

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. J. Grier has returned after spending two weeks in Manning with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sanders and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Alston of Hagood were visitors to the city today.

Messrs. E. E. Rembert, V. E. Keels and Rembert spent awhile in the city yesterday.

Chas. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, was a visitor to the city Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, spent Saturday in Sumter.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar, of Dalsell, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Poteat will be the guest of Mrs. Alston Stubbs during his stay in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Rhame, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Meadors in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh, Jr., left this morning for Albemarle, N. C., after spending Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh. Mrs. Walsh has been spending some time visiting her parents, in Johnston, S. C. Mr. Walsh is connected with the Ely Construction Company at Albemarle.

Mr. H. H. Rhame, Jr., has gone to Chicago on business connected with Sumter Electrical Company.

Mrs. Vivian M. Moses of New York is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg returned this morning from New York, where she has been for some time.

THE NEWS FROM EGYPT.

Wheat Nearly All Killed by Cold, but Wheat is Not Hurt—Personal Mention.

Egypt, March 11.—After a long spell of wet weather the sun is shining again much to the delight of the farmers, who are very much behind with their work. Very little ploughing has been done as yet. The recent cold weather killed very nearly all of the oats, but did not kill the wheat. Nearly every farmer here has some wheat planted.

L. A. White, L. H. White and J. W. Huggins attended court in Bishopville this week.

J. C. McLeod spent Monday in Bishopville.

W. T. McLeod and Frank Boykin spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mr. J. M. Bourne of Georgetown visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. H. White of this place is visiting her parents at Spring Hill this week.

A box supper will be given at the Rock Hill school house next Friday night for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. W. T. McLeod has returned home after a few days stay with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McLeod, at White's Hill.

The health of the community is unusually good.

Common Pleas Court Jurors.

- The court of common pleas convened in Sumter March 26th with Judge R. W. Memminger of Charleston presiding. There are quite a number of important cases to come up for trial at this time:
- J. A. Boykin,
 - John Haynsworth,
 - T. V. Walsh,
 - J. F. Bland,
 - G. W. Bradford,
 - David Doar,
 - P. M. Pitts,
 - W. L. Williams,
 - W. J. Lawrence,
 - C. W. Young,
 - H. W. Cato,
 - Jake Brockdon,
 - W. A. McDaniel,
 - H. C. Mayes,
 - G. F. Epperson,
 - S. W. Truluck,
 - R. Walker Brice,
 - M. C. Mayes,
 - A. M. Davis,
 - E. B. Lowry,
 - O. H. Folley,
 - J. K. Heriot,
 - J. A. Kolb,
 - J. E. Geddings,
 - R. H. Hops,
 - G. M. Zeligler,
 - E. D. Boyett,
 - T. E. Hinson, Jr.,
 - L. W. Warren,
 - Ralph Hill,
 - W. T. Brown,
 - W. D. Truluck,
 - C. L. Huggins,
 - L. E. LeGrand,
 - W. T. Green,
 - Eugan Forshes.

London, March 12.—Most newspapers think the fall of Bagdad is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on German aims than for its value in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the Mohammedan world with the capture of the terminus of Berlin to Bagdad railroad. This railroad is taken from German domination.

CARLISLE FACES CHARGES.

FEDERAL BANK EXAMINER SWEARS OUT WARRANT.

Amount Involved About \$10,000—Union National Bank Directors Protect Bank—Preliminary Waived by Defendant.

Columbia, March 11.—James Albert Carlisle, for several years employed by the Union National bank, who resigned a month ago as assistant cashier, has been arrested in Columbia on a warrant sworn out by J. William Pole, national bank examiner, charged with "misappropriation of funds of the bank, making false entries on books with intent to defraud the bank and to deceive officers thereof." Mr. Carlisle was arrested Friday and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$4,000. Joseph Norwood, president of the bank, said that the shortage would amount to about \$10,500. The bank, he said, was fully protected, with the exception of about \$1,500. Mr. Carlisle is a native of Spartanburg county and has resided in Columbia for several years.

