

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—The Goodness.
R. C. McFaddin.—Trespass Notice.
Estate of Thomas E. Lacey—Citation Notice.
The Bank of Sumter.—2d Quarterly Statement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. DuPre spent Monday in town.
Mr. P. G. Bowman, of Columbia, is in the city.
Mr. E. Alexander, of Rural, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. V. H. Phelps has returned from Charleston.
Mr. W. J. Ardis of Manchester was in the city Monday.
Mr. E. E. Aycock, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. D. W. Cunningham has returned from Doverville.
P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence, was in the city Saturday.
Capt. R. A. Brand, of Augusta, spent last Thursday in town.
Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in town Thursday.
Mr. Thomas G. McLeod, of Lynchburg, is in the city attending court.
Mrs. W. S. Wright, of Pelzer, is visiting the family of Mr. Ellis C. Green.
Mrs. Ferd Levi left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to visit her parents.
Messrs. R. O. Purdy and I. C. Strauss attended court in Manning last week.
B. Frank Kelly, Esq., of Bishopville was in the city yesterday attending court.
Miss Nita Stuckey, who has been visiting in Bishopville, returned home on Saturday.
Miss Theo Gregg, who has been visiting Miss May Wilson in Manning, has returned home.
Messrs. Sam Mitchell and Ashleigh Mood left yesterday for Charleston to spend several days.
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Winn arrived this morning from Merced, Cal., where they were married on March 19th.
Messrs. Perry Moses, Eugene Moses, I. H. Moses, Perry Moses, Jr., and J. J. Harby went to Charleston last Thursday to spend several days.
Mr. J. F. Anderson, of Raleigh, N. C., was in the city, last week on his way to Summerton to visit his father, Dr. W. W. Anderson, Jr.
Mr. Richmond Vial, of Providence, R. I., is in the city to spend several weeks. Mr. Vial has visited Sumter several times before and has many friends here.
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw, of Fountain Inn, S. C., passed through the city on Monday on their way to Mayesville where they will spend a week or more with relatives.
Dr. E. S. Booth, who has spent the past six months in Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health, is at home for a short stay. He went to Charleston yesterday to attend a meeting of the Shriners.
Mr. Shepard Nash left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend sometime for the benefit of his health which has been far from good for several months. He was accompanied by Dr. N. Y. Alford.
Mr. G. A. Lemmon went to Charleston last night to attend the meeting of Shriners.
Mrs. A. J. China and Mrs. Boncher DeLorme left for Charleston yesterday afternoon.
Miss Helen Brown returned yesterday from Spartanburg where she has been visiting friends.
Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth have gone to Charleston to spend a few days.
Mr. Thomas Wilson was in town yesterday.

There will be services in the Lutheran Church this evening, and also Thursday and Friday evenings. Public welcome.

Mrs. Crane begs for old clothes, rags and nourishment suitable for the sick. There is great destitution among the sick at the factory. Please send immediately to her house.

County Treasurer Scarborough was kept busy Monday writing tax receipts. He wrote more than three hundred receipts and received a great many tax lists accompanied by checks for which he has since written receipts. The total amount taken in Monday exceeded \$5,000. There are a great many delinquents, the amount of unpaid taxes being greater than last year.

Street Commissioner White has made rapid progress with the work on the clay-sand roadway on Broad street (formerly Blanding) during the week, but the heavy rainfall Friday night left the ground too wet for satisfactory work to be done next day. To prevent injury to the unfinished road by passing vehicles during its present water-soaked condition, barriers were placed across the street at the corner of Church street, and no travel was permitted on that section of the road until Monday.

The County Board of Commissioners will be asked at the next meeting to appropriate sufficient money to replace the unsightly wooden railing around the Court House square with a neat and substantial iron fence. Everybody favors the improvement, and if the Board shall decide to erect the fence, an effort will be made to have the square beautified by planting grass, flowers and ornamental plants. If this is done the square will be converted into a thing of beauty and it will no longer be an eye-sore in the center of the city.

Winn-Law Nuptials are Celebrated.

From The Merced (Cal.) Evening Sun, March 20.

