

GEN. JOE WHEELER DIES IN NEW YORK

Brave Old Warrior Succumbs to Pneumonia.

EMINENT WAR RECORD.

Famous Confederate Cavalry Leader, Major-General in Spanish-American War and Brigadier-General in Regular Army.

New York, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, famous Confederate Cavalry leader and a brigadier general in the United States Army in the war with Spain, died at 5:35 this afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran, now 69 years old, but in spite of his age, there was hope until yesterday of his recovery from an attack of pneumonia. General Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his home in New York. His immediate relatives were all with him. The end came peacefully. It is not decided whether his body is to be buried, but probably at Arlington Cemetery near Washington.

General Wheeler contracted a cold which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first the warrior's 69 years told against him, and when yesterday the disease was found to have affected both lungs it was feared that a fatal termination was inevitable.

Last night Dr. A. J. McCorkle, the attending physician, said there was no hope of recovery. At midnight a sinking spell caused the family to be summoned to his bedside. There were in addition to Mrs. Smith Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., a son, four daughters of General Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris and Misses Anna, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler.

The daughters had come on from the South on Tuesday and yesterday. Conscious, and with his mind apparently active, the General seemed to know that death was approaching and, too weak to speak, he made no encouragement to his physicians. Drs. McCorkle and Janeway were in constant attendance.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.
General Wheeler was born at Augusta, Ga., in 1836. He graduated at West Point in 1859, was commissioned a second lieutenant of dragoons, and served at the battle of Gettysburg. He was promoted to major in 1862, when he resigned his commission and entered the Confederate service. In the following September he was appointed colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama Infantry, and actively engaged in the earlier campaigns in Kentucky and Tennessee. At Shiloh, in April, 1862, he commanded a brigade and later in the year was transferred to the cavalry and participated in the battle of Perryville and other engagements of General Bragg's Kentucky campaign. On October 30, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, and covered the retreat of Bragg's army to the southward. In January, 1863, he was commissioned major general. He commanded the Confederate cavalry at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and covered the retreat after the defeat of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. He harassed Sherman's flank during the march to Atlanta. In August, 1864, he led a successful raid on Sherman's rear northward as far as the Kentucky line. Subsequently he opposed Sherman's advance on Savannah, and in February, 1865, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and continued in command of the cavalry division of General Johnston's army until its surrender.

After the war he became a lawyer and a cotton planter. In 1880 he was elected to Congress as a Democrat, and was a member continuously until 1899. In May, 1898, he was appointed by President McKinley, major-general of volunteers, and was assigned to the command of the cavalry division of the Army of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. He commanded the troops in the engagement of Las Guasimas, was senior field officer in the battle of San Juan Hill, and subsequently was one of the American commissioners to arrange for the surrender of Santiago. In 1899-1900 he commanded a brigade in the Philippine Islands, was commissioned a brigadier-general in the Regular Army in June 1900, and retired in the September following. He published a work entitled "The Santiago Campaign, 1898-1899."

Will Oppose Congressman Johnson.

While in Spartanburg a few days ago, Mayor C. Heyward Mahon of Greenville, in an interview with a reporter for The Herald stated that he had made up his mind to "give Joe a tussle" this summer for his seat in the lower house of the United States Congress. It has been known for some time that Mayor Mahon had Congressional aspirations and his announcement that he will certainly be in the race against Congressman Johnson occasions very little surprise in Laurens and so far little or no comment. But of course the campaign is several months off yet and the people are not worrying about the candidacies of anybody—not now.

Cotton Growers Meeting Postponed.

The Laurens County Cotton Association adjourned Saturday Jan. 27 to meet Saturday, February 3, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of delegates and the public generally is earnestly requested as business of importance is to be before the association at this meeting.

The Union Sheds.

Col. J. H. Wharton, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, says that the sheds to be placed at the passenger station by the railroad authorities are being built in the shops and will probably be finished within a week.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS.
Whereas J. W. Peterson made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of N. M. Speer.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said N. M. Speer, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, S. C., on the 16th day of February 1906 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 29th day of January, 1906.
O. G. THOMPSON,
J. F. L. C.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Next Monday is a holiday for February.

Miss Crystal Ray visited at Clinton this week.

Mr. I. C. Owings gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. J. O. Garrett was in town Monday from Lanford.

Mr. R. W. Nichols spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. F. P. McGowan spent several days in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Linnie Pitts of Tumbling Shoals was in the city Monday.

Mr. R. E. Taylor of Princeton spent Monday night in the city.

Remember the meeting of the Cotton Association, Saturday, 3rd.

Mr. R. Calvin Cheek of Tumbling Shoals was in town one day this week.

