

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Chimney Rock, N. C. Beeswax Wanted by B. C. Wallace.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mikell are in the city. Miss Harriet Kershaw left for Camden Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dick are visiting relatives in Florence.

Miss Gussie Dinkins has gone to Summerton for a few days. Miss Kate Leiby, of James Island, is visiting Miss Ernie Wilson. Miss Eloise Wilson returned from Dawson, Ga., Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Corbett, of Bennettsville, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Rowland. Misses Emma and Lena Colclough went down to Manning Monday afternoon.

Rev. T. G. Herbert went to Manning on Wednesday, and will remain there two weeks. Mr. W. H. Soder, foreman at Luken's Lumber Mill, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mares have returned home. Mr. Mares is somewhat improved, but still unwell. Mr. Jack Harby, having recovered from his sickness, returned to the Citadel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emmie James has returned to her home in Darlington after a visit to Miss Mamie Fraser. Mr. E. P. Ricker came home Sunday from Mexico. His many friends were glad to see him back.

Mrs. Lida Law, of Hartsville, S. C., daughter of Rev. N. W. Edmunds, is visiting her father's family. Mr. C. D. Schwartz, has gone North to spend two months. Mrs. Schwartz preceded him several weeks.

Mr. Louis Williamson, who has been attending Wofford College, is at home for the summer vacation. Miss Leila Nash, left for Greenville Monday morning to attend the commencement of the Greenville Female College.

Miss Julia Guerry, daughter of Rev. LeGrand Guerry, of Waccamaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight. Mr. J. G. R. Wilder has gone to Camden on a visit. He will spend several days at Hagood before returning home.

Miss Rosa Woodruff, of Charleston, after a week's visit to Miss Harriet Kershaw, returned to her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. P. Cordes, after several weeks absence on Edisto Island and in the City of Charleston has returned to the city.

Mr. O. M. Heard, of Elberton, Ga., who has been spending several days in the city, left for Elberton yesterday morning. Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., has gone to Greenville to be present at the commencement of the Greenville Female College.

Misses Ross and Clemmie Fuller, who have been attending school in this city, returned to their home in Laurens Monday morning. Mrs. M. Levi and Miss Nettie Weinberg, of Manning, and Miss A. Leese Iseman, of Spartanburg, are visiting at Mr. Mitchell Levi's.

MARRIED

Mr. Geo. M. Murray, formerly of this county, was married on Wednesday evening, June 5th, in Christ Church, Houston, Texas, to Miss Lucile de Lesdernier, of that city.

Miss Josephine Kershaw, daughter of the late General J. P. Kershaw, will be married to Mr. W. Bratton de Loach, in Grace Episcopal Church, Camden, S. C., to-day.

DEATH

Miss Jane Chandler, sister of Mr. W. W. D. Chandler, died Monday afternoon in the 74th year of her age. The funeral services will be held at the Chandler burying ground about 3 miles from the city, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Esther McCutchen, daughter of Dr. E. G. McCutchen, of Manville, died on Tuesday last after a protracted illness. The funeral services were held and the interment made at Heppzibah on Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Keels, wife of Mr. Jacob Keels, of Shiloh township, died at the family home at 11 o'clock on June 7th. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services were held to-day.

Mr. M. L. D. Player, an old citizen of the Salem section of Clarendon County, died on the 6th inst. He was about 70 years old, and was a kind neighbor and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. It has been remarked of him that he never turned any one away empty who applied to him for corn—whether the applicant had the money or not.

Arthur, the two year old son of Prof. A. G. Rembert, of Spartanburg, died on the 6th day of June.

Mr. Israel Ottolengui, a well-known citizen of Charleston, died in this city on Friday. Mr. Ottolengui and family resided in Sumter during, and for several years after, the war. His wife was a Miss Moise, sister of Mrs. Dinkins and Mr. H. C. Moise, of this city.

Court Proceedings.

Immediately upon the convening of court Monday morning, the commissions of Judge Gary and of Clerk of Court Nash were read and ordered put on record.

After the swearing of a number of witnesses for the State in open court, Judge Gary charged the Grand Jury. He complimented them very highly, and insisted that they fight to the last, the greatest enemy of society—the law breaker. He declined to charge them generally, because, as he supposed, his predecessor had done so sufficiently.