The marriage of Mr. David James Winn, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., and Miss Mary Elma Law of this city, was celebrated last evening in the First Presbyterian Church. The church was artistically decorated in pink and green, the ceremony being performed under a canopy of ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson of Stockton, with violin and organ, played Lohengrin's wedding march as the wedding party proceeded up the aisle. The ring ceremony, short but impressive, was performed by Rev. G. W. Lyons, of Haywards, assisted by Rev. O. S. Barnum, of Merced. Then the party proceeded out of the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was attired in white silk grenadine over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns, while a beautiful white wedding veil hung to the bottom of her gown. "A prettier bride has never been seen in Merced," was the comment of all who saw her.

Miss Lida Law, the maid of honor, wore white organdie over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The Misses Belle Rosenthal, of Merced, and Marie Kelley, of Stockton, were the bride's maids. The former wore pink point de spirit over pink taffeta, and the latter pink mousseline de soi over pink taffeta, and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower bearer, little Naomi Harris, wore white and carried a basket of flower petals.

Harry B. Ward of this city acted as best man, and Messrs. Will Washington and Ed Carey, of Stockton, took the part of the ushers.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock and shortly thereafter the many friends of the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. C. Law, where a reception was held and where the happy couple, standing under a canopy of fruit blossoms and similar, received the congratulations of their friends. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Winn has spent most of her life in Merced and enjoys the friendship and admiration of a wide circle of acquaintances. Her many admirable qualities of heart and mind, coupled with a charming personality, have made her a social favorite in this city, and all agree that Mr. Winn has been exceptionally fortunate in having won such a prize.

Mr. Winn is a substantial young business man of Sumter, S. C., where he holds a position in the leading bank. He is also a musician of much more than ordinary ability, being director of the Sumter band, one of the best in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn left on the Santa Fe limited last night for South Carolina, their future home, taking with them the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their hosts of friends.

DEATHS.

Mr. Leslie Hodge, formerly of this county, died in Columbia on Tuesday, aged 22 years. His remains were taken to his old home in Privateer for interment on Wednesday. He was a son of Mr. T. R. Hodge, of Privateer.

Mr. Joseph E. Barnett, of Mayesville, died Monday at his home at that place. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but the end came today unexpectedly and almost without warning.

He was the eldest son of the late B. J. Barnett, of this city, and was about 47 years old. He was one of the best known and most successful business men of this county, and had amassed a large fortune from his extensive mercantile and farming interests.

He married Miss Minnie Loryea, of Manning, who survives him, but leaves no children.

Funeral of Mr. J. E. Barnett.

The funeral of the late Joseph E. Barnett, of Mayesville, was held yesterday afternoon in the Jewish Lecture Hall, this city, Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg reading the prayers. The interment was made in the Jewish Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, there being quite a number from Mayesville and other parts of the county present to pay their last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Fireman's Tournament.

It is now almost a certainty that the Fireman's Tournament will be held in this city. The finance committee has been at work and the result that has been achieved has surprised those who asserted so positively that the large sum needed could not be raised. The committee set out to raise \$300 and last night the subscription list showed a total of \$708.00 pledged. The small amount required to complete the required fund will be raised, for the committee will not abandon the canvass until all the money is in sight. Those who have not yet given anything should open their hearts and purses, for the good of the community and the encouragement of the firemen. The rumor that the local firemen would not enter the contest for the prizes to be offered which has been generally accepted as a fact, is, the writer has been assured, entirely unfounded. Our firemen will enter the contest and will make every legitimate and honorable effort to win the prizes. The contest is certain to be one of the most exciting ever held in the State, for the Columbia firemen who have been successful in winning prizes in Charlotte, Augusta and other places are already planning to come. Camden, Newberry, Florence and other places will be represented and there is a probability that North Carolina will have several teams on hand.

A great many people have said that they do not care anything about a tournament and prefer giving directly to the reel squads, but there seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of having the tournament and as the money for the purses is in sight there is no reason now to suppose that the tournament will fall through.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

The Docket Being Cleared of Minor Cases. Homicide Cases Set For Thursday.

Court convened Monday morning at 11 o'clock with Judge C. G. Dantzler presiding. Solicitor John S. Wilson being absent in attendance upon the special term of court in Florence, Marion Moise, Esq., by appointment acted as Solicitor and discharged the duties of the position in a most acceptable manner. Stenographer Geo. D. Tillman was also in Florence, and his duties were discharged by Mr. Robert Latham who was appointed court stenographer pro tem.

