

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schwartz Bros.—Cost Sale.
Bank of Sumter—Small Sums.
O'Donnell & Co.—Taking Stock.
W. F. Carr—Fine Cabbage Plants.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. M. Bradley, of Braun, was in town Friday.
Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Friday.
Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was in town Saturday.
Miss A. C. Weeks is visiting her brother at Pinewood.
Mr. Thomas Jenkins, of Remberts, was in the city Saturday.
Dr. E. P. Durant will be absent from the city until January 1st.
Miss Nell Pringle, of Thomasville, Ga., is on a visit to Miss Lilly Pringle.

Mr. James H. Clark has gone to his home in Clarkton, N. C., for the holidays.
Rev. J. Walter Daniel went to Dillon Thursday morning to deliver a lecture.

Cadet James D. Graham, of Clemson, is at home for the Christmas vacation.
Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Carson, of Columbia, are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Schwerin, Jr., has gone to Charleston to spend Christmas with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ella Tuomey left several days since for Philadelphia, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Vivian Manning, who has been attending the University of the South, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rhame, of Norfolk, Va., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhame.

Misses E. W. McLean, May Brock and Alexina Evans have gone to their homes in Cheraw for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moise, of Philadelphia, are in the city on a visit to the family of Mrs. E. W. Moise.

Misses Marguerite Cromer and Millie Simmons went to their homes in Newberry Saturday to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Leon M. Green, John D. Lee, Vanclay Parrott and David Loring, students of the University of South Carolina, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Dalzell, who has been attending the Confederate Home College in Charleston, spent Friday night in the city with Miss Jamie Bowman.

Mr. H. W. McKay, Davidson's popular football captain of 1905, is in the city for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Rose Marion Goldsmith, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, on Hampton avenue.

Miss Alma Tarrar will leave Monday for Sumter to spend Christmas with her uncle, Mr. J. F. Beard.—The

Miss Louise Murray is at home for the holidays.

Misses Arrie Stuckey and Abbie Wintrop, are in the city for the holidays.

Misses Hoppoldt, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. J. W. Durant's.

Misses King, of Columbia, spent the holidays in the city with friends.

Misses Bernard Manning and Dorothy have returned from the University of South Carolina to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Sibel Odorne, who has been attending the College for Women in Columbia, is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Charles Richardson and Edwin Brunson, of Furman University, are in the city.

Cadets Bartow Walsh and Alfred Grier have returned from Clemson College to spend the Christmas vacation.

The city schools closed Friday for the holidays and will re-open until January 3d. As customary the class rooms in both the High and the Grammar schools were attractively decorated with holly and other evergreens. The closing exercises partook of a holiday character and every effort was made to usher in the Christmas-tide with pleasant anticipations. For the lower grades there was a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, upon which the children were permitted to place gifts for each other, besides which there were provided a gift for each of the children. The decorations in all of the rooms were attractive, but in the room of Miss McLean, the principal of the primary department, the blackboards were works of art. Miss McLean, who is an artist of talent, had covered the blackboards with free hand colored crayon drawings typical of the season. One picture, depicting the Nativity and the Wise Men was especially beautiful and it is to be regretted that it is not of a permanent nature.

O'Donnell & Co. call attention to the fact that they are taking stock and will be glad to swap with their customers. Also, that special gains are offered in some lines.

MARRIED.

Mr. H. D. Graham and Miss Annie B. Coker, both of Scranton, S. C., were married at the home of Mr. Thos. A. Neilson, on North Main street, at 5 o'clock p. m., December 20th, Rev. F. M. Sawyer performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left the same afternoon for their home in Scranton.

Mr. William Laddison Boyle and Miss Lillie Pringle were married on last Monday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Brown officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the Florence train for the north where some time will be spent on the wedding tour.

The bride is one of Sumter's charming daughters, she having spent most of her life in this city. She is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. W. Judson Pringle. The groom is a son of Mayor Boyle and is a popular business man here. He is a graduate of the South Carolina College, in the class of 1905.

