

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bank of Sumter—Statement. Charles Pinckney—For Superintendent of Education.

Mrs. Ella Morgan Osteen—Sumter Boarders Wanted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. V. Wilson has returned from Cheraw.

Mr. Cecil Wilson has returned from Glenn Springs.

Hon. F. G. McLeod was in the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Brogdon is spending a month in Beaufort.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was in the city Monday.

Mr. T. T. Uphar has gone to Virginia to spend some time.

Miss Gussie Hood is visiting Mrs. Marie Baker at Calhoun Falls.

Miss Agnes Corbett, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. J. Team and little Miss Mattie spent Sunday on Pawley Island.

Miss Era Bethea, of Latta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton.

Mr. A. J. Moses is at home from Wrightsville Beach for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew have returned from a visit to Orangeburg county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Spann arrived in the city Saturday from their bridal trip.

Mr. D. W. Cuttino and family have gone to Horsehoe, N. C., for a stay of two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Abbott and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Theo. Barbie and little son, Theo, of Orangeburg, are visiting Mrs. T. E. White.

Mr. Van Gregory, formerly of this city, but now of Cheraw, is in town for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull and boys are at home after having spent several weeks in Charleston.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Fagen, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. J. W. McKeiver.

Miss Willie Brunson returned home Friday evening from a very pleasant visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Leila Kibler, of Monroe, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kinard, on West Liberty Street.

Miss Mildred Mallett, who has been spending some time in this city, has returned to her home in Wedgfield.

Mrs. S. Berly, of Macon, Ga., and her gangster, Miss Adele, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Cherry on Church Street.

Mrs. J. J. Team and Master Robert returned to the city Monday, after two week's pleasant stay on Pawley Island.

Mr. J. H. Villeneuve, of St. Augustine, Fla., is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Walter Durant.

Mrs. E. J. Comer and Miss Julia Phillips came up from Charleston to spend the Fourth with Mrs. L. B. DuRant.

Miss Jennie Barnett left for the mountains on last Thursday, where she will remain for the balance of the summer.

Mr. James S. Rogers, of McCall, S. C., made a short call to Mr. Howard Jones, of Brogdon, one afternoon last week.

Mrs. P. G. Bowman and Misses Lemie and Mable Bowman have returned from a visit to relatives in Darlington.

Mr. G. W. Connoe, a graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optics, is now in the city with the view of locating here.

Mrs. E. Wells and Misses Ethel and Mary Carsou have gone to the mountains of Western North Carolina to spend the summer.

Mr. D. L. Rambo returned on Saturday from Hartsville, where he has been teaching in the Pee Dee Summer School for the past month.

Mrs. C. W. Bostamer and sons, Henry, Clarence and Carey, left on Tuesday for Statesville, N. C., where they will remain until September.

Miss Elliott Taylor, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Seale. She is a daughter of Mr. John W. Taylor, formerly of this county.

Mr. Augustus Merriman, of Orangeburg, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Mr. W. B. Boyle, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. D. F. Jordan, who has been in the employ of Mr. J. K. Doyle for some time past, left on Sunday night for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend some time.

Judge R. O. Parry has rented the Cureton residence and will move into it in a few days. Judge Parry is no stranger in Pickens, having spent one summer here.—Pickens correspondent News and Courier.

Mrs. Albert Brown and children, Albert and Louise, of Charleston, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. M. Willeford, at No. 10 Church Street. Mrs. Brown has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, who has been spending some time in Charleston with relatives and friends, has returned to the city, being accompanied by Miss Minnie Elizabeth Rivers, who will spend some time as her guest.