Mr. Albert Dial of Wofford was at home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. M. Clardy of Union is in the city for the Shell-Clardy marriage today.

Mr. J. W. Leak of Clinton spent a few days in the city during the past week.

Mrs. T. K. Hudgens and children visited relatives at Easley during the past week.

Dr. J. Q. Wilbur and Col. R. N. Cunningham of Waterloo were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John D. Owings of Gray Court attended court at Union during the past week.

Mrs. S. L. Frierson has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her son, Mr. Leland Frierson.

Mr. John H. Copeland, county treasurer, made a brief business visit to Columbia this week.

Rev. W. L. Boggs of Greenville filled his regular appointment at Friendship Church on Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Y. Simpson and Mr. Sam M. Wilkes have gone to Cuba on a pleasure trip.

Mr. John Inman has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Alabama and Illinois.

Mrs. Robert A. Gray of Williamston is visiting the families of Mr. W. L. Gray and Mr. J. F. Tolbert.

Messrs. N. B. Dial and J. O. C. Fleming returned from a business trip to Washington and New York.

Mr. C. H. Roper, Cashier of the Enterprise Bank, went to Columbia yesterday on a brief business visit.

Messrs. J. M., T. P. and J. A. Owings were in town Monday from the progressive town of Gray Court.

See Mr. Crews' statement concerning the pay of managers and the expenses connected with the dispensary election.

Messrs. A. C. Owings and J. E. Boyd were here for a special meeting of the county board of election commissioners Thursday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday, February 5th, at four o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Copeland.

Mrs. Fleming Smith of Darlington is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Maria Bondware, and other relatives in the city.

Misses Josephine Fuller, Olie Adams, Lalla Mae Dial and Elizabeth Shell are at home for a week's vacation from Winthrop College.

Miss Mary Todd entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening in honor of the Winthrop girls who are at home on a brief vacation.

Mrs. Carlisle Nottingham, after a visit of a few weeks to her mother and other relatives in the city, returned Thursday to Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Samuel F. Garlington and bride who spent last week in the city as the honored guests of relatives and friends returned to Augusta Friday.

The many friends throughout the county of Mr. Watt Nichols will regret to know that he continues quite ill at his home ten miles west of the city.

Dr. A. C. Fuller, president of the Laurens County Cotton Association, attended a meeting last night in Columbia of the county presidents of the State.

The Royal Florist Society will give a hot supper and serve oysters at Owings Station on the evening of February 14th. The proceeds to go toward erecting a chapel at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray will attend the marriage of Miss Jamie Rivers, formerly of this city, and Mr. A. H. Twitchell, which will take place in Spartanburg tomorrow morning at six o'clock.

Every young lady and young man, in the city or county, ambitious of securing a thorough course in stenography and typewriting should see Miss Lillian Irby, whose announcement appears in this issue of THE ADVERTISER.

Oak Grove School Honor Roll.
The following is the honor roll for the Oak Grove school for the month of January:
First Grade—Annie Bailey, Julia Fuller, Joe and George Adams.
Second Grade—Lillie Fuller.
Fourth Grade—Mable Goodwin, Carl Bell and Loyd Simpson.
Fifth Grade—Irene Goodwin.
Sixth Grade—Blanche Duval.
Seventh Grade—Rosalie Bailey.
Miss Mattie Columbia Tarrant is the teacher of this school.

Charged With Robbing Postoffice.

Robert Henry Noffz, aged seventeen, son of the late Mr. Henry Noffz, who was one of the county's most highly respected citizens, was arrested at Cross Hill, his home, last Wednesday evening and carried before the United States Commissioner at Abbeville, charged with breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Cross Hill a few weeks ago. The young man was committed for trial in the United States Court.

Portrait of Governor Thompson.

At the request of Col. Henry T. Thompson, son of the late Hugh Smith Thompson, former Governor of South Carolina, his distinguished father's portrait was presented to the State by Governor Heyward through the General Assembly last Thursday. The handsome oil painting will hang in the House of Representatives along with those of other distinguished South Carolinians.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Drugg Co.

CHURCH WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.

Marriage of Miss Alma Shell and Mr. Birkett Clardy an Interesting Society Event.

This afternoon at half past three o'clock the marriage of Miss Alma Virginia Shell and Mr. Birkett Lee Clardy will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. John D. Pitts, pastor, officiating. The church has been beautifully and appropriately decorated and there will be a large assembly of friends and acquaintances present for the occasion. The bridesmaids and groomsmen, together with members of the immediate families of the bride and groom have been invited to attend a reception, immediately following the ceremony, from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Eloise Shell, mother of the bride-elect.