After receiving several indictments the Grand Jury retired, and the court machinery began to move. The continued cases from last court were called and the parties not being ready to go to trial, some were left open for the present.

The Grand Jury found true bills in the cases of: Albert DeBlasio—Murder. Jack Johnson—Housebreaking and Larceny.

Dolphus Hix—Housebreaking. Henry Davis—Murder. Moses Taylor—Arson, Burglary and Larceny. The case of the State vs. James Dwyer charged with burglary and larceny was tried and Dwyer was found guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Daniel James charged with larceny of live stock was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Dedication of the Synagogue. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the pretty little synagogue at the corner of Church and Republican Streets will be dedicated. The Rev. B. A. Elzys, will officiate.

The following is the programme: Introductory remarks by Gen. E. W. Moise. Scripture reading. Address by Rev. B. A. Elzys. Consecration Prayer. Hymn.

Address to Confirmands. Declaration by Confirmands. Profession of Faith. Confirmation Prayer. Distribution of Certificates. A short address to the children. Hymn. Benediction.

The public is invited, and as far as possible all who attend these services will be given seats.

The I. O. R. M. excursion to Charleston on the 19th, promises to be a great success. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.50. See bills for full information.

We have received an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy which are to be held in the Opera House on the evening of June 18th. We return thanks for same. The graduates are Misses Amelie B. Teicher, of Sumter and Miss Beatrice B. Towles, of Young's Island.

The work of re-erecting the lettering on the Confederate monument is progressing very nicely. Mr. C. E. McCourtie is doing the work, and he will also clean off the entire monument, which has become badly discolored from the decaying of the floral decorations which have been left there to rot after each Decoration Day, except the last, when the Association wisely requested that no evergreens be put on the monument.

The Alumni Association of the Graded School at the regular meeting held last week, decided to use all money in the treasury and to devise means for raising an additional fund to be used in assisting a graduate of the Graded School in obtaining a collegiate education. This is a most praiseworthy undertaking and deserves full success.

Extensive preparations are being made at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the accommodation of the Second International Conference of the Epworth League. Thousands of representative Methodists are expected from Canada and the United States. Miss Marion Mood will represent the Sumter Epworth League at this Conference which begins its sessions on the 27th inst.

Harkless St. Clair, a colored brakeman on the through freight which runs between Florence and Columbia, while coupling cars at the A. C. L. depot yesterday morning had his hand caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Drs. A. J. and Archie China and H. M. Stuckey performed the operation, taking the hand off at the wrist.

Minerva Moore, a colored woman of this city, has been adjudged insane, and Sheriff Sanders took her to Columbia Saturday morning, where she was committed to the asylum.

Mr. A. B. Stuckey left some clothing on his back piazza one night last week. Some time during the night a thief entered the premises and made away with the clothing. No clue.

Benny Jackson, a colored boy, who works with Mr. Edwin Reames forged an order for 50 cents last week. Mr. Reames trades with Ducker & Bultman, and the boy carried the order there. The lad was suspected and arrested, but afterwards Mr. Bultman released him with the admission to "go and sin no more."

The out fields in and around the city are the scenes of much activity now. The crop is being harvested and is much larger than in previous years.

To-day about 9 o'clock, the first fruit train to pass this point this season, arrived from Denmark. The cars are all of one size and are all painted the same color. They are said to be very pretty.

A croquet club has been organized among the young people and meets twice a week at Mr. A. C. Durant's. This is quite a nice thing for the young people and will doubtless be a pleasant recreation during the summer.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The County Board of Commissioners was in session last Friday. Routine business was transacted and a number of accounts approved by township boards were ordered paid.

Dr. A. J. China appeared before the Board for the purpose of consulting in reference to the location of the road leading to Widge-Field, that passes through his land, to avoid a swampland that has become impassable on account of the heavy rains during the past winter. The date of the hearing was postponed and referred to the Board of Sumter township.

The motion a committee of four consisting of Supervisor Dinkins, N. S. McLeod, J. R. Phillips and W. J. McKain, was appointed to investigate the condition of the inmates of the Poor House with the object of learning how many were able to do sufficient work to be let out as provided by law. It is known that there are some of the paupers who are physically able to be let out, and this committee will possess itself of the facts and will furnish information to any persons who may wish to employ the paupers.