Following the discovery of the alleged shortage, Mr. Carlisle went to the office of R. Beverley Sloan, United States commissioner, and surrendered. He waived preliminary examination and will be tried at the June term of the federal district court at Charleston.

Mr. Carlisle was arrested on the specific charge of violating section 5209, revised statutes, United States. The statute provides a penalty of not less than five years nor more than 10 years in the federal prison, if a conviction is secured.

Examiner Pole dictated the following statement:

"The warrant sworn out by me was brought about as a result of a recent examination of the bank. At a meeting of the board of directors of the bank, called at the instance of the examiner, the matter was officially laid before them, and while the discrepancy does not appear to be at all extensive, to make assurances doubly sure the directors agreed with the examiner as individuals to make good any losses whatsoever which might result in the impairment of either the bank's capital or surplus."

Examiner Pole stated, unofficially, that he regarded the bank as perfectly solvent and that the guarantee of the directors puts "the safety of any of the bank's creditors beyond any question."

"The shortage will amount to about \$10,500," said Joseph Norwood, president of the bank. "Mr. Carlisle was under a bond of \$5,000. He was at the head of the Dixie Grocery company, a wholesale concern, and had in the hands of the bank about \$4,000 worth of stock of goods. Our loss will not be more than \$2,000. Mr. Carlisle resigned as an assistant cashier of the bank a month ago, when we suspected irregularities."

Mr. Carlisle, as head of the Dixie Grocery company, had an office on the fifth floor of the Union National bank building. Since leaving the employ of the bank he had been devoting all of his time to the business.

LIQUOR MEASURES NOT CONFLICTING.

Attorney General Gives Ruling as to State and Federal Whiskey Laws.

Columbia, March 11.—The South Carolina quart a month law is not in conflict with the federal law, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general. The opinion, which was given upon request of the R. L. Bryan company of Columbia, is as follows:

"With reference to the preparation of forms for use for probate judges under the 'quart a month' act, I beg to advise that there is no conflict between this State statute, approved February 24, 1917, permitting the importation of one quart of alcoholic liquor, containing not more than 50 per cent. by volume of alcohol within any one calendar month, for medicinal purposes, and one gallon of wine for religious purposes within any calendar month, on permits to be issued by the probate judge, and the act of congress, approved March 3, 1917, prohibiting the transportation of such liquors in interstate commerce, except for sacramental and medical purposes into the States where the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. The forms of permits for use by the probate judge should, therefore, be printed and distributed in accordance with the State law."

Jones-Odom.

Miss Nell Odom and Mr. G. L. Jones of Sumter were married Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Grace Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Brunson. The ceremony was a very quiet event, only a few witnesses being present.

COURTS TO DECIDE WARDEN.

GIBBES GIVEN LEAVE TO BRING SUIT TO OUST RICHARDSON.

Judge Smith Issues Order—Gov. Manning's Appointee to Test Right of Richardson in State Office.

Columbia, March 11.—Wade Hampton Gibbes of Columbia, appointed by Gov. Manning, March 8, chief game warden, was granted leave yesterday at Camden by Mendel L. Smith, circuit judge, to "institute such proceedings as he may be advised against Alfred A. Richardson," in order that his rights and those of Mr. Richardson "with respect to the office of chief game warden and to the books and papers appertaining thereto may be determined."

Mr. Gibbes by counsel lodged with Judge Smith a petition as follows:

"Your petitioner would respectfully represent: "That he has been appointed and commissioned chief game warden of the State of South Carolina, his commission therefor having been duly signed by the governor and secretary of State of said State, and dated March 8, 1917, and that your petitioner has complied with the requirements of section 747 of the criminal code of South Carolina, having furnished bond in the sum of \$2,000, which has been approved by the secretary of State.

"That on the 25th day of February, 1913, Alfred A. Richardson was appointed chief game warden of South Carolina for the term of four years, having been commissioned in pursuance thereof March 7, 1913, and has, so your petitioner is informed and believes, administered the office for said term; that on the 8th day of March, 1917, your petitioner exhibited his said commission to said Alfred A. Richardson and demanded that he surrender to your petitioner the said office and the books and papers appertaining thereto, which demand was refused, said Alfred A. Richardson taking the position that he was still chief game warden of South Carolina and entitled to perform the duties of said office and to retain the same, as well as possession of the books and papers appertaining thereto, withholding said office, books and papers from your petitioner and continuing to withhold the same from him.

