

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The First National Bank—Report. Nomination—B. G. Pierson for Sheriff. Crosswell & Co.—Three Great Questions. Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Woman's Rights. Board of Registration—Notice of Appointments. W. M. Bird & Co.—Paris Green and London Purple.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Phil Miller, spent Sunday in the city. Judge Joseph H. Earle was in the city yesterday. Mr. Neill O'Donnell has gone to Baltimore on business. Dr. R. E. Dennis, of Bishopville, was in town Thursday. Mrs. L. S. Carson returned on Saturday from Charleston. Mr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., returned on Sunday from Macon, Ga. Mr. George G. Cooper, of Maysville, spent Friday in the city. Mr. George M. Saunders, of Hagood, was in town yesterday. Mr. J. N. Braud, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday in this city. Mr. D. James Winn left yesterday on a business trip to Atlanta. Miss Esther Strauss, of Maysville, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Alma Breeden, of Bennettsville, is visiting Miss Lily Delger. Mrs. R. L. Edmonds and her little daughter are visiting relatives in Darlington. Mrs. N. G. Osteen has gone to Smithville on a visit to her son, Dr. C. P. Osteen. Miss Josie Clark, of Henderson, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowland. Dr. E. Alva Solomons and Mrs. H. Harby left Thursday afternoon for New York. Miss Maggie Scarborough, of Scarborough, is visiting Miss Hattie McCall, of Mars Bluff. Soliciting Agent R. H. Jackson, of the Georgia Railroad was in this city Friday. Miss Hattie Ryttenberg has returned from an extended visit to New York and Baltimore. Mr. A. S. Brown has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he has spent the last two months. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown went last week to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Baptist Convention. Gen. E. W. Moise who delivered the memorial address in Darlington Monday, returned home this morning. Mrs. Cohen, of Charleston, who has been visiting her parents, Gen. and Mrs. E. W. Moise has returned home. Mr. J. M. Harle, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday morning to return to Morrisstown, Tenn. Mr. Dolph McLeod, of Florida, who is visiting his father, Mr. B. J. McLeod, of Lynchburg, spent Monday in this city. Misses Agnes Dick and Janie McDowell have been visiting in our city for a few days. They are now at Mechanicsville. Rev. W. W. Mood has returned home after an absence of several days and is considerably improved by his stay in the country. Mrs. A. N. Talley and daughter, Miss Lessie, who have been visiting friends in this city, left yesterday morning for Columbia. Maj. H. Frank Wilson, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias, went last Thursday to Kingstree, where he instituted a new lodge. Messrs. R. E. Carnes and Ed. Baskins, of Bishopville, were in the city Thursday returning home from Charleston, where they have been attending the U. S. Court. Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme and Rev. S. B. Hillcock have returned from Charleston, where they have been attending the Diocesan convention. Mrs. George W. Loring left last week for Millwood, Ga., where she will reside in future. The departure of Mrs. Loring from Sumter causes general regret among her numerous friends. Messrs B. R. Sanders and E. I. Reardon have returned from Charleston, where they were attending the U. S. Court as witnesses in the case against J. J. Brunson alias Jas. H. Brunson. As usual this case was continued to the next term. Col. I. W. Fowler, General Manager of the Cumberland Gap Railroad with headquarters at Aiken, S. C., spent Sunday in the city. Col. Fowler has many friends here who remember pleasantly his connection with the old C. S. & N. R. R., as General Manager. The many friends of Sheriff Marion Sanders were glad to see him at his office on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He has been quite sick for several weeks, and although still very weak, has improved sufficiently to be able to ride out, and come down to his office. Rev. W. R. Reasonover, who has been sick for a month or more, was out on Monday for the first time. He requests us to express his gratefulness to the many friends, and especially the Daughters in Israel and the King's Daughters, who contributed to his comfort and the needs of his family while he was sick. The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., consisting of Georgia, Alabama, Missouri, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida will meet in biennial session in Macon, Ga., on the 13th inst. Hon. Altamont Moses, G. Foreman, and H. C. Moses, representative of Sumter Lodge, No. 1, South Carolina have gone to attend the same. Mr. John R. Drake, auctioneer of the Planter's Tobacco Warehouse, Darlington, S. C., was in town last week. Mr. Drake will be remembered by all who attended the opening sale of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse, for he assisted the regular auctioneer, Mr. Mescham. He has been employed by the warehouse here for the coming season. Mr. Charles Montgomery of this county, will be graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Columbia, on today. Mr. Montgomery is said to be a young man of considerable ability and great promise, and his friends anticipate a life of great usefulness in the work he has been called to perform.

The weather is certainly warm enough now for base ball. The A. C. L. pay train visited this point yesterday morning. The jury for the next term of court will be drawn on the 18th. The Board of County Commissioners will meet on the 18th inst.

Register, if you have not done so—without a registration certificate you cannot vote. Mr. Louis Lyons has established a reputation as an expert fisherman. The chain gang is now at work on the Maysville road just beyond Turkey Creek. The Delgar Reel boys served ice cream, cake and strawberries on the Monumental square Friday evening. Quite a nice amount was realized for the squad. Owing to the cool weather, they did not think they would be patronized as liberally as they were, and their supplies were exhausted before the crowd was served.

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