The usual discussion in regard to what work should be performed by road gangs, and what by contract, was held, but without effecting any change in the status heretofore existing.

It was decided that after this date no footways nor bridges under ten feet shall be paid for by the county, unless the road heads shall have worked the full six days.

It was decided by resolution that hereafter no discounts will be allowed on bills against the county.

The bridges and causeway at Hope Swamp were referred back to the commissioners of Mayesville and Shiloh townships.

Sumtonians Abroad.

A special to the Columbia State, from Winston, N. C., dated June 4, says: The annual celebrations of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies came off last night and to-night respectively.

Among the debaters to-night was W. L. Lee, of Sumter, S. C., who made an able address on the affirmative side of his question. The military exercises occurred at 6 o'clock this afternoon and consisted of a review, dress parade, drill and sham battle. The review was made by Gen. E. W. Moise, of Sumter, S. C., who will deliver the annual address at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Columbia State, also says in its report of the concert at the College for Women: Miss Marie Lee sang with great grace and ease, Massenet's "A Night in Spain."

Off For a Long Journey. Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, who have been reported several times heretofore as leaving Sumter, did leave Monday afternoon.

They go from here to New York, where they will take a steamer Saturday. Their destination is Nice, in France. Mr. Martin says he likes Sumter very much and will return about the first of September. He took two of his children on the trip, leaving his son, Jules, to conduct his business in his absence.

Pythian Decoration Day. Yesterday was the day set apart by the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., as Decoration Day, when the resting places of all deceased Pythians should be strewn with flowers. Game Cock Lodge, at its meeting Monday night appointed the following committee to visit the graves of deceased brethren and perform this loving duty: D. J. Auld, A. Moses, I. C. Strauss, J. H. Levy, B. T. Williams, O. E. Bostick, D. Dove, B. Walsh, Jno. T. Green, T. D. Foxworth and J. H. Winburn.

The committee met at the office of Mr. A. Moses at 6 o'clock, and from there proceeded to the cemetery.

Drowned in Six Inches of Water. On last Thursday a colored man, who works for Mr. Guy McBride, of Salem, was riding along the road on his way to the field where he was plowing, when he was struck with an epileptic fit. He fell from the animal into a small puddle of water and was drowned before he was discovered.

Almost a Fire. One night last week smoke was discovered issuing from the store of Mr. W. H. Yates. Mr. B. Yeardon, who was passing went into the store to ascertain the cause and discovered a lamp with the oil on fire. The wick by some means had gotten down in the oil. But for the prompt action of Mr. Yeardon, it would undoubtedly have exploded in a few minutes. It is very fortunate that Mr. Yeardon happened along at this time.

Not a Legal Exemption. Assistant Chief Weeks is out collecting street taxes, and the variety of excuses given him would stock a freak museum. The star of the collection would be the excuse offered by a colored gentleman. Mr. Weeks encountered him on the street and called for the customary dollar and a-half.

"Look here cap'n, you mus' be forgit me; don't you know I's exempt?" said he. "How's that?" asked Mr. Weeks. "Don't you member I's exempt, 'cause I done serve a year in de penitentiary?"

The excuse was disallowed, as service in the penitentiary is not recognized as a legal exemption from street duty.

South Carolina College Commencement. Handsome invitations have been issued by the two literary societies of the South Carolina College to their commencement exercises to be held in the college chapel during commencement week, the Gaiety Society's exercises being held on Saturday night, the 22d inst., and the Euphradian's on the following Monday night.

President H. N. Edmunds will preside at the former; the junior orator will be Mr. Hunter A. Gibbs; the valedictorian Mr. Melton Clark, and the marshals, G. E. Haynsworth, chief, and S. B. Fishbarrow and E. R. Wilson assistants.

President Herbert A. Moise will preside at the Euphradian celebration, the junior orator will be Mr. Edward R. Murphy; the valedictorian Mr. W. G. Belser, and the marshals Mr. J. G. Hughes, chief, and A. C. Carson and W. B. Causey assistants.

Real Estate Transfers. City of Sumter. John N. Phillips, John A. Foxworth and W. O. Ammons, trustees, to J. A. Schwertz, one lot. Price \$200.

