

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Matting.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—The Mother's Friend.
Co. Board—Election for Cotton Weighers.
Estate of Jas. C. Caldwell—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. G. Osteen has gone to Cheraw.
Mrs. L. R. Camp, of Charlotte, N. C., is in town.
Dr. J. A. Mood has returned from Brevard, N. C.
Miss Miller, of Memphis is, Tenn., visiting Mrs. E. S. Booth.
Miss Claudia Zemp, of Camden, is visiting Miss Clyde Durant.
Mr. A. S. Flud, of Stateburg, was in the city Monday on business.
Mr. Frank S. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., was in the city Sunday.
Mr. C. A. Ellerbe, of Hagood, was in the city Friday on business.
Miss Bessie Briggs, of Manning, is visiting Miss Fannie Ryttenberg.
Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., went to Sparburg Monday on a business trip.
Mr. Leon M. Green is at home from the University of South Carolina.
Miss Mabel Welsh, of Orangeburg, is visiting at Mr. J. Walter Durant's.
Mr. James McCutchen, of Wateree, spent Sunday in town with relatives.
Dr. Jesse A. Clifton, of Orangeburg, is visiting his brother, Hon. John H. Clifton.
Misses Edna Hughson and Moneta Osteen returned Monday from the Isle of Palms.
Miss Virginia Barby left Friday for a visit of several weeks at Henderson, N. C.
Mr. F. M. Cannon, editor of the Chesterfield Advertiser, is in the city for a few days.
Misses Daisy Bowman and Ellen Harrell spent Saturday and Sunday at Sullivan's island.
Mr. Wade McConnell has gone to his old home in Mooresville, N. C., to spend some time.
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stuckey left Friday morning for Henderson, Ky., to visit Mrs. Stuckey's parents.
Miss Annie McCullough, who spent the past winter in Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. C. P. Osteen.
Professor W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, passed through the city Friday morning.
Mr. Hugh Phelps left last Thursday for Washington, N. C., where he will play with the ball team of that town.
Dr. Geiger and Mr. Louis Levi, of Manning, were in the city Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi.
Miss Annie Chandler is visiting in Marion. She will spend several days in Florence with friends on her return home.
Misses Lillian and Margaret Ryan, of Lexington, Ky., are here for a month's stay with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Jenkins.
Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Smithville, was in the city Monday on her way to Bennettsville to visit her niece, Mrs. Dr. Crossland.
Mr. W. D. Aiken, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., a recent graduate of the school of the University of South Carolina, was in the city Friday.
Mrs. Black, of Columbia, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Booth, left Monday for Georgetown, where she will spend some time with relatives.
Mr. T. B. Jenkins has returned from Charleston, where he went to participate in the automobile races on the Island of Palms last Thursday. The Reo won the free-for-all race with ease.

Only criminal cases will be taken up when the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions convenes on July 1st.
Work will begin on the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station within the next few days. The material is on the ground and the man who will superintend the work arrived today.
The directors of the Sumter Baseball Association have decided to have no Ladies' Day at the park this week. This action was taken on account of the large number of visitors who will be in the city Thursday.
Florence, Darlington, Bennettsville and other places have found it necessary to increase the salaries paid the teachers in the city schools and in all these schools better salaries are now paid than in the Sumter schools. Florence is the last town to increase the teachers' salaries, an advance of \$5 a month having been voted all teachers by the school board at a meeting held a few days ago.
An order for the first lot of sewer pipes will be placed this week and when the order, which will amount to about twenty car loads, has been filled everything else will be in readiness for beginning active work on the sewerage system. The outlook is that the first lot of piping can be delivered about August 1st and on that date excavation will probably begin.
The prospect is that there will be the greatest gathering of Masons in Sumter on Thursday on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Court House that this city has ever known. Invitations have been sent out to all Masonic Lodges in this section of the State and a general invitation has been extended to all Masons to be present on Thursday. The Clarendon Lodge will give a banquet that night in honor of visiting lodges.

MARRIED.
Mrs. Caleb Leonard, of Asheville, N. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Kathryn Louise Bright, to Mr. Kenneth Southerland Conrad, at Asheville, on Monday, June 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will be at home in Greenville, S. C., after July 15th.

DEATHS.
The infant child of Mr. Thomas M. Bradley died Friday afternoon.
Jesse, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clifton, died last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness.
Mrs. James Frierson, the mother of Mrs. W. W. Reese, of this city, died on the 11th at her home in Clarendon county, after a brief illness, aged 71 years.
Mrs. H. J. Seymour died at her home on South Harvin Street Thursday night after an illness of several weeks, of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband, mother and one sister. The funeral services were held at the cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Died at her home on Oakland avenue, on Monday, June 10th, Mrs. J. W. Harper, after an illness of twelve days. She was not 32 years of age. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Sumter, a sincere Christian, a kind friend and neighbor, a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her untimely end. Her remains were taken to her old home in Marlboro county for interment. All that could possibly be done by physicians and kind friends was done, but God, in His infinite wisdom, saw best to take her to Himself.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.
Coroner Flowers Holds Inquests Over the Remains of Two Negroes.

