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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. D. McKnight, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city en route to Tampa, Fla. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. K. Dwyer, for two weeks.

Misses Ellen and Daisy Pinkston, and Hallie Horne of Wadesboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. L. M. Drake on Church street.

Gerald Ryan, son of Mr. J. B. Ryan, of Wedgefield, who has just graduated at Clemson, has been appointed to a position as electrical engineer at Waycross, Ga., in the service of the A. C. L. Railway Co.

Mrs. Lula Atkinson has returned from St. Charles.

Miss Ruby Durant, of Bishopville, is in the city visiting friends.

Misses Marion and Emmie McCreary, of Clinton and Hattie McCreary, of Columbia were guests of Miss Mabel Parrott, Friday.

Misses Gena and Bessie Dargan, of Stateburg, were in the city Friday.

Miss Grace Raffield attended the McCutchen-Jenkins wedding at St. Charles Friday night.

Miss Essie Murray returned to the city Thursday from Vinton College.

Mrs. C. G. Bridges left Friday to visit friends and relatives in St. Louis, Chicago and other Western points. She will be gone for several weeks.

Rev. Louis E. Forde, of Greenville, is in the city.

Master Charley Webb, of Anderson, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. L. B. Durant.

Miss Josephine Pinckney, who has been attending St. Joseph's Academy, has returned to her home at Yemassee.

Mr. W. R. Wells, a prosperous farmer, was here Saturday to meet Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Matthews at Timmonsville.

Mrs. Edna Smith, of Augusta, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Clark, at No. 107 W. Liberty Street.

Mr. C. T. Evans, of Bishopville was in the city Thursday night for commencement.

Messrs. E. W. Moise, Sam Pierson and J. D. Shinar went to Darlington Friday morning.

Miss Katie Clark, who has been visiting in Darlington, returned home Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Dorrah Ferguson, of Laurens, are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Weldon, and children, of Wisacky, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Sherwood, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Edwards on East Liberty street, returned to her home in Chadburne, N. C.

Miss Mildred Edwards is visiting relatives in Chadburne, N. C.

Mr. N. H. Blitch and sons, Melvin and N. H. Jr., of Charleston came up to attend commencement at St. Joseph's Academy, and see Miss Lillian Blitch graduate.

Mr. R. W. Jenkins of St. Charles, came to Sumter Friday morning.

Miss Katie Ryan, of Charleston, was in the city to see Miss Augustus Ryan graduate at St. Joseph's Academy Thursday night. Both young ladies left Friday morning for their homes.

Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg went to Darlington Friday.

Mr. Irving Beiser has gone to Columbia.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Satterwhite have returned from their honeymoon and are at home at the South-east corner of Washington and Calhoun streets.

Cadet Sergeant J. A. Doyle, of the Citadel, is on a visit to friends and relatives for tournament week.

Dr. Harry L. Shaw, of Fountain Inn, spent Thursday night in the city. He was joined Friday morning by Mrs. Shaw, who was visiting relatives at Mayesville, and they both left on 52 for their home.

Miss Carrie Hyman, of Smithfield, N. C., is visiting Miss Bertha Bultman.

Mrs. R. E. Cudd, of Spartanburg, is attending the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. D. A. G. Gutz, W. G. P., is in the city attending the Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Manning have returned to the city from their bridal trip.

Mr. L. L. Parrott has returned from attending the T. P. A. convention in Chattanooga.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Blacksburg, are in the city for the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Eastern Star.

Mr. William Auld, of Springfield, is in the city for the tournament.

Mr. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. S. H. Edmunds left this morning for Spartanburg, where he will teach in the State Summer School for Teachers at Wofford College.

Miss Emmie Pope, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Janie Mikell.

Dr. S. C. Baker has gone to Chicago to attend the Post Graduate Medical School.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, of Florence, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, of Marion are in the city for the Firemen's Tournament.

Mr. Mullins Gates, of Marion, is in the city for the Tournament.

Miss Lizzie May Wilder, of Griffin, Ga., is visiting Miss Clyde and Mrs. E. P. Durant.

Mr. Edward Hook has returned from Charleston, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. John Purdy has returned home after an extended visit through Virginia.

Master Wash Benbow, of Summerton, is visiting Mr. George Bultman.

JENKINS-McCUTCHEN WEDDING.

Brilliant Affair at St. Charles—Many From Sumter Attend.