The interesting and impressive ceremonies will take place at 3:30 o'clock. The first of the bridal party to enter the church will be the ushers, Messrs. J. W. Dunklin and G. Wash Shell, Henry Razor of Cross Hill and T. L. Monroe. Then will follow the bridesmaids and groomsmen in the following order: Misses Lillian Irby and Emmie Meng, Mr. R. E. Copeland and Dr. Chas. A. Ellett, Misses Laura Vance of Clinton and Grace Simmons, Messrs. Thos. C. Switzer and J. Augustus Simmons, Misses Pauline Anderson and Blanche Clardy, Messrs. Henry M. Shell and L. G. Balle, Jr.

Next will come the bride with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Shell of Winthrop College, and the groom with his brother, Mr. Jas. M. Clardy, as best man.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken will preside at the organ and as the party enters Mendelsohn's Wedding March will be rendered and Tannhauser as the party retires from the church.

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throughout this section. Mr. Clardy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Clardy and is a young man of unusually fine social and business qualifications while Miss Shell, who is a daughter of Mrs. Eloise Shell and a granddaughter of the late Capt. G. W. Shell, is a very accomplished young woman and a general favorite socially.

Among the visitors who are expected in the city for the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Johnson's, S. C.; Mrs. H. A. Teague, Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Greenwood, Miss Laura Vance, Clinton, J. K. Vance, Newberry, Mrs. S. E. Dunlap, Mountville, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap, Mountville, Miss Nellie Miller, Winthrop College, T. M. Scott, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aigary, Donalds and Mrs. W. C. Razor, Cross Hill.

A Great Fertilizer.

Elsewhere we print advertisements of the F. S. Royter Guano Co. and of Dr. W. C. Irby, their local agent, and call the attention of our readers to same. The Royter fertilizer people are the largest of the independent manufacturers remaining. They have had a most wonderful success in their sales. Their leading brand is "Farmers' Bone," a cotton fertilizer, and we are told that its sale exceeds that of any other single brand sold in the South. Owing to the fact that they use fish for ammoniacs, their goods are popular wherever sold. They claim theirs to be the original fish guano. Their good are on sale in nearly every town in the South where fertilizers are used. Our readers will find it to their interest to consider Royter fertilizers, and see Dr. W. C. Irby, their local agent, before making their purchases for this year.

Rain, Sleet and Snow.

A large number of telephone and electric wires were prostrated by the heavy freeze last Thursday, thereby interfering with the service of both systems, more or less, for a day or two. Orchards and trees of every description were also greatly damaged by the sleet and heavy freeze.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Christmas Holiday for Winthrop.

Along with the rest of the colleges of the State, Winthrop College will hereafter have a holiday recess, a bill to this effect having passed the House and Senate at the present session. The bill, which was passed by the Senate, provides that all State Colleges shall give ten days holiday Christmas. This bill originated in the House and was among the first introduced at this session. It is known as the Winthrop College bill for the reason that this institution, which is a State College, has never been permitted to have a Christmas holiday.

At a recent meeting of the physicians of the city a resolution was unanimously adopted to arrange a new fee bill and an agreement signed to adopt the same, which is as follows: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., \$2.00 a visit; 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., \$3.00 a visit. Office visits \$2.00 each. These charges will go into effect on and after Feb. 1st 1906.

As to Tax Collections.

County Treasurer John H. Copeland reports the total collections, including road and poll tax, to be a little over \$90,000 up to this time, leaving a balance of \$20,000 yet to be collected. The two per cent penalty goes on all delinquents to-morrow, Feb. 1.

Death at Owings Station.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart Stoddard, wife of Mr. A. R. Stoddard of Owings Station, died at her home Tuesday night, Jan. 23, and was laid to rest the following day in the New Harmony cemetery.

Contractor Thornton Hurt.

Mr. W. P. Thornton, a well known contractor of Enoree, fell from the roof of the new Methodist church at Lanford Monday morning and sustained very serious though not necessarily fatal injuries.

ANNUAL MEETING BAR ASSOCIATION

Was Held in Columbia Last Week. The Laurens Members of this Distinguished Society.

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association was held in Columbia last week, proving one of the most successful meetings yet held by this distinguished society.

At a business meeting of the Association on Thursday Col. Robt. Aldrich of Barnwell was elected president for another year and Hon. C. Featherstone one of the ten vice presidents. Mr. N. B. Dial and Mr. Featherstone were selected as members of the Local Council.

Among the new members elected to the Association was Mr. A. C. Todd of the Laurens Bar.

