whole Store Bubbling Over With the Inspirations of the Highest Attainable Beauty.

ANOTHER MUSTER OF SPECIALS. Pledges of Unmistakable Money-saving in the Choicest Wearables of the day.

WATCH OUR ADS. THEY SAVE YOU MONEY.

10 pcs. New Fancy Double Fold Covert Cloth, AS A LEADER, 10c. 25 pcs. Double Width Dress Goods, all-wool filling, AS A LEADER, 12 1/2c. 10 pcs. Fancy Fleece Flannel, 36-inch, (imitation of the French) Regular 15c. AS A LEADER, 12 1/2c. 30 pcs. 38-in. Fancy Dress Goods. The regular 25c. kinds, but AS A LEADER, 19c.

Calicoes. Your choice from our entire stock, Best Calicoes, New Patterns, in Reds and Royals, just in 5c. 5c. 5c. 5c. 5c. 5c.

You Know our Black Dress Goods: Here is one for you. 15 pcs. 38 in in Fancy Blacks, all pure wool, great value at regular price, 50c. but just as a leader these will be on sale at 42c. 20 doz. hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36, worth 15c, but as a leader we say 11c. 25 doz. same as above, one size smaller, at 9c. 15 rolls of Matting, all new patterns, just received. White Quilts, hemmed, 59c., 83c. and 98c., three leaders, sure.

The above prices during the continuation of the ad only. Several New Numbers in Cloaks just in. New Fur Collarlets and Pelerines. Yokes and Collars, a matchless gathering. We have the Cloaks to fit, from the infant up to \$5.00 and up. -A great gathering, sure.

SCHOOL SHOES. We call your attention to this line we offer at \$1.00. They are wearers, we guarantee them.

Schwartz Bros., Sumter's Fashion Emporium. Dry Goods Leaders.

WEDDING GIFTS

In Fine China, Bric-a-brac, Bronze, Clocks, American Cut Glass, Mirror Plateaux, Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware, etc. Showing finest line of Goods ever exhibited in Sumter.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY. E. A. BULTMAN, Jeweler and Watchmaker, MAIN STREET.

PIERSON'S FEED AND SALE STABLE

Opened October, 1st, 1900, With a car load of fine Mules and Horses. When visiting Sumter have your stock fed and cared for by us. If you are purchasing stock call, see and price us before buying, and may save money. Pierson's Feed and Sale Stable, Harvin Street, near Liberty Street, Sumter, S. C. Oct 15 1m

Some Special Bargains.

40-lb boxes Starb, best grade, at 3 1/2 per lb. Smoked Dried Herring, 20c per box. New Mackerel, 14 good fish to kit 90c. Fancy full cream Cheese, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 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 Tuna-fish, Fruit Jelly, 3 doz case, 7c per doz. 3-lb stand Tomatoes, 2 doz in case, 90c doz. 2 lb stand. Tomatoes, 2 doz in case, 70c doz. 3 pint bottles, assorted Pickles, 2 doz in case, 75c doz. 1-lb cans Olive Oyle, 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 7c, Nic Nacs 5c per lb. Ginger Snaps 5c, Soda Cr. 5c per lb. Sugar Cr. 6c, Fancy Mixed 6c per lb. 1 can Lunch Biscuits, 7c per lb. O. Flakes, 3-lb packages, 90c doz.

FLOUR. Best fancy patent, \$4.35 bbl. Best half patent, 4.10 bbl. Best straight, 3.85 bbl. Best family, 3.25 bbl. Sift 100 lbs, 57c bag.

MEAL, GRITS, BACON AND LARD AT LOWEST PRICES. Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Diamo T Cigar, best 5c seller, at \$35 per 1,000. Success, none better, \$35 per 1,000. E. L. R. Cigar, good smoke, \$25 per 1,000. Try our Leader, \$10.00 per 1,000, 60c box. Old Virginia Cheroots, \$3.15 per box of 250. Che. cuts, 3 for 1c. O. G. V. Cheroots \$2.90 per box of 200. Cheroots. World's Best Cheroots \$3.25 per box of 250. Cheroots. 3 for 5c. Duke's Cheroots \$3.90 per 1,000. Cig. Cigarettes \$2.65 per 1,000. A BIG SUPPLY OF TOBACCO, namely, Schnaps, Early Bird, R. J. R., Mable, Laila Rookh, Little Fairy, Red Eye and various other kinds—prices ranging from 25c, 35c and 45c per lb.

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