St. Charles, June 17.—A marriage of much interest to friends of the contracting parties was that of Miss Florence Jacqueline Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, to Dr. Robert Othello McCutchen, of Bishopville. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening, June the sixteenth at the home of the bride's father at St. Charles, Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, pastor of the Florence Presbyterian church officiating. As a prelude to the service, Miss Elizabeth Dargan very sweetly rendered the vocal selection, "Thou Death," accompanied by Miss Grace Brogdon on the piano. The parlor and reception hall formed one large room, beautiful in its decoration of white and green. At the lower end of this hall was erected an arch representing a gate-way of white fence work intertwined with smilax from the centre of which were suspended wedding bells while a background of ferns and lighted tapers completed the artistic effect. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridesmaids, who wore white lingerie dresses and carried white carnations, entered with the groomsmen. They were preceded alternately by the little candle-bearers, the little boys being dressed in white and the girls in pink. The couples entered in the following order forming an aisle for the bride and groom: Byard McCutchen, then Miss Ruby Durant and Mr. Maxwell Jenkins; May Flinn Shaw—Miss Lois Beckham and Mr. Atwood Wherry; John McCutchen—Miss Ione Reid and Mr. Edward Law; Vivien Harris—Miss Mary Cooper and Mr. John Gillespie; Alfred Montgomery—Miss Maidelle Boatwright and Mr. Rob Dennis; Janie McCutchen—Miss Norma Gignilliat and Mr. Geo. Stuckey; J. Harvey Wilson—Miss Jennie Chandler and Mr. Hosea Woodard; Mary Ascenyth McCutchen—Miss Margaret Bryan and Mr. English McCutchen; Henley McCutchen—Miss Edna McCutchen and Mr. J. J. Shaw, Jr.; May Sue McCutchen—Miss Eloise Jenkins and Mr. Herbert Parrott.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Surl Jenkins, sister of the bride, becomingly attired in a pink satin gown and carrying pink carnations with ferns, followed the groom and his best man, Mr. Marion Wilson. The bride entered with her father and was met by the groom at the altar beneath which they were united in marriage while "Melody of Love" was softly rendered on the piano and violin during the ceremony. The bride was lovely in an exquisite creation of white chiffon over satin with pearl trimmings. Her veil was gracefully caught up with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley and bride's roses, arranged with ferns, composed the bridal bouquet. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink with quantities of pink roses arrayed in crystal bowls where a delightful ice course was served by young ladies. They were then invited into the sitting room where fruit nectar was dispensed from a prettily decorated booth by Misses Gena Dargan and Minnie McCutchen and the handsome testimonials of esteem were arranged on tables. In a cozy corner of the veranda Miss Grace Brogdon served punch during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McCutchen left on the 9 o'clock train for a two weeks wedding journey, after which they will return to their future home in Bishopville, where Dr. McCutchen is a well known young physician.

Inspiration must find answering inspiration.—A. Bronson Alcott.

DEATH.

Mr. Joseph David Chandler died in Columbia Friday, after a long illness. The body was brought to this city and the funeral service and interment was held at the family burying ground about five miles from the city at 12 on Saturday. Mr. Chandler had many friends throughout Sumter county, who will hear of his death with regret. He is survived by his wife and ten children.

Bishopville, June 15.—Miss Sallie DuRant died at her home on Main street here late yesterday afternoon, after several months' illness of pellagra. Miss DuRant is survived by several brothers and sisters, all of whom, except D. Ed. Durant, of Yorkville reside here. The body was buried today in old Bethlehem cemetery, two miles above Bishopville.

POCALLO SPRINGS.

Improvements Being Made at This Popular Resort.

A reporter had the pleasure of visiting the Pocallo Springs picnic grounds Saturday. The dam to the fish pond has been repaired, and the water from four artesian wells and two springs has filled the pond and is overflowing at the rate of more than 265 gallons a minute. The four wells were put down by Mr. George S. Jackson and each of them flows over 50 gallons a minute. The water is cool and clear.

Mr. Beck has had built a long bath house on the dam, where he has bathing suits, and will serve cold drinks. It is his purpose to utilize the power from the waste for generating lights for his picnic grounds, and possibly for a grist mill and cotton gin.

Eight boats have been put on the pond, and others will be put on. Some day when there is a big crowd out there the boats will be named, those present voting on the names.

A taunt rope will be stretched across the pond just high enough for one's feet to miss the water. The bathers can go across the pond swinging on the rope, or if they wish they may turn loose when they get tired and fall in. A trapeze will also be put in the pond.