A Statement EDITOR ADVERTISER:

A few days ago it was stated in both The Herald and THE ADVERTISER, that the County Supervisor would pay off the managers of the "Dispensary election," but since that time Mr. Humbert informs me that, after consulting his attorneys, they advise him not to do so, as such procedure would be irregular, and that the bills for expenses of said election must be sent to Columbia and paid through the regular channel. The legislature now in session will make the necessary appropriation, and the managers and other parties holding claims will get their money soon after the legislature adjourns. This statement is made because the managers of election and others were expected to be paid at an early date by the Supervisor. W. T. Crews, Ch'm C. B. C. Jan. 30th.

Plan Giving the State the Right to Manufacture Fertilizer Defeated.

By a vote of eighty-seven to nine the House of Representatives has declined to adopt Mr. W. C. Irby's measure, the purpose of which was to empower the State and counties to engage in the manufacture of cotton seed products and fertilizer. When the bill came up for consideration last Thursday Mr. Irby took the floor and made a long and impassioned speech in advocacy of his scheme. Those voting with Representative Irby for the adoption of the bill were Representatives Boyd and Miller of Laurens, Toole and Keenan of Aiken, Lomax and Nance of Abbeville and Morrison of Greenwood.

WILL DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK.

Special Meeting of Stockholders of Wares Shoals M'f'g Co. Called.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Wares Shoals Manufacturing Company, a resolution was adopted calling for a special meeting of the stockholders March 8th for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The meeting will be held at Wares Shoals, at the offices of the company, Thursday at noon, March 8.

Nomination Confirmed.

The nomination of Postmaster Geo. S. McCray for a second term has been confirmed by the Senate, his name having been sent in a week ago by the President along with other South Carolina postmasters.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and scanty, or a thick, red, ill-smelling, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Laurens proof:

Robert Sexton, wheelwright and blacksmith, of 202 Laurens Street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me. They cured me of a very severe case of backache from which I had suffered greatly and could find no relief. The nasty dull aching across the loins bothered me day and night and when through with the business cars of the day to go to bed and get a good night's sleep was sometimes I had no more able to do for a long time. The secretions from the kidneys gave me trouble, were dark colored, strong and full of sediment and disturbed my rest at night on account of the frequent urination. I used numerous medicines and wore plaster without beneficial results. See Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement. I went to the Palmetto Drug Co.'s store and got a box. The change for the better was noticeable almost at once, and since using two boxes of them according to directions my back has not ached, the secretions have become normal and I do not have to get up at night at all. I feel fifteen years younger than I did before I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

25-CENT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Home made Lard for sale at 10 cents the pound by the tierce. J. Wade Anderson, City Market. 25-2t

WANTED—A few more girls to make ovens. Machines run by power. Nice and pleasant work. Some girls now making over \$6.00 per week. Crescent Co. 1t.

NOTICE—Fridays will be our day for ginning cotton, either at Hudgens' Ginnery or at Oil Mill, R. H. Hudgens, Manager. 25-4t.

FOR SALE—Corn in the ear. Will make it to your interest to see me before buying. W. D. Barksdale, Laurens, S. C. 25-3t.

FOR SALE—Two cows with young calves. Lumber sawed to order. Apply to Mrs. Lula Denny, Mountville, S. C.

FOR SALE—200 bushels genuine Florida cotton seed 50 cents the bu. G. F. Dorroh, Gray Court, S. C. 1t

SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING—On March 1, Miss Lillian F. Irby will open a school of Stenography and Typewriting in the elegant new rooms over the People's Loan and Exchange Bank. Miss Irby is a graduate of the College for Women, Columbia, and of McPeck's Business College, in which she taught for several terms with fine success. Those desiring to attend this school should apply to Miss Irby at once for terms, etc., as she can attend only a limited number. 26-4

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

One hundred persons are reported to have lost their lives by the wrecking of the Steamer Valencia off Vancouver Island.

Col. E. J. Watson, State Commissioner of commerce, agriculture and immigration, has been offered the secretaryship of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. As commissioner he gets \$1,900 per annum.

It is announced that the Dispensary Investigating Committee, appointed at the last session of the General Assembly, will resume its investigation of the affairs of the Dispensary today in Columbia. The total appropriation for this purpose amounts to \$13,000.

State Constable J. C. Holstein, who was shot at McCormick by W. M. Cothran, died in an Augusta hospital last Tuesday. Cothran had a fight with Neponen Wideman at the latter's arrest. The town marshal asked Holstein to aid in arresting him. In the scuffle Cothran shot Holstein. The fight with Wideman was the result of a suit against a friend named Cothran's name. The arrest of Cothran's name's daughter. Holstein was a member of the first class at Clemson College and his father once at Columbia and paid through the regular channel. The legislature now in session will make the necessary appropriation, and the managers and other parties holding claims will get their money soon after the legislature adjourns. This statement is made because the managers of election and others were expected to be paid at an early date by the Supervisor. W. T. Crews, Ch'm C. B. C. Jan. 30th.

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