John T. Hurst to The City of Sumter, one lot. Price \$110. Frank Givins to Edward Fraser, one lot. Price \$15.

Jesse Lukens to The Central Railroad, one lot. Price \$20. R. A. Brand to The Central Railroad, one lot. Price \$100.

Peter Ladson to Richard Ladson, one lot. Price \$5. Kimball D. Pompey to Marion Moise, one lot. Price \$25.

Sarah Dow and Edward Fraser to W. E. Brunson, one lot. Price \$200. Marion Sanders, Sheriff, to B. R. Sanders, one lot. Price \$18 20.

James D. Blanding to Edwin W. Moise, one lot. Price \$360. Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily and promptly and effectively.

China's soda fountain. Something new and nice. June 4—1895.

THE ALUMNÆ RECEPTION.

One of the honored observances of commencement week at the Sumter Institute, is the annual reception given by the Alumnae Association to their friends and invited guests. Last Tuesday night the reception of 95 came off with great eclat and will long be remembered as among the most delightful of the entire series, which is saying a great deal.

The night was perfect, although somewhat too warm for comfort, except that the "gentle South" travelling inland from the sea, tempered the trying heat, and fanned brow and bosom with its cooling breath. The moon, almost full, sailed through the cloudless blue, sweet music discoursed by the Sumter Orchestra sighed and thronged upon the palpitating air, lovely maidens attired in gossamer robes of white flitted happily by, like phantoms through the shadows, their rippling laughter floating out upon the stillness of the night, their attendant cavaliers, clad in garments of more sombre hue, seemingly bent on doing their part to please and entertain. Upon the green sward, about tables disposed in picturesque and unstudied disorder, sat parties of young men and maidens, sipping ices dispensed by fair attendants, members of the Alumnae Association, and yielding themselves to the seductions of the moonlight and the music, whispered those soft and airy nothings that rise unbidden to the lips when youth and beauty meet under such enchanting conditions. Scattered about in the many convenient nooks and corners that abound, sat couples intent on more serious business, as "far from the madding crowd" they told one another the "old, old story" that is ever new, or looked into eyes that needed no tongue nor language to interpret the thoughts that thrilled their young hearts, and made them feel that to have spent but one such hour was to have lived indeed. Truly it was a scene of beauty and of joy, a time of pleasure and peace. No clouds of sorrow, no gloomy anticipations of the morrow, no carking care nor grief that saps the mind, obtruded their ominous forms on this inspiring assemblage, but all things conspired to make the occasion memorable, and the pleasure complete.

It was midnight before the guests reluctantly bade adieu to their fair hostesses and dispersed. The Alumnae have every reason to be gratified by the success of their entertainment, while speaking, as we are sure we can, for the hundreds of guests, as for ourselves, we may truly say that the recollection of the reception of '95 will live long and pleasantly in the memories of all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Graded School Alumnae Reception. Last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. Ryttenberg the Alumnae Association of the Graded School tendered a reception to their friends and guests.

The premises were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and the young ladies, attired in becoming gowns of various shades looked lovely as they moved to and fro.

The man and maiden were there in large numbers and many words were spoken, which need not be written.

For several hours, the gay assemblage talked, walked, whispered words of truth and fickleless, until a shower of rain drove them in doors. Their refreshments were served in an enticing manner by the young ladies of the Association.

Until a late hour the happy young folks lingered around this scene of beauty and pleasure. But the time of bidding adieu to fleeting pleasure came at last and with reluctant feet the Alumnae and their friends left the happy place, and all that remains of the reception of '95 is a happy memory.

Echoes of the Commencement. It is said by those who are competent to judge that this Commencement was one of the most successful in the history of the Institute.

That the music was perfectly delightful and music lovers enjoyed the fest.

That the address of Capt. Thompson was the most popular that has been heard in the halls of the Institute for some years.

That the audiences were more attentive and respectful than usual.

That the Alumnae Reception was a most enjoyable affair.

That the music furnished by the Sumter Orchestra last evening, was such as only this orchestra can produce—soul-inspiring.

That President Wilson and his co-workers have every reason to feel gratified with the work accomplished.

That the Institute is an institution worthy of the support of the people of the State.