The grounds will be thrown open to the white people for picnic purposes.

One of the wells is in the center of the pond and is a perpetual fountain. Swimming about on the pond are pure white Pekin ducks.

The President of the Northwestern Railroad has agreed to put in a station to be named Pocallo Springs.

If a time can be found for it, an excursion will be run out to the Spring during the tournament.

STORES TO CLOSE.

We the following merchants agree to close our stores at half past four (4:30) p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday "June 21st. and 22nd.:

- Levy & Moses,
- Bultman Bros.
- The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.
- W. G. Stubbs Haberdashery.
- Stubbs Bros.
- W. A. Thompson
- R. Strauss.
- J. M. Chandler.
- Cutlino & McKnight.
- The Sumter Dry Goods Co.
- Gorden Bros.
- Campbell's Meat Market.
- J. D. Harper.
- Alex Averback.
- J. H. Guthrie.
- Dick and Weinburg.
- Mrs. L. Atkinson.
- Shaw & McCollum Mer. Co.
- Cash Dry Goods Co.
- The Sumter Clothing Co.
- O'Donnell & Co.
- Sumter Insurance Agency.
- W. C. Towles.
- J. Doby Jennings.
- Ducker & Bultman.
- Sumter Drug Co.
- Burns Hardware Co.
- H. L. Tisdale.
- W. T. Costin.
- C. Alpert.
- L. W. Folsom.
- Knight Bros.
- Auld's Grocery.
- Weeks Meat Market.
- Sumter Grocery Co.
- Schwartz Bros.
- Levl Bros.
- Citizens Insurance Agency.
- Parrott's Book Store.
- R. S. Hood.
- Everybody's Store.
- L. LeGrand.
- DuRant Hardware Co.
- A. A. Strauss & Co.
- V. H. Parris.

There will be an excursion run from the A. C. L. station to Pocallo Springs Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 7:15.

The grand stands and judges' stand at intersection of Calhoun and Washington streets, have been completed and are ready for the races.

George Gault, for disturbing the peace, contributed, \$10 or its equivalent, 20 days, to the paving of Main street.

CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson Celebrate Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained at their home, No. 104 South Sumter street last Thursday evening complimentary to the ladies and gentlemen of their wedding party, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. John Wilson who assisted Mrs. Johnson in receiving the guests welcomed each couple as they entered the front door, and the host and hostess received their friends in the drawing room where the evening was most delightfully spent.

During the evening the party was delighted by instrumental and vocal music rendered by Miss Ethel De Medicis, of Aiken, Miss Sadie Seay, of Sumter, and Miss Lucy Johnson, of Manning.

Mrs. Wilson gracefully presided over the fruit punch bowl.

A "guessing contest" was engaged in which was very amusing and entertaining and the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, the "booby" prize being awarded to Mr. W. R. Andrews, of Sumter.

The parlors and hallways were simply but appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present were Mr. E. J. Myers, of Columbia, with Miss Lucy Johnson, of Manning; Mr. J. H. Myers, of Sumter with Miss Ethel De Medicis, of Aiken; Mr. Stewart Mason with Miss Lizzie Dinkins; Mr. W. R. Andrews with Miss Julia Stiles, of Eastover; Mr. Self with Miss Sadie Seay; Mr. James Cutlino with Miss Marie Dupree, of Sumter; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Sumter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neyle, of Stateburg, and Dr. C. J. Lemmon, of Sumter.

A most tempting repast was served by the poular and charming young hostess consisting of salad courses, fruits, deserts, etc.

COLLEGIANS WIN RUBBER.

In Whirlwind Finish Visitors Score Four Runs.

In the final game of the series between the Sumter amateurs and the Charleston Collegians, the latter wound the game up with a garrison finish, winning by the close score of 6 to 5. Chandler, who was on the mound for the locals, weakened in the final inning, allowing four consecutive hits, and Sanders was sent in to relieve him, but it proved to be too late. The game was exciting and spectacular throughout, and the fans had ample opportunity for lung practice. Both teams played great ball. The score:

Sumter 010 100 300—5
Collegians 010 010 004—6
Base Hits—Sumter 9; Collegians 12.
Errors—Sumter 3; Collegians 0.
Batteries—Chandler, Sanders and Marshall; Schroder and Von Kolnitz; Umpire—Sanders.
Scorer—Levy.

A Y. M. C. A. DINNER.