The grand jury was organized and Mr. William J. Durant was made foreman.

Judge Dantzler in his charge to the grand jury outlined the duties and powers of that body in a clear and forcible manner. He referred to the condition of the public roads, laying particular stress upon the need of improvement and the prevention of encroachments upon the right of way by land owners who plow into the roadway which are in many instances reduced in width to ten feet, whereas they should all be at least 20 feet.

The following bills have been acted upon by the grand jury:

The State vs. Oney Porter and Joseph Brooks; Burglary and larceny. True bill. On trial.

The State vs. Rachel James, house breaking and larceny of a hog. True bill.

The State vs. Moses Farmer, murder. True bill.

The State vs. Albertus Elliott, murder. True bill.

The State vs. Willie Martin and Charlie Vaughan, conspiracy and for an assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. True bill.

The State vs. Arthur Mack, forgery. True bill.

The State vs. Thomas McCallum and Nathan Coldcheese, breaking and entering a railroad car with intent to steal and grand larceny. True bill.

The docket is unusually heavy, there being quite a number of cases of homicide to be tried and a larger number than usual of cases of a serious nature.

During the afternoon session of court Monday the trial of Oney Porter and Joseph Brooks was concluded and the jury retired.

The trial of Arthur Mack for forgery was then taken up and concluded within a short time, a verdict of guilty being returned. Mack is a boy of sixteen or seventeen years, but nevertheless a hardened criminal. He had no lawyer, but examined the witnesses himself and addressed the jury in his own behalf. The evidence was conclusive of his guilt and his speech did not convince the jury that he should go free.

When court convened yesterday morning Solicitor Wilson was present and relieved Marion Moise, Esq., who acted for him Monday. Stenographer Tillman was absent, and, as he had made no arrangements for a substitute, Mr. Latham who served as stenographer Monday having returned to Columbia that night, it became necessary to secure a stenographer before the trial of any cases could be proceeded with. Mr. Robert Shelor consented to act and was appointed Court Stenographer pro tem. He will serve throughout the term, as Mr. Tillman is reported to be sick and unable to discharge his duties.

The following transcript of the docket shows what has been done since the recess Monday:

The State vs. Andrew Kelly alias Andrew Jackson, larceny, to wit a horse. Verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Oney Porter and Joseph Brooks, burglary and larceny. Guilty with recommendation to mercy of the court. Sentence 5 years each on the chain gang.

The State vs. Arthur Mack, forgery. Guilty; sentence 4 years on the chain gang.

The State vs. Sarah Jackson privily stealing from the person. Nol Pros.

The State vs. Israel Willeford and Philip Porter, burglary and larceny. Nol pros.

The State vs. Charlie Ellerbe, assault with intent to kill. Nol pros.

The State vs. Clifton Wilson, grand larceny. True bill.

The State vs. Joseph Anderson, burglary and larceny. No bill.

The State vs. James Brown, burglary and larceny. No bill.

The trial of Clifton Wilson for grand larceny was next begun. Wilson is only fourteen years old but, this is not his first appearance at the bar of justice, having been tried and convicted in the magistrate's court a few months ago of stealing. The charge against him is that he stole a diamond ring valued at \$200. He plead guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Albertus Elliott, charged with murder, was arraigned and the case set for trial on Wednesday.

Moses Farmer, charged with murder, was arraigned and the case set for trial on Thursday.

Easter Elections.

At a meeting of the vestry and congregation of the Church of The Holy Comforter the following gentlemen were elected to represent the church at the 12th Council of the Diocese of South Carolina:

R. I. Manning, Mark Reynolds, Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, Dr. J. C. Spann, Alternates, B. G. Gibson, J. Scriven Doar, J. Singleton Moore, John B. Fishburne.

The Council will be held at Georgetown, S. C., on May 14, next.

The annual election for Wardens and Vestrymen resulted as follows: Wardens: Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, Mark Reynolds. Vestrymen: R. I. Manning, Geo. D. Shore, B. G. Gibson, J. Singleton Moore, R. L. Cooper, W. W. Reese, John B. Fishburne.

The Prize Winners.

The prizes offered by Jenkins Bros. to those who attended their opening last week were won by the following persons who drew the lucky numbers: First Prize—Mr. Frank Carr. Second Prize—Mr. W. H. Strange. Third Prize—Master Philip Gaillard. Fourth Prize—Miss Katie Manheim.