Coroner Flowers held an inquest at Sumter Junction Saturday over the body of Boykin N. Caney, colored, who was killed on the trestle Tuesday morning last by Southern Railway train No. 141. Caney was asleep on the trestle and when No. 141 came along at 8.55 a. m. he was knocked into the water. Efforts were made to recover the body, but owing to the high water in the swamp it could not be located until Friday afternoon when it was found floating on the water near the scene of the accident. The back of the head was crushed, and it was evident that death was instantaneous. The crew of the train testified before the jury of inquest and several other witnesses were examined, but there was no evidence to indicate that the train crew was in anywise responsible for the accident. The jury rendered a verdict that Boykin Caney was killed by train No. 141, and that his death was the result of his own carelessness.

The lower portion of the body of a negro man was found lying on the Atlantic Coast Line track near Liberty street crossing Sunday morning about 7.30 o'clock and those who began to search for the balance of the body found parts of it scattered along the track all the way from the crossing to the brick yard. The head, however, was missing and was not found until several hours later, when it was picked up on the M. & A. track nearly two miles west of the city. When the head was found the body was identified as that of Garner Green, a negro about 17 years old, who was last seen late Saturday afternoon. He was then under the influence of liquor and it is the supposition that on his way out of town he went to sleep on the track and was run over by one of the night trains. At the time it could not be determined which of the two trains killed him, but it was either a freight passing here about 2 a. m. or the passenger train that went through to Augusta about 6 o'clock.

Coroner Flowers held an inquest over the remains Sunday and a verdict was returned that the deceased came to his death by being run over by an A. C. L. train.

It was decided today that Green was killed by passenger train No. 35, as engine No. 92, which was pulling that train Sunday morning, had blood and brains on the pilot when examined by the coroner, while the freight engine was not bloody.

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VISIT OF CAPITALISTS.

A Party of Northern Capitalists Who Are Seeking Investments Spent Sunday in the City.

Mr. A. N. Walker, Vice President of the South Carolina Public Service Corporation, and Messrs. H. Bird Cassell, John R. Williams, R. V. Kane and Dr. Louis Adler, of Washington, D. C., A. P. Jones and Jacob M. Hodges, of Philadelphia, and W. S. Logan and O. E. Wolfe, of Scranton, Pa., spent Sunday in the city. The party is making a tour of the South for the purpose of inspecting and investigating a number of growing towns with a view of making investments. They are traveling in the private Pullman car, "Magnet," as the guests of Mr. Walker, who is promoting a number of enterprises in South Carolina and other Southern States. They visited Florence and Darlington on Saturday, by invitation, to look into the proposed electric railway between the two places. They had no particular interest in Sumter, but having heard the place favorably spoken of decided to stop over and spend Sunday here en route to Americus, Ga. Sunday morning they procured carriages and drove over the city and in the afternoon, having made the acquaintance of some of our citizens, they were given an automobile ride over the city and out into the country. They seemed to be well pleased with what they saw of Sumter and several of the party said that they would pay another visit in the near future and remain long enough to make a fuller investigation of conditions in this city and county.

PETIT JURY.
Jury for the First Week of Court of General Sessions.

The Court of General Session will convene on Monday, July 1st, with Judge Memminger on the bench. W. O. Bradford, H. S. Tisdale, Geo. F. Epperson, J. F. Reid, C. L. Simpson, R. D. Bradford, H. C. McLeod, W. E. McBride, J. T. Brogdon, A. J. Pipkin, C. E. Mayes, J. B. Baker, W. F. Jenkins, W. J. Jones, R. W. Weldon, H. D. Tindall, J. M. Woodley, J. S. Weldon, E. D. Witherspoon, J. H. Mills, J. T. Burkett, Charles Thames, D. J. Winn, Jr., C. W. Stansill, Jr., W. E. Kolb, P. E. McLeod, W. J. Spencer, W. D. Dawkins, Moses Green, J. M. Chandler, Joseph Muldrow, Hampton Lewis, B. F. Estridge, L. B. Durant, E. H. Moses, W. F. Player.

The sewerage survey has been completed, and the uninformed public is anxious to ascertain when real work is to begin. The city has been twice surveyed for sewerage, and it is hoped that work on the system will be commenced just as soon as the necessary piping and other material can be procured.

The positive statement of Supt. A. W. Anderson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, that no change in the schedule of passenger train No. 46, (the morning train from Orangeburg to Lanes) is contemplated and none will be made, will be received with much satisfaction by the business men of Sumter. The present schedule of the train is convenient and is beneficial to Sumter and all other towns on the road and there has never been any local demand or wish for a change. This being the case the Atlantic Coast Line officials will be slow in yielding to the demand of outside influences for a change.