The Citizens Will Gather Around Banquet Board Soon.

A large number of our citizens received Saturday the following invitation to a gathering in the interest of a Young Men's Christian Association for our city. It promises to be a notable occasion. There will be no solicitation of funds:

"You are invited to attend a citizens dinner conference in the interest of a Young Men's Christian Association building for Sumter, at the Armory Hall, West Liberty Street, Friday, evening, June 24th, eight o'clock, nineteen hundred and ten. Hon. W. J. Montgomery, Marion, Mr. W. B. Abbott, Spartanburg, Prof. D. W. Daniel, Clemson College, will be guests of honor.

Informal. No solicitation of funds. One dollar a plate.

R. I. Manning, Geo. D. Shore, L. D. Jennings, S. H. Edmunds, Bartow Walsh, H. L. Scarborough, Committee. Please reply to Mr. R. I. Manning.

JOSEPH DAVID CHANDLER.

Mr. Joseph David Chandler, a resident of Sumter, died at the State Hospital in Columbia on the morning of June 17th, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. His health had been gradually declining for several years and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Chandler was remarkable for his correctness in business affairs, was kind-hearted and generous and had hosts of friends throughout the county. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, having connected himself with the church in early manhood. He leaves a wife and ten children, one sister and one brother, Mrs. W. T. Brogdon, of Brogdon, and Mr. W. S. Chandler, of Mayesville. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hook on Saturday last at 12 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground at Rocky Bluff, where many of the kindred sleep their last sleep.

Jack Johnson, colored, lost his dray horse last Friday. The loss falls heavy upon the poor darkey.

THE Y. M. C. A. DINNER.

It Will Be an Interesting and Enjoyable Occasion.

The Citizens' Dinner Conference in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in the Armory Hall next Friday evening, promises to be a most interesting occasion. There is no intention to make any money out of the dinner. The plan is to put into it all the money paid in. The menu is being very carefully prepared by the Executive Committee of the leading ladies of the city. This committee consists of the following ladies:

Mrs. C. P. Osteen, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. E. S. DesChamps, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. R. S. Hood, Mrs. J. T. Green, Mrs. P. O. Leak, Mrs. G. W. Dick, Miss Edmunds, Mrs. M. R. Willford, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth, Mrs. A. J. Stubbs, Miss A. Kopff, Mrs. C. L. Stubbs, Mrs. J. M. Knight, Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. J. R. Ligon, Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Geo. D. Shore, Mrs. Eugene Stansill, Mrs. J. D. Wilder, Mrs. Alice Lowry, Mrs. Ed Lowry, Mrs. John Styles.

The responses to the invitations are coming in very nicely. The ladies are very desirous of knowing how many to provide for. To this end they desire to urge that the responses be sent in very promptly.

News From Hampton.

Mr. Editor:

Travelers tell us that in Egypt and other countries in the far East, that the traveler is, occasionally accosted by the Arab beggars, which infest the land, with this peculiar request: "Pay me that which you do not owe me." This scribe in writing this letter feels that he is paying something that he does not owe; because no one has requested him to write it. But as we pay a great many debts which we do not owe, this writer feels somewhat justified, in exploding so that his views may become known to the world. If you have ever visited our town, you will agree with us, that we have here the garden spot of the world. This writer wonders sometimes if the birds ever sing so sweetly and the branches of the trees wave so gracefully in the fresh morning breezes, anywhere in the world as they do at Hampton. All nature seems aglow with beauty. It seems that an all-wise creator has specially favored this part of His vineyard, and yet we fear that we do not appreciate His goodness, as we should. He has not only surrounded us with marks of His loving kindness, but has also given us a noble people. It would be hard to find a more liberal minded and progressive people if you were to travel the world over than we have here in Hampton county. We have the land, we have the water, and we have the progressive spirit among our people. So why may we not some day have the greatest county in the greatest State, in the greatest Republic in the world. It is inspiring to behold the smiling farms of our progressive farmers, around whose hearth stones peace, happiness and prosperity reign. Great sons of noble sires! There is also a cheerful look on the faces of our business men; which may be construed as a token of feelings of security and confidence.

A man giving his name as Charlie Painter, was lodged in jail here on the 16th inst., suspected of being Joseph Wendling, the murderer of Alma Kellner of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Editor, you know this man to be a great town when we are forced to look to Kentucky and other States to furnish criminals for our jail, in order that the jailer may have enough work to keep him awake. We also have such a thing as an alms house; but we only have one pauper in it; an old colored woman, and she might have come from some other section. We challenge even Sumter county to show a like record for peace and prosperity.