Dr. H. M. Stuckey and family returned to the city on Wednesday, after an absence of about six weeks, a part of which time was spent by Dr. Stuckey in Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course on the diseases of children. Mrs. Stuckey and children in the meantime being on a visit to her old home in Kentucky.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, Bennettsville, S. C., on July 8th, Miss Bertha Pauline Brown, and our popular fellow townsman, Mr. J. C. Cooper, Atlantic Coast Line agent, were united in marriage. Rev. Jones, of the Baptist church, officiating. Mr. G. C. Cooper, of Eastover, brother of the lucky groom, acted as best man, and Miss Odell Patrick as maid of honor. Mr. Cooper, the groom, has been agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter for nearly a year now, having succeeded Mr. Thomas V. Walsh, Jr., as agent, and during his stay in this city, he has proved himself a very valuable citizen and railroad official. He has made many friends here. Mrs. Cooper is one of Bennettsville's most popular and charming young ladies, and the people of Sumter will extend to the newly married couple a hearty welcome upon their return to this city from Wrightsville's Beach, where they are now spending their honeymoon.

Death of Mr. I. B. Keels.

Mr. I. B. Keels, an old and highly respected citizen of Sumter, died at his residence on Sumter street Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about a week ago, this being his third or fourth attack.

Mr. Keels has been a resident of Sumter for many years and was at the time of his death a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Mr. Keels leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Palmer, of Georgetown; Miss Gussie, Messrs. Robert H. and E. Taylor Keels, besides a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his death.

DEATH.

Miss Madge Weldon, daughter of Mr. R. P. Weldon, of Heriot's, died on July 8th after an illness of six weeks, aged 21 years. The funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Smithville, on July 4th.

The Recorder's Court.

B. H. Honso was tried by Recorder Hurst Monday on the charge of public drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.00. Officer Weeks made the arrest.

H. L. Bryan and Buford Hussey were arrested by Officer Weeks and Gallagher for public drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were both found guilty and fined respectively \$5.00 and \$10.00.

There were three cases on the docket of Recorder Hurst yesterday for failure to do street duty or pay the regular commutation tax. They were against John McDonald, W. H. Weaver and W. D. M. Green. All being arrested by Officer Tribble. The first named has had a hearing and was required to pay the tax with the penalty of \$1.50. The others have not had a trial yet.

Drunkenness and rowdyism at the ball park will kill baseball in Sumter quicker than anything else. Ladies and gentlemen will not go to a place where they are subjected to hearing profane language.

The guard house is the only proper place for drunk and disorderly persons and every man who creates a disturbance or uses objectionable language in the ball park, be he a Sumter man or a visitor, should be arrested and locked up until he gets sober. There is no use in temporizing or trying to deal gently and considerately with such cattle. Run 'em in in a hurry and prevent further trouble.

Dropped Dead.

Peter Giles, a colored man from Lanes, applied at the office of the Penn Lumber Company for work last week. He worked until the noon hour and had started for his dinner, and when about 50 yards from the mill he fell to the ground. When those who saw him fall reached him he only lived a few seconds. Coroner Flowers was notified and went immediately to hold an inquest. After examining a few witnesses and hearing the statement of the physicians it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the deceased came to his death from natural causes—probably heart disease.

There's no gift of earth or sky, Which your rich stores withhold, It is the breath of life to me. Your famous Rocky Mountain Tea. —China's Drug Store.

Dr. L. J. Corbett, in association with Dr. J. A. Hayne and Mr. J. R. Rutledge, have organized the Southern Oaks Sanitarium Co., of Greenville, S. C., with a capital stock of \$15,000. Dr. Corbett is a native of this city, a son of Mr. J. N. Corbett.

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The Third Regiment has been ordered to leave Charleston for Chattanooga on July 27th to go into camp at Chickamauga.

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STATE CAMPAIGN RE-OPENS.

NO HAPPENINGS OF A SENSATIONAL NATURE.

A Good Deal of Hot Talk—Senator Blease Renewed His Attack on Senator Manning, Accusing Him of Inconsistency, and Quoting From Mr. Manning's Record in the House and Senate.