Mr. M. A. Mahaffey, of Belton, Anderson county, is spending some time in this county, working in the interest of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of South Carolina. During the present week he has organized local unions at Wedgefield and Dalzell. Next week he will visit Privateer, Mayesville and Brogdon for the purpose of organizing local unions. It is Mr. Mahaffey's wish to organize ten or more local unions in the county, and then perfect the county organization. The union is strong in the upper portion of the State, ten counties having been thoroughly organized already.

The shade trees of this city are being ruined in large numbers as the result of the carelessness of drivers who use them as hitching posts. On almost every street from one up to dozens of trees can be noted that have been denuded of bark by horses, and many of them having been girdled, will shortly die. There is an ordinance against hitching to trees and the law should be enforced. Many drivers of delivery wagon, while they do not hitch to the shade trees, permit their horses to stand within reach of the trees and the damage that results is just as serious.

The condition of the cotton crop at the present time does not warrant the belief that there will be a large crop produced in Sumter county. The plant is small, the stands broken and the cool nights are retarding growth. Ideal conditions of weather from now on and liberal fertilization will be required to make an average crop this year.

There can be no more bond issues in Sumter until there is a decided increase in the valuation of property for taxation, and property owners are glad that this is true. Taxes are high enough and no one wants them to become burdensome. Public improvements are desirable, but everything else should not be sacrificed to accomplish one end.

The board of county commissioners will elect cotton ewighers for Sumter and Mayesville on July 2d.

Everything at the new Court House will be in readiness for the corner stone laying on Thursday. The grounds are being cleared up and a large stand for the Grand Lodge officers and speakers is being erected.

Considerable money will have to be spent on the new Court House grounds to have them in keeping with the building. It would never do to let them remain as they are.

The Executive Committee of the State Baseball League met in Columbia today. It is understood that the matter of most importance to be considered is a proposition from one of the other towns to reduce the season from 90 to 60 games.

Mr. C. W. Chandler, of Wedgefield, was in the city today with a wagon load of early peaches, the first of the season from local orchards. Compared with the peaches from the same orchard last year, those on sale today were small and inferior, owing to the unfavorable weather, but they found a ready market, nevertheless.

The Southern Railway will run a special train from Columbia Thursday afternoon for the accommodation of the Columbia sports who expect to attend the Adamson-Soeven wrestling match in the Opera House that night. There is great interest in the match in Columbia and a large crowd is expected to come over. The only reason the match is to be pulled off here instead of Columbia is that the Columbia Opera House could not be obtained, being engaged for the month.

A party of gentlemen left the city early last Thursday for the Reid State farm, near Boykins, to attend a fish fry and barbecue given by the directors of the penitentiary. The annual fish fry at the State farm are always pleasant affairs, and those who attend one are always eager to attend another. There is a congenial crowd present and the dinner is one to delight an epicure.

Dispensary Sales.

The statement compiled by Dispensary Auditor W. B. West shows that the county dispensaries sold during the month of May a total of \$212,046.72. The total sales for March, April and May were \$573,147.75. The sales of the Sumter county dispensary for May were \$11,657.12, and for the three months ending May 31st, \$35,812.47. Of this amount Dispensary No. 1 sold \$28,808.60; Dispensary No. 2 (beer) \$3,449.10; Mayesville, \$3,556.77.

Success in life is accompanied by increase of enemies. That's why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has so many imitators; it's a success. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

The banks and stores of the city have agreed to close, tomorrow, on account of the laying of the corner stone of the new Court House, from 11.45 until ceremony has been concluded.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moise against Edmund M. Glover, Henry Sanders, James Jones, L. D. Jennings, A. U. Glover, L. C. Glover, A. J. Glover, T. G. McLeod and Neill O'Donnell, who is doing business under the name and style of O'Donnell & Company, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court house, in the city of Sumter, in the county and State aforesaid, on saleday in July, being the first day of said month, at the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract of land in Sumter county, in said State, containing one hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly as follows: On north by lands of Estate of Bradley and of Brown, east by land of Marion Moise, south by land of M. Reynolds, and land of Geddis, and west by land of Estate of Bradley.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. FRANK WILSON,
Master for Sumter County.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Emma Jamison against May Bell Pringle, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Court House, in the city of Sumter, county and State aforesaid, on saleday in July, 1907, being the first day of said month, at the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that lot of land in the southern part of the city of Sumter, designated as lot No. 9 on a plat made by H. D. Moise, surveyor, measuring fifty-five and six-tenths feet on its northern and southern boundaries, and one hundred and eighty-seven feet on its eastern and western boundary lines, and bounded on the north by a street of said city, east by lot No. 8 on said plat; south by lands of the estate of Hoyt, and west by lot No. 10 on said plat, being the lot of land conveyed to William Pringle by Barrow Walsh, by Deed recorded in office of C. C. C. P. for said county in book G. G. G. at page 382.

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