Congratulations are extended to the happy young couple and much joy is wished them through life.

Mr. Marion Andrews, of Oswego, and Miss Annie McKay, of St. Stephens, were married on Dec. 20th. They left on the next train for St. Augustine, and arrived at his home in time to witness the marriage of the former's sister, Miss Carrie Andrews, to Mr. Willie McGowan, of Charleston, on Christmas day. Rice and old shoes seemed plentiful at the station, when they boarded the train for their home in the City by the Sea.

A Coming Marriage.

Mrs. M. B. Green, of Spartanburg, and Dr. E. T. Bell, of Rock Hill, will be married Dec. 27 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Boykin, of Boykins, S. C.

DEATH.

A telegram was received today by his relatives in this city, announcing the death of Mr. Willie Witherspoon, at Rocky Mount, N. C. The body will leave there tonight and the funeral will take place at 10.30 tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. V. H. Auld.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson.

News of the death of Col. J. Harvey Wilson at his home in Mount Zion neighborhood was received Thursday afternoon. Col. Wilson was one of Sumter's best known and most popular citizens. He has been ill for some time. The funeral services were at Mount Zion Church on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Edmund Murray Not Seriously Hurt.

Mr. Edmund Murray, who was hurt recently by a street car in Montgomery, Ala., is, we are glad to learn, not as seriously injured as was at first reported. The following statement from his father is pleasing news to his many friends in this vicinity: Appreciating the kind interest manifested in the welfare of Edmund Murray by his many friends in Sumter, I beg to inform them that very recent reports assure us of his continued improvement, and that his injuries are not as serious as first apprehended.

W. B. Murray.

In the Recorder's Court.

The following cases came up before Recorder Hurst Monday morning.

George Brown, colored, public drunkenness, fine \$5, forfeited by non appearance.

R. M. Jones, white, carrying concealed weapons, and assault and battery on Geo. McCormick, verdict, guilty, fined \$25 or 30 days.

Recorder Hurst had quite a number of cases before him today. The cold weather coupled with the fact that some of the water pipes had burst caused some people to drink things stronger than water to the following effect:

Jim Vaughn, colored, public drunkenness, fined \$3, paid.

J. T. Lynch, white same offense, fined \$2, paid.

Sam Swinton, colored, disorderly, dismissed.

Anthony Jackson, public drunkenness, fined \$10, paid.

Walter Pinckney, drunk, carrying concealed weapons, \$20 or 30 days. Took the days.

Ben Nelson, drunk, \$2, paid.

Isaac Young, shooting firecrackers in fire limits, discharged.

Stephen Hough, white, drunk and disorderly conduct, fined \$5, paid.

Sandy Bradley; Celia Sanders, Frank Edmunds, Albert Sanders, Alma Sanders, Emma Bradley, fighting. All discharged except Sandy Bradley, who was fined \$5; paid.

Julius Fewell, Ed. Felder, Eliza Adams and Singy Davis, fighting. Julius Fewell and Singy Davis guilty.

Death of Col. Walsh.

Tuesday afternoon at 6.20 o'clock Col. Thomas V. Walsh, one of Sumter's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Kendrick street, after an illness of several weeks.

Col. Walsh's death was by no means unexpected as he had been in failing health for some time past.

Thomas Vardell Walsh was born April 12, 1833, at Charleston, being of Scotch-Irish and French descent. He attended Mount Zion school at Winnsboro and the High School of Charleston. On June 24, 1852, he married Miss Ellen Jane David. In early life Col. Walsh kept books and was engaged in the railroad business.

He entered the Confederate army in 1861, Captain of Company A, Cavalry, Holcombe Legion. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the above regiment. On account of ill health he was assigned to conscript service, in which he was actively engaged until the war closed. After the close of the war, Col. Walsh was engaged in the mercantile business in Sumter, which he continued until 1876, when he was appointed trial justice. Col. Walsh was judge of probate for the county for 27 years, having held this office at the time of his death. This fact alone shows how highly Col. Walsh was regarded by his fellow citizens.