Columbia, July 9.—The campaign meeting here today was divided into two sections, and all-day sucker and a night matinee for Senator Tillman's special stunt. There were some good speeches at the day sessions, particularly those of Senator Blease, General Youmans and Mr. John McMahon. Mr. Blease unmasked his battery today. He did not use a stiletto, but got right into the open and used his sledge hammer on Senator Manning. It is very evident that Mr. Blease has gotten out his sledge hammer for use on Mr. Manning, as he wielded it evidently against Mr. Manning, no doubt counting him as worthy meat. One of the slaps that Mr. Blease directed against Mr. Manning was that the backbone of the Ransom-Manning dispensary bill came from the workshop of Senator Tillman and that it came typewritten from Senator Tillman to the dispensary caucus. This was the statement yet denied.

Senator Manning took a turn out of Mr. Martin F. Ansel by asking him wherein was his consistency in denying the option of high license when he favored each county acting for itself when he was so insistent in advocating county action.

Gen. Youmans loses none of his real eloquence with his ripening age. He made a ringing speech and received real applause. Mr. Lyon shows that he, too, can steam up and hit out from the shoulder when so inclined, and he did so today.

HOMICIDE IN ORANGEBURG.

Orangeburg, July 9.—There was a shooting affair here this afternoon between Jefferson M. Way and John D. Palmer and the latter was shot dead by the former. Mr. Palmer was shot through the head, the ball entering about the eye and death ensued at once.

The shooting occurred in the store of Mr. Way, just across Market street, from the postoffice. The report is that Palmer went to Way's store and they had a talk. Later Palmer returned to the store and the report is that he opened fire on Way. The latter ran behind his counter and grabbed his pistol which he is said to have always kept hung up, and then he opened fire. Palmer's pistol is said to have been emptied when it was found lying beside his body on the store floor. Way is said to have shot four times. Way's hand was hurt from splinters from one of Palmer's balls striking the store counter.

It is said that the difficulty grew out of Way's objections to attentions that Palmer was paying to a grown daughter of the former. Palmer is said to have been drinking. Way is a man over 50 years old, while Palmer was about 20 years old.

Sheriff Dukes arrested Way a short time after the shooting and he is now in custody.—The State.

The Sumter baseball team has no grounds for complaint that they have not received proper support. Sumter has been back of the home team to a man and will continue to give the team hearty and loyal support, but the team must play ball and play to win to merit this enthusiastic support. If the team gets hacked and fails to play with vim and determination, even though defeated a few times, the public will lose interest and the support heretofore given will be withdrawn.

At a meeting of Gamie Cock Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., held on Monday night the rank of Knight was conferred upon Messrs. J. M. Brogdon, J. P. Commander, C. A. Bruner, D. P. Shuler, Geo. P. Booth, W. W. McConnell, J. H. Holliday, M. H. Hodge and J. J. Whilden. There are seven candidates for the rank of Page next Monday night.

The old court house is becoming very much shut in and if the owner of the single remaining vacant lot should conclude to erect a building the county officers would have to seek other quarters. It is thought that the erection of the court house will require at least a year, and it will be needed long before it is completed.

Mr. Charles Pinckney of Stateburg, has entered the race for County Superintendent of Education, and will make an active contest for the office. He is quite popular where known and is strongly endorsed for the office by those who know him best.

Memorial Services.

The friends of the late James E. Tindal are invited to attend his memorial services at Calvary Baptist church Sunday morning, July 15th, at 11 o'clock.

STATEBURG SCHOOL PROBLEM.

Col. J. J. Dargan Replies to Prof. Langtry's Article on "High Schools in Sumter County."

Editor Item:

My attention has been called to an article appearing in your columns from the pen of Prof. Harold Langtry. It is a good article, and I have enjoyed reading it, as I have enjoyed Prof. Langtry's conversations along the same lines. He did not sign his name from modesty and I mention it to give credit for merit where it is due.

He points out in a philosophic way the effects of the natural divisions of the country on school problem now presented to the people here for solution. And it is a fact that the division caused by the "Hills of Santee" has worked almost as completely on society as the Grampian Hills of Scotland wrought the people there into Highlanders and Lowlanders and brought about the conflicts of centuries between those equally meritorious clans. But modern day tendencies and forces are removing all barriers of this kind. The etymology of the word river alone survives to remind of the divisions once made by small water courses. But boats and bridges have removed the river-barriers and made possible the union of peoples residing on opposite banks—so, too, are mountains tunneled and oceans crossed and isthmuses cut that men may come together to their mutual help. The facilities of communication and transportation of present day life make old time natural barriers against co-operation pass away. So must it be here, we believe.

