

COURT CHANGING COURT.

Bar Association Against Bill Introduced in Legislature to Change Terms of Court.

At a meeting this morning the Sumter Bar Association voted unanimously against a change of the terms of court for this judicial district.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Commercial and Savings Bank Elects Directors and Officers.

The Commercial and Savings Bank of Sumter at the annual meeting of stockholders on Wednesday afternoon elected directors for the year.

THE CHARITY LEAGUE.

An Organization Formed to Handle Charity Work Systematically.

The ladies held a call meeting on Friday afternoon, in Mr. Bartow Walsh's office.

COURT CONVENES FEB. 7TH.

Grand Jury and Petit Jurors Drawn for Coming Session of Colonial Court.

The drawing of the jurors for the grand jury for the year and the petit jury for the first week of the spring term of court, which convenes on Monday, February 7th, resulted as follows:

- D. H. Tisdale, M. R. Moore, J. A. McQueen, Jr., J. E. Johnson, S. E. F. ...

SHRINE CLUB ELECTION OFFICERS.

O. H. Foley, Monda Organization for Year 1916.

A meeting of the Sumter Shrine Club was held on Thursday evening at which officers were elected and plans made for the year 1916.

Scarborough-Rees.

A marriage that came as quite a surprise to their many friends was that of Mr. Jesse Rees and Mrs. Florence DuRant Scarborough.

Business Men's Club.

The Business Men's Club is conducting an active campaign for membership, which will be continued for some time.

E. M. Bradham has been appointed by Gov. Manning as magistrate at Pinewood in Clarendon county to succeed A. P. Toomey, resigned.

JITNEY BUSES COMES TO TOWN.

C. C. Moore Puts on Two Vehicles Which Will Carry Passengers for Nickel.

C. C. Moore, colored, has installed a jitney bus service in Sumter, the two vehicles which he has secured to go on the jitney service line having arrived in the city on Friday afternoon.

PROF. JOHNSTONE'S LECTURE.

Small Audience Hears Instructive Talk on Care of Feeble-minded.

There was only a small audience present on Friday night at the Young Men's Christian Association building to hear the talk by Prof. E. R. Johnstone, superintendent of the Vineland Training School for the Feeble-minded at Vineland, New Jersey.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Supt. S. H. Edmunds Makes Address—Plans Formulated for County Field Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sumter County Teachers' Association was featured today by an address by Supt. S. H. Edmunds and by the formulation of plans for County Field Day.

T. D. DUBOSE'S HOME BURNED.

Everything Lost in Fire Which Destroyed Residence Last Night.

About 9 o'clock last night Mr. T. D. DuBose lost his home and practically everything that he possessed when fire caught and destroyed his residence.

Marriage.

Henry D. McLeod and Mrs. Alice Ore, of Tindal, were married in his office on Wednesday by Clerk of Court H. L. Scarborough.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ida Partin Dodge to H. J. Windham, lot on Broad street, \$25.

Grip Checked at Camp.

The epidemic of grip at the chain gang camp which made necessary a special hospital of one of the cages last week and the week before, has been checked and all of the men are now back at work, as usual.

After the Liles Bill.

Suppose that the Liles bill becomes law and that juries are ready to convict white men who are caught selling whiskey in South Carolina, will the people keep in office a governor who refuses to turn them loose?

Plans for the Carnegie Library.

Plans for the Carnegie library, which will be erected on the west side of the Ryttenberg lot recently purchased by the city, have been prepared and the architects, Messrs. N. G. Walker of Rock Hill and J. H. Johnson of this city, who are also the architects for the girls' high school on which work is now proceeding, are awaiting the approval of the Carnegie Library Corporation before bids for the construction of the library can be called for.

TO AID SUFFERING JEWS.

Mass Meeting to Be Held in Opera House on January 27th in Interest of Stricken Ones of Europe and Palestine.

Answering the call of Dr. David Klein, Rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue, the clergy of Sumter met in his home at four o'clock in the afternoon of January 20.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all the people of Sumter be urged to attend the big mass meeting to be held in the opera house, January 27, at eight o'clock p. m.

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The old tin covered building at the corner of Main street and Hampton avenue has been torn down and the lumber piled on the lot prepared for the curb market. The removal of this building and the accompanying debris will add greatly to the appearance of the lot.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR. It is interesting to stop and recall how many good things you have heard of the car and how very few of the other sort. It is not over-stating the case to say that the very large first year's production did not develop a single serious fault. This notable achievement surely justifies public confidence in Dodge Brothers as close and careful manufacturers. The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit).

COCKER'S PEDIGREED LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED NOW ON SALE. Coker's Pedigreed Hartsville No. 9, Coker's Pedigreed Hartsville No. 7, Coker's Pedigreed Webber No. 82, Coker's Pedigreed Webber No. 49, Coker's Pedigreed Webber General, Coker's Improved Gossypium No. 3, Mexican Big Boy (Short Staple), Coker's Improved (Short Staple). OTHER FINE PEDIGREED SEEDS: Williamson Corn, Amber and Sumac Sorghums, Iron Warren Peas, Whippoorwill X New Era Peas, etc. Also fine seeds, including Improved Marlboro Prolific Corn, Improved Garris Corn, Whatley's Red Lob Corn, Brabham Peas, Iron Peas, Chufas, Cat Tail Millet, Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans, Tar Heel Black Soy Beans, 100 Day Speckled Velvet Beans, Florida and Yokohama Velvet Beans, White Rice and Queen's Golden Popcorn, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Burt (Spring) Oats, Spanish and Valencia Peanuts, Japan Clover, German Millet, Early Adam Garden Corn, Country Gentleman and Stovell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, Dwarf Okra, and Tom Watson Watermelons. Write for descriptive catalogue and prices on any of these seeds. Mail Orders to PEDIGREED SEED CO., HARTSVILLE, S. C. DAVID R. COCKER, President.

FREE CABBAGE PLANTS THIS WEEK. There is no use buying Cabbage Plants when you can get them FREE at our store. For every Two (\$2.00) Dollars cash you spend in our store you will get 100 or more Cabbage Plants FREE. This offer expires Saturday, January 29th. THE BATTERY, 39 S. Main St., Sumter, S. C.

The National Bank of South Carolina. The Bank with the Big Clock. The Bank with the Big Capital, and Surplus. Correct Time and Correct Methods. Resources \$905,000.00. We want 1000 new accounts during the year 1916. Let yours be among them. C. G. ROWLAND, G. L. WARREN, Pres. Cash'r.