He was a tried citizen and public servant, and his death is a severe blow to the community.

He is survived by his wife and nine sons and daughters as follows: Messrs. Bartow and T. V. Walsh, Jr., of this city, C. T. Walsh, of Texas, Mrs. B. P. Cuttino, Mrs. C. H. Singleton, Mrs. Harry Hoyt, Mrs. B. M. Leiby and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at the cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. C. Brown conducting the services. The carriages will leave Col. Walsh's late residence at 3.30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held under the Masonic rites, Col. Walsh having been a prominent member of this order. At one time he was worshipful master of Claremont Lodge, No. 64 A. F. M.

Christmas Quiet Here.

Christmas was observed more quietly here Tuesday than in previous years. Save for a few affairs of a private nature there were scarcely any observances to speak of. In the churches special services were held and these were attended by the faithful.

Nearly all of the stores were closed for the day together with the banks and public offices. The day came as a relief to the business men after the hard work of Christmas eve. The small boys were out with firecrackers and other fireworks, but not to the usual extent.

Altogether, the day was one of the quietest of a like nature within the memory of Sumter citizens.

A Small Fire.

Tuesday about midday a few bales of cotton stored on the Atlantic Coast Line platform were observed to be on fire. An alarm was sent in and the blaze was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the hose wagons.

A young man of this city yesterday playfully aimed a pistol at a negro porter and finally decided to fire it. The pistol was loaded with a blank cartridge, the wad of which, together with the powder, made a painful though not serious, wound in the negro's leg.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.—China's Drug Store.

The Standard Oil Company stands accused of 8,998 violations of the anti-trust law, the maximum fines for which would aggregate \$181,960,000. That would just pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal.—Savannah News.

Negroes of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York have roundly abused President Roosevelt for discharging negro soldiers, sought to approve Senator Tillman, who has declared that their dismissal from the service is an outrage. These meddling northern agitators will get themselves badly mixed as to who their friends are, shortly.—Chattanooga Times.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.—China's Drug Store.

The use of a phonograph recorder during Teddy's private conversation would probably solve the problem, if he would break the records.—Charleston Post.

The New York man who is advertising for a wife weighing 300 pounds is probably going into the sausage

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CITY TAXES.

Time for Payment Without Penalty Will Expire December 31st.

The time for the payment of city taxes expires on December 31st. On January 1st a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes paid during that month; February 1st the penalty will be increased to 10 per cent.; on March 1st 20 per cent will be added and then executions will be issued.

From out the ashes of the past, the business of the future are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea.—China's Drug Store.

Army Officer Shot.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, who was dangerously wounded at Fort Reno tonight by a negro, is an officer of the Twenty-fifth infantry, to which belonged the battalion of negro soldiers which figured in the Brownsville, Tex., shooting incident. Capt. Macklin rose from the ranks. He is a native of North Dakota, but was recruited from Minn.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Time Table No. 4—Effective June 17, 1906.

Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter

Train 35	Florence to Augusta	Arrives	5 35 am
" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
" * 1	Lucknow to Sumter	"	5 50 pm
" 57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 52	Charleston to Greenville	Leaves	9 31 am
" * 6	Orangeburg to Charleston	"	9 35 am
" 79	Elrod, N. C., to Columbia	"	11 05 am
" * 2	Sumter to Lucknow	"	9 50 am
" 78	Columbia to Elrod, N. C.	Leaves	6 05 pm
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 30 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 40 pm
" 50	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
" * 7	Charleston to Orangeburg	"	8 20 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 35 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train * 24	Sumter to Darlington	Leaves	8 30 am
" * 19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
" * 20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 am
" * 25	Darlington to Sumter	Arrives	9 10 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train * 70	Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" * 71	Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 36 am
" * 68	Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
" * 72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
" * 73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 30 pm
" * 74	Sumter to Camden	"	6 31 pm

Trains marked * daily except Sunday; all other trains daily.

CHINA, Ticket Agent A. C. L.