The regular city election will be held on Tuesday, April 8th.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

City Council met in regular session Wednesday with Mayor Stuckey and Aldermen, Chandler, Finn, Boyle, Hurst, G. F. Epperson and C. G. Rowland present.

The minutes of March 12th were read and approved.

Mr. Finn for the committee on street names and house numbers reported that they had received two bids for the work—one from Mr. J. A. Schwerin for \$337 and one from Mr. H. W. Hood for \$219.50—and that Mr. Hood's bid had been accepted. The action of the committee was approved.

A petition from residents of Blanding Street was presented asking council to change the name of the street to Broad Street. The request was granted and the name of the street ordered changed.

A petition from residents of Factory village and vicinity was presented asking for the appointment of a special policeman for that section, or in case this cannot be done one of the regular policemen be required to visit the locality at least once every night. The petition was referred to the police committee with request to take action.

Mr. Finn called attention to the annoyance of travelers by hackmen and hotel porters at the depot and suggested regulations for abating the nuisance. The matter was referred to Messrs. Chandler, Finn and Rowland to consider the suggestions and report to council.

The clerk stated that he had rented the vacant office in the City Hall building, second floor, to Mr. D. G. Zeigler. His action was approved and he was directed to prepare a contract for Mr. Zeigler's signature.

Mr. Boyle reported that he had written the A. C. Line authorities asking for a donation of clay and gravel for a sidewalk on Harvin Street opposite their property, but had as yet received no reply.

The Mayor and Clerk were requested to appoint managers and publish notice of election for Mayor and Aldermen on April 8th.

FIRES.

An out house on the premises of W. J. Andrews, who lives on Main street near the Curtis House, was burned at an early hour Monday morning. When the alarm was sent in the roof of the house was burning briskly and by the time the hose wagons arrived the upper part of the house was all ablaze. As soon as the water was turned on the fire was gotten under control. The loss was not serious, but owing to the proximity of other buildings it was a dangerous fire and the promptness of the firemen in answering the alarm and their quick work prevented a destructive fire.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock Monday to extinguish a negro tenant house on Haynsworth street. Little damage was done by the fire, it having gained little headway before it was discovered.

A house on Savage Street, beyond the railroad, owned by the Monaghan estate and occupied by a Oly Reynolds, a white woman, was burned Friday night at 10.30 o'clock. The house was a total loss, but the occupants saved a portion of their furniture and clothing. The house was insured for \$800 and the contents for \$300. The origin of the fire is not known positively, but is said to have resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

The fire department responded immediately after the alarm was sent in, but owing to the distance the wagons had to go and the remoteness of the house from the hydrants the fight to save the house was made under adverse conditions.

The total loss is estimated to have been \$1,500—\$1,100 on the building and \$400 on the contents.

Meeting of Dick Anderson Camp.

Headquarters, Dick Anderson Camp, No. 334, U. C. V.

Sumter, S. C., March 27, 1902.

The annual meeting of Dick Anderson Camp, No. 334, U. C. V., will be held at the Court House, in Sumter, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday (saturday) April 7th, 1902.

The election of officers for the camp and of delegates to Dallas, Texas, will be held, and such other business transacted as may be brought before it. A full attendance is requested. Comrades will come prepared to pay their dues.

By Order: P. P. Gaillard, Commandant.

H. C. Moses, Adjutant.

Lecture by Dr. C. C. Brown at Magnolia Street Church.

On Tuesday, April 8, at 8.30 p. m., Rev. C. C. Brown will deliver a lecture at Magnolia Street M. E. Church. The subject of Dr. Brown's lecture will be "How the Sermon got Crippled and could not go". The price of admission will be for adults 20 cents and for children 10 cents. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

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Mch 5 R. S. BRADWELL.

A CARD.
Sumter, S. C., Aug. 22, 1901.
Crosswell & Co. beg to announce that their business after September 1st will be confined entirely to the wholesale trade.
We wish to thank the public and our many retail customers for their kind and generous patronage, and assure them that should we ever enter into the retail business again that it will be our aim as in the past to serve them to the best of our ability.
We invite merchants, here and in adjacent territory, to get our prices before making purchases, believing we can save them money.
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