Friday evening Cain's Mill was again the scene of a moonlight pic-nic. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flowers. In the party were the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses May Holman, Zadah Hughson, Josie Kennedy, Amanda Thomas, Julie Cuttino, Lizzie Cuttino, Marion Mood, Lizzie Pringle, Ida Rhame, Eleanor Thomson and Mamie McCallum; and Messrs. G. A. Lemmon, John T. Green, J. H. Burns, C. M. Brand, O. B. Davis, J. G. R. Wilder, R. K. Wilder, B. J. Rhame, D. Z. Rogers, F. W. Crosswell and Dr. H. M. Stuckey.

It goes without saying that with so congenial a party of fair ladies and gallant beaux that the moonlight fete was delightful in every particular. The weather was perfect, the breezes balmy, and as caressing as love's first kiss, and there was nothing left to be wished for or desired.

A moonlight picnic under the chaperonage of Maj. and Mrs. Marion Moise was given at Cain's Mill Thursday evening. Quite a number of young people who received invitations graced the occasion by their presence. The ride out to the mill in the late afternoon when the shadows fell long and dark athwart the evening woods and the leaves of the trees were stirred by the breeze that sprang up at the going down of the sun, was delightful and romantic. The perfect moon rose before the destination was reached, adding beauty unto beauty and romance unto the sentiment that attended every heart to the pervading spirit of the occasion. The few hours spent at the mill, were all too short, passing on winged feet. The drive homeward at the witching hour of midnight with the moon, a perfect sphere, suspended at the zenith in the azure dome of Heaven, which was dotted here and there with silver-like lights; soft yet brilliant—planets, our own Earth's sister worlds—was a delight to the heart and mind, a period so filled with elevated sentiments and emotions that it will long remain in memory's treasure cabinet, as if marked with white stone. It was a perfect evening happily spent.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and going my household work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

H. G. Osteen & Co., make a specialty of paper, and now have the finest and most complete selection of paper ever in Sumter. They sell more paper for the same money than can be bought elsewhere. Store on Liberty street next to the Watchman and Southron.

THEY CHEW TOBACCO.

Grasshoppers Playing Havoc With the Young Tobacco, and Corn as Well.

Messrs Joseph E. Wilson and John W. Montgomery, who were in town Friday, made serious charges against the family Acrididae, common known as grasshoppers. This family of insects, of which there are some forty odd varieties inhabiting South Carolina, has added tobacco chewing to its already long list of vices, and is incurring the animosity of Sumter County's tobacco planters. It is not denied that they have chewed heretofore, but as there has been very little tobacco in this section until of late years, except that which was imported in boxes and retailed to the lords of creation, the evil habits of the clan Acrididae have not confined to any great extent with the purses and prerogatives of mankind. The grasshoppers have been chewers ever, as the writer can testify from personal examination, having seen many a one whose chin needed wiping off. But in the past they have been forced to content their souls with something less marketable than tobacco. What they used no man knoweth unto this day, but it is certain that it gave the correct color to the teeth of the family. Progress is the watchword of this era and the grasshoppers discovered the delight of tobacco using, perhaps by the aid of some Raleigh of the clan, and have embraced the opportunity with all the ardor of newly initiated devotees.

In Mr. Wilson's neighborhood the grasshoppers have destroyed two plantings of tobacco already and as the plant beds have been exhausted the crop of the weed will be very much less than was estimated. In other sections where tobacco has been planted the ravages of the insects have been almost as serious. Mr. Montgomery relates that his corn crop has been seriously injured by the grasshoppers, of which there seems to be a greater number than usual this year. His experience is not an exception for he states that other farmers have suffered fully as much as he has.

"Many of the citizens of Rainville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

"Root Beer" cold as ice, can be found at China's soda fountain, only 5c. a glass.

Success in Life depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brain, and that means success. 7-25-0

One Pound of superior Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, sold

Sumter, S. C., April 24, 1895.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a steady young man. Has had several years experience in Sash Blind and Door Factory work, Glazing and Painting. Address "W," Care P. O. Box 1, Sumter, S. C.

FOR SALE.

THE WHOLE OR A PART OF THE McDOWELL PLANTATION, containing 640 acres, about a mile and a-half South of the City of Sumter. Apply to JAMES McDOWELL, Manning, S. C.

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