There was a beautiful home wedding in our town on the afternoon of the 16th inst., when the residence of Mrs. W. J. Ellis was the scene of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence to Mr. Thos J. McDaniel, by Rev. J. R. Funderburk, the officiating minister. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. W. Elkins, who also played softly, "The Palms" during the ceremony. After delicious refreshments were served, the happy young couple took the train for Glenn Springs and other points. We are informed that other couples in our town will soon follow suit. Well may our young men bestir themselves, for young men from other sections have their longing eyes turned toward Hampton and if our boys are slow, some of our beauties will go to other parts of the world.

Hampton, S. C., June 18.

Leslie M. Shaw says the "apple can't make the tariff. But even if they can't make the men who won't make it right.—Boston Herald.

And now comes the National Anti-Grain Movement to cause another serious disturbance of business.—Indianapolis News.

OUR SUMMERTON LETTER.

Summerton, June 20.—It is generally conceded that the anticipated blessing is more pleasing than the real, but the reality of warm weather is most acceptable and pleasant to the farmers. Today is practically the beginning of labor since the continuous rains began some three weeks ago, and the most of our planters will find a plenty to do. That the weather conditions caused poor stands is accepted as true, but that ample time, assuming more favorable conditions, remains in which to destroy the ill effects is also true.

The town council has with renewed activity continued the work on our main streets. The claying being done is rapidly progressing, and Main street promises to be an up-to-date road throughout its entire length in the course of the next week or so.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid on Thursday afternoon next. In spite of the bad weather the work has been progressing nicely. It is the hope of the congregation that the building will be completed some time previous to the meeting of the South Carolina Conference next fall.

Quite a number of young people made a pleasant and enjoyable trip to Scott's Lake on Thursday evening. Although the ground was rather damp, buggy-ropes and cushions served as protection during the short stay at the lake. Refreshments in picnic fashion were carried and served on improvised tables.

Hon. O. C. Scarborough leaves tomorrow to open his campaign tour in Sumter. Mr. Scarborough has held for two terms the office of legislator from this county, and this is his first appearance as a candidate for a State office; but we make no doubt that his well known zeal together with his recognized ability will serve him in good stead as heretofore. Mr. Scarborough professes not to have any particular fondness for stump-speaking, but the voters may rest assured that what he tells them he intends doing if elected Railroad Commissioner, that he will do!

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Scarborough, Mr. Vernon Scarborough all of Bishopville, and Mr. Harry Scarborough of Sumter, and Mrs. Toon, of Red Springs, N. C., have been in town for several days at the bed-side of Mrs. Fred Lanham. Mrs. Lanham's friends will be gratified to hear that she has shown some improvement in the last 24 hours, and her recovery is being cheerfully hoped for by her family.

Dr. J. A. Mood, of Sumter, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodley went to Sumter on Saturday to see their son, Mr. John Woodley, who for the past two weeks has been ill at the Mood Infirmary.

Quite a number of Summertonians are anticipating attending the Firemen's Tournament in Sumter.

RAILROAD BILL DISPOSED OF.

Passed Congress and Is Signed by the President.

Washington, June 11.—The house today finally disposed of the railroad bill and the bill granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico, only the approval of the President being required to make them laws. Both of these administrative measures received a practically unanimous vote.

The general deficiency currency bill, appropriating nearly \$6,000,000, was also passed.

The senate today discussed a motion, by Senator Bristow, to discharge the committee on the judiciary from the further consideration of the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and a motion by Senator Carter to concur in the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill. Neither motion was acted upon.

The resolution authorizing an investigation of the charges made against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in connection with his election, was reported favorably from the committee on privileges and elections and was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Both houses will be in session Monday.

President Signs Measure.

Washington, June 18.—President Taft signed the railroad bill at 10:15 o'clock tonight shortly after his return from Pennsylvania. The measure, as had the Statehood bill, had been passed by the house today and sent immediately to the White House. The President did not sign the Statehood bill.

Mr. Clarence Brown, of the "Swimming Pen" neighborhood in Sumter county, brought an alligator, which he found in a mud hole in the road, to the city Saturday. The "gator" measured about three and a half feet, and excited no little curiosity as he was still "alive and kickin'".

Henry Lyles, colored, of Lexington county, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, for the murder of his wife.