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your honor will grant leave unto your petitioner to institute proceedings, as he may be advised, against said Alfred A. Richardson, in order that the rights of the parties with respect to said office, books and papers may be determined by a court of this State of competent jurisdiction, as provided by law."

SUPPER FOR JOLLY GYMNS.

The supper last night at the Y. M. C. A. furnished by the dormitory men for the Jolly Gymns was a well attended and most enjoyable affair for all. There were quite a number of the young ladies present, and practically all of the dormitory men were on hand to make the affair an auspicious one.

The supper was a most delightful one. Barbecue furnished by Mr. H. L. Scarborough was one of the dainties of the supper, which was served with all of the accessories incidental to a bounteous and palatable repast. Mrs. Birchard and Miss Rose directed the preparing and serving of the supper in their usual thorough and capable style.

At the close of the supper a number of toasts were proposed by the young ladies and responded to by the men. Upon adjournment to the Y. M. C. A. parlors a very much appreciated and pleasing musical program was rendered by Misses Pauline Haynsworth, Marie Rotholz and Mrs. McCarthy. Recitations by Mrs. Leddy afforded much diversion and added interest to the gathering.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by ERNEST FIELD, Cotton Buyer. Good Middling 18 1-4. Strict Middling 18 1-8. Middling 18. Strict Low Middling 17 3-4. Low Middling 17 1-4. Staple cotton 20 to 24c.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes	Dys
Mch	18.33	.38	.22	.22	.95	
May	18.00	.10	17.92	.92	.87	
July	17.85	.90	.72	.72	.81	
Oct	16.98	.99	.83	.83	.80	
Dec	17.05	.09	16.92	.92	.89	

CALLED TO MARION CHURCH.

The Rev. W. D. Spinx of Concord Accepts New Work at Marion.

Columbia, March 12.—In a long distance telephone conversation yesterday, the Rev. J. K. Goode, pastor of the Shandon Baptist church, was advised that the Rev. W. D. Spinx of Sumter was called yesterday to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Marion. Later in the day the Rev. Spinx answered that he would accept the call and would enter upon his duties in Marion early in April.

The Sumter minister was in Columbia throughout last week, directing the singing in the special meetings that are being conducted in the Shandon church and is favorably known by many Columbians. He is a resident of Sumter and has been pastor five years of the Graham Baptist church, near Sumter.

THE MEANING OF A BIG WORD.

Do You Know it. Read this Article and Learn Something.

Shakespear was the Coal Oil Johnny of English antiquity. It was said that a square meal at his suburban apartment cost several pounds. It was a favorite trick of Shakespear's friends to stop him in the Globe theatre and beg to be taken home to dinner, hoping to catch him some day when he had nothing but English ale and dry toast. "Take me out to dinner," said Ben Johnson one day. "I'll take pot-luck." Shakespear telephoned out, right before Ben, and simply said: "Serve dinner for two in Macbeth room." This room was superbly decorated, and the dinner cost many pounds. The secret was the word "Macbeth." Old Shake had an understanding with the cook when he said "Macbeth room" to "just spread himself."

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DR. POTEAT'S LECTURE.

Wake Forest President Points out Advantages Which Young Men Should Embrace.

President William Louis Poteat of Wake Forest college was the speaker Sunday afternoon at the Rex Theatre to a large and attentive audience of men, whom he seemed to impress most favorably. Mr. Poteat's address was entitled "The New Patriotism."

Pointing out the advantages which were offered in this day and time to young men, Dr. Poteat urged that

these opportunities be accepted and the best possible be made of them. Last night Dr. Poteat preached at the First Baptist church and made a second excellent discourse.

A negro, Edward Dixon, was arrested Saturday for stealing corn from the jail barn, and lodged in jail for trial. Dixon has been on the gang before.

An alarm of fire from box 25 Saturday evening was found by the department, which responded, to be a woods fire several miles outside of the city limits, over back of Morris College.

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