

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Tracey W. McCollum is in the city. Dr. W. B. Alford has returned from Dillon. Mr. I. Sulzbacher, of Florence spent Monday in town. Miss Ella Reames left Monday morning for Saluda, N. C. Mr. Willie White and family have returned from Clauses.

Mr. J. H. Barnes returned last Friday from Harris Springs. Mr. C. D. Schwartz has returned from Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. John Butler, of Charleston, was in the city last Thursday. Miss Susie Darr has returned home from a visit in North Carolina.

Mrs. T. E. Hinson, Jr., and children have returned from Manning. Misses Edith and Ella DeLorme have gone to Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. C. M. Brand, of Ashley Junction, is at home for a few days stay. Little Miss Laura Richardson has gone to Wisacky to spend a while.

Miss Pendergrass, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. McClennaghan. Miss Fannie Duval, of Cheraw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Osteen. Miss Leila Shaw has gone to Glenn Springs to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Dr. Archie Chies and Mrs. C. S. Kingmore have gone to Tryon, N. C. Capt. C. S. Williamson, of Gaillard's X Roads, was in town on Friday. Miss Jessie Spann, who has been visiting at Saluda, N. C., has returned home.

Mr. F. A. Bultman has gone to Carolina Beach, N. C., to spend two weeks. Mrs. Geo. W. Dick and two children left on Friday morning for Oxford, N. C. Capt. R. A. Brand and Mr. Hazel Brand, of Augusta, were in the city Monday.

Mr. George L. Ricker, who has been on a visit to Merzer, Me., has returned home. Mrs. E. A. White has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Young, at Rembert. Mrs. Ella Hewson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mrs. D. X. LaFar and Mrs. R. A. McLaurin are spending sometime in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. James Ard has gone to the mountains of North Carolina for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. G. E. Witherspoon is visiting the family of Mr. B. J. Hammett, of Blackville.

Mrs. G. D. Shore and children have gone to Salem, N. C. Mrs. D. B. McLaurin and Miss Eris Wilson have gone to North Carolina. Miss Sallie Bradford left for Chester this morning to visit friends.

C. L. Stubbs went to Tryon, N. C., this morning to spend the summer. Miss Mary Miller and Miss Gertrude Jennings left this morning for Bishopville and Darlington. Mrs. B. J. Grier and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, after spending a week at Menoing, returned yesterday.

Miss Louise Bultman went over to Florence last evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Captain George Bruner. C. E. Stubbs left for the mountains of North Carolina yesterday, to spend the balance of the summer. Mrs. L. J. Brockington has returned home from a visit to relatives in Sumter County.

Mr. John K. Crosswell has gone to Rome, Ga., to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Henry D. Crosswell, who was married this morning to Miss Frances Spyer White, one of Rome's most popular and fairest daughters. DEATH. Mrs. George D. Brerley, of the Elliotts neighborhood died on Sunday night after a protracted illness.

The Atlantic Coast Line is putting in a new side track between Shores' warehouse and the Oil Mill. Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the Waste Avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. A big crowd of excursionists went to Augusta yesterday. The majority of the crowd was made up of negroes, but a few white people went along, accommodations being provided for them.

Indications are that the picnic to be held at Richardson's grove on August 4th will be one of the biggest ever held in the county. The City Board of Education has announced Monday, September 18th, as the day on which the next school term begins. Always destroy the Dread of brooming a Mother by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Sumter people pay high prices for California and Northern grapes, because they can obtain no others. Yet just as fine grapes can be grown in this county as are brought here from other States. Until the resources and possibilities of this county are developed and utilized there can be no real and permanent prosperity. A delightful party was given at the residence of Capt. A. P. Vinson Friday evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Tober, of Charleston, who is visiting friends and relatives here.

Senator Tillman's reception and entertainment on Friday will be vastly different from the reception accorded him in Sumter on his previous visits to this city. On former occasions he came as a candidate seeking office, on Friday he will come as the guest of Sumter County and he will be received and treated accordingly. The Tobacco Warehouse under the management of Cook, Adams & Co., will open for business on August 8th, with the most encouraging and satisfactory prospects for a successful season.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock man of Pulaski, Ky., writes: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX. Mr. R. D. Sanders, who saw service with the First Regiment, S. C. V., as a member of Company M, has decided to enlist in the new volunteer army that is in process of organization for service in the Philippines.

The Starch Factory Again.

Mayor Hugbison is in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. G. Perkins, of New York, a manufacturer of standard starch, who says he and his associates have decided to build starch factories in the south and are now prospecting for suitable locations. He says, also, that Sumter has been mentioned to him as one of the places that would be an advantageous location for a starch factory, and he asks Mayor Hugbison for data on the subject. He expects to make a trip through the south in August and wishes to obtain information in advance so that he will be able to map out his trip intelligently.