Besides, as I have told Prof. Langtry, I think my past life here peculiarly fits me to become instrumental in effecting a union of the peoples of the hills and the plains, because I long worked in intimate relation with both peoples and formed personal attachments in both sections that it would be very hard to dissolve. I have never for one moment thought of having the schools around here closed by the force of a law on our statute books. If they ever all come together under my work, it will certainly have to be by the force of laws written on their hearts. Not for any consideration would I consent to compulsory attendance upon my school. The three little schools which united to form the General Sumter Memorial Academy, last year, did so voluntarily and the two in the district that did not come into the arrangement were not looked upon nor treated as offensive rivals; but with every possible courtesy that would indicate friendliness and good will toward them and I am happy to report that every courtesy extended was met with a hearty responsiveness by the teachers in each one. Ey Professor Langtry himself with marked cordiality always. So much has he done for good feeling between the schools that we up here regret almost as much as his friends down there his leaving in the near future. He has done a thoroughly good work since he has been among the people there and it is a misfortune to us all for him to go just at this time. I do hope to see all the schools here united some day for the good of all. I have returned to this section of the State after an absence of a few years, with the most deeply seated purpose to make my life a blessing as far as my small abilities will enable me—to bring friendships and not enmities among neighbors, co-operation and not conflicts and progress along all the lines of life that lead to higher and better things and no doubts disturb me as to ultimate success.

John J. Dargan.

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The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. John Henderson, indicted for the murder of his wife, Mary Henderson, has been filed. The tribunal of last resort overruled all of the exceptions of the defendant's attorneys and affirmed the court below. Henderson will be sentenced at the next term of the Court of General Sessions.

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Sumter, S. C.

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Read What The New York Mercantile and Financial Times has to Say of the Millbourne Mills.

(Staff Correspondence.)

When we glance back over the pages of history we find many important mercantile and commercial establishments which stand as connecting links between the Philadelphia of the present and the Philadelphia of the past, but there is probably none that enjoys a more extended reputation in its special field of trade activity than that so widely and favorably known under title of the Millbourne Mills Company. Its long and successful career is a representative one of the type which has carried American enterprise in commercial pursuits to its present high standard, passing beyond all foreign rivalry, and the near approach of the one hundred and fiftieth year of its existence marks a new and important epoch in its long and useful connection with the manufacturing and business interests of the Quaker City.

It is necessary to go as far back as 1690 to start with the actual history of the company, for it was in that year that Samuel Sellers, emigrant, purchased from William Penn a tract of land on and adjoining the site of the present extensive Millbourne Mills, at Sixty-third and Market streets, on which about that time a small flour mill was built. It was not until 1757, however, that John Sellers, first, grandson of the original purchaser, began to improve the property and erected a larger mill, which was later to become the great Millbourne plant that it is today. In 1814 the second mill was erected by John Sellers, second, and was operated for a period of fifty years by John Sellers, third, as lessee and owner. Improvements were made from time to time, and in 1885 the property passed into the control of the Millbourne Mills Company, of which John Sellers, fourth, became the first President.

If one takes the time and trouble to glance back over the history of commercial and trade effort in Philadelphia he will probably find few enterprises which can point to the unusual distinction of having been in continuous and successful existence for a period of practically more than one hundred and fifty years, while at the same time the energy and ability that have been displayed in the management of the business during all of these years have had the gratifying result of steadily broadening the scope of its operations. Our purpose in thus referring to this old and important enterprise is merely that of particularizing it as one of the historic commercial establishments of the Quaker City, and it is not necessary that we should attempt any description of the modern and complete equipment of the plant nor of the superior facilities at command for general manufacturing and trade purposes. Even to add a word in praise of "Millbourne Flour" would be equally superfluous, as this celebrated brand already enjoys an established reputation for its uniform excellence, purity and wholesomeness.

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