He asks what would be the available supply of sweet potatoes obtainable within 50 miles of Sumter, what is the extent and character of the water supply, and for other information that Mayor Hugbison will give him. Mr. Perkins will be invited to visit Sumter for the purpose of making a personal investigation, and he will be assured that he will have every facility placed at his disposal for obtaining full and accurate information of the character that he is seeking. He will have the co-operation and aid of the City Council and the business men of the city, as well as of the farmers of this section. If he is in search of a place that can afford him all the pure water that a starch factory may need and sweet potatoes in unlimited quantities, a low rate of taxation, and a healthy and desirable place of residence, unsurpassed railroad facilities and cheap fuel, Sumter is the place for him, and a visit will convince him of the fact.

THE BIG PIC NIC NEXT FRIDAY.

A number of citizens met Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the proper reception of Senator B. R. Tillman, and to insure the success of the basket picnic at Richardson's grove next Friday, August 4th. The following committees were selected: Reception Committee—Mayor Jno. S. Hugbison, Chairman, Hon. R. I. Manning, Hon. A. Moses, Hon. D. M. Young, J. D. Wilder, H. L. B. Wells, H. C. Cuttino, C. W. Stancil, J. M. Reames, G. E. Richardson, E. T. Windham, H. B. Bloom, S. Y. Delger, E. J. Reardon, A. D. Moses, H. G. McKagen, J. M. Knight, W. M. Graham, W. B. Boyle, Marion Dor, Jno C. McClennaghan, P. P. Finn. Committee on Conveyances—H. B. Bloom, Chairman, H. G. McKagen, Marion Dor, E. T. Windham, A. D. Moses.

Committee on Refreshments—W. M. Graham, Chairman, H. C. Cuttino and E. I. Reardon. Seats will be provided for the ladies who attend. The committees hope that all citizens will take an interest in the affair and either bring or send baskets. The hope is expressed that the stores will close for a few hours at least. Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer, of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Eugene Hogan has fitted up one of the handsomest and best appointed beef markets to be found in the State in the Toomer block. A new cold storage refrigerator that will hold several thousand pounds of beef, besides having compartments for the storage of butter, eggs or other perishable articles has been put up within the past few days and charged with 3,400 pounds of ice. Everything in the refrigerator is kept at a constant temperature only a few degrees above the freezing point, so that the patrons of Hogan's market are assured that they will receive at all times fresh meat that is in prime condition. The market as now fitted up is a credit to Sumter and would be creditable to any other place.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Bogg, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by A. J. China.

John Milton, a trusty convict, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the chain gang camp in Concord township Thursday. He was given permission to go to a house near the camp and allowed a half hour in which to go and return. He did not return to the camp on time and the guard went in search of him at once. He was found, but not at the house which he had permission to visit, and he was marched back to camp and put in chains. The cells in the city prison have been fitted up with hammocks. The thick wooden doors have been taken out and replaced with iron grating. The ventilation and comfort are much improved by the change, and this institution may become more popular than ever before.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. J. China. Messrs. Workman and Steadman who have just completed a contract on the Sumter & Wateree Railroad are going to Cheraw to work on the Seaboard Air Line's Columbia extension, having secured a sub-contract on that road.

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Minutes of Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at 6 p. m. last Wednesday, with the Mayor and all the aldermen present. The minutes of the meeting of July 12th, were read and approved. The clerk presented the return of the managers of the special election held on the 25th inst., whereby Mr. P. P. Finn was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Hugbison, who was recently elected Mayor. Mr. Finn took the oath of office and was placed on the Committee on Public Works.

A letter was read from the Board of Health advising against the proposed drainage of Factory Branch during the hot weather, as in their judgment more sickness would be caused than if the branch remains undisturbed until cold weather. The Health Officer stated that he was of the opinion that some of the sickness among the Cotton Mill operatives was due to impure drinking water, and suggested an analysis of the water to determine the point. The reply of Mr. Thomas Wilson, President of the Northwestern Railroad, to Council's request for the removal of the track that crosses Main Street at the corner of Dingle Street, and in reference to his crossing Cemetery Avenue without authority was considered unsatisfactory. He said he had delayed removal of track on Main Street until such time as he could personally superintend the work. In reference to the Cemetery Avenue crossing Mr. Wilson said that he was acting under his charter rights, and intimated that he was not within the city limits at that point.

A resolution was adopted that Mr. Wilson be given five days in which to remove the track and ties from Main Street, and in event of his failure to do so City Council will have the same taken up. The clerk was instructed to notify President Wilson of this action and also to inform him that his Cemetery Avenue crossing is inside the city limits. The Finance Committee reported that the Clerk and Treasurer's accounts for June had been examined and found correct. There were no other matters of public interest considered. Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes Mrs. W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

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