

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. C. Bull and children have gone to Greenville to spend the summer. Mr. Waverly Levy has returned from Norfolk, Va. Miss Mary Lemmon, of Lynchburg, and Miss Edith Parrott, of Hartsville, are visiting Miss Arrie Stuckey, on Salem avenue. Messrs. Harry Williams, Cecil Almond, D. J. Patterson and Mr. Simmons returned to Chester Thursday. Mr. Ben F. McLeod, of McColl, S. C., was in the city Thursday. Miss Daisy Brady, of Titusville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. H. M. Stuckey. Dr. A. J. China has returned to the city from Glenn Springs. Mr. Perry Moses, Sr., is back from Glenn Springs. Mr. Lloyd D. Lyles, formerly with the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Mass., has accepted a position with the Jackson as night clerk. Mr. Harry Yates, of Marion was in the city Thursday on a visit to his parents. Mr. Ben F. McLeod went to Glenn Springs Friday morning. Mr. S. P. Sistrunk, of Sibert's Drug Store, has gone to North, S. C., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Delgar have arrived in the city and will spend a short time here before going to their future home in St. Matthews. Mr. John T. Green and family are spending sometime on Sullivan's island. Mr. H. T. Clarke returned Thursday from Tala Springs, Tenn. Mr. James D. Quinn, of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., depending part of his vacation as the guest of Mr. J. W. McKelver, 12 Kendrick street. Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Schumacher returned Saturday from a visit to their old home in Arkansas. Mr. W. B. Murray returned Saturday from a stay of three weeks at Glenn Springs and Hendersonville. Mr. M. H. H. Duval, of Augusta, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, was in the city Sunday. Mr. William L. Auld, of Darlington, is in the city. Mrs. C. W. Ryan, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Smoak. Capt. C. G. Rowland is spending a while in Hendersonville. Mr. H. C. Haynsworth went to the Isle of Palms Sunday. Miss Catherine Ford of Georgetown who has been visiting the Misses Nelson on Church street returned home on Saturday. Miss Mattie Murray, of Stateburg, after a pleasant stay in the city as the guest of the Misses Nelson has returned home. Misses Mamie and Hallie Nelson are visiting Miss Mamie Richardson in Clarendon county. Rev. J. P. Marion is spending awhile at Laurens, S. C. Misses Ida and Iola Jackson, of Tuomey, S. C., have gone to Montreal, N. C., for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Julian Levy left Friday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend two weeks. Miss Gussie Harby has gone to Wrightsville, N. C., where her mother, Mrs. Emma Harby, is spending the summer. Miss E. W. McLean, who has been teaching in the Summer School for Teachers, left this morning for Abbeville, where she will visit friends. Mr. J. A. Epperson, of Greenville, is in the city on a visit to his father, Sheriff W. H. Epperson. Mrs. W. S. Ardis, of Deering, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. E. W. Dabbs spent the day in town Tuesday. Mr. W. L. Saunders, of Stateburg, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. J. L. Gillis, of Pispah, spent the day in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Gillian, of Denmark, spent a few days with relatives and friends. Misses Lottie and Esther Seay, of Eastover are visiting their aunt Mrs. A. W. Crowwell. Miss Nan Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., is visiting Miss Arrie Stuckey. People have scant respect for the person who is always talking big and never doing anything. Constant success works against success.

SISTER RAPHEL PASSES AWAY.

Native of Charleston and Directress of St. Joseph's Academy.

With sorrow is recorded in the annals of the Sisters of Mercy the death of the efficient directress of St. Joseph's Academy, Sumter, the saintly Sister Mary Raphael Commins, the daughter of Mrs. John Commins, of this city.

Twenty-three years ago, just after graduating with honor from the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Charles-Miss Mevelyn Commins offered herself, her youth and her talent to the service of God as an humble Sister of Mercy.

From the day on which she was first clothed with her religious habit, fidelity and duty marked her every act. Firm, but sweet and gentle, such was she who was so lovingly known to her Sisters and pupils as "Sister Raphael."

Many will read with regret the news of her decease; many will say tearfully, "Requiescat in pace."—News and Courier.

MARRIED.

Miss Alberta Schwerin and Mr. Ralph Lyons were united in marriage at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Schwerin the bride's mother, Rabbi McLessner, of Victoria, Tex., performing the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated in honor of the festal occasion and when the rooms were filled with the many relatives and friends of the happy couple the scene was a brilliant and joyous one. The bride was the recipient of very many handsome and costly presents and after the ceremony the bride and groom were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have gone to Wrightsville, Beach, N. C., to spend the honeymoon after which they will be at home in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Lyons is engaged in business.

Miss Bessie Winnifred Luckey, daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Luckey, of Whitehall, was married to Mr. William Robert Delgar, of Sumter, S. C., yesterday at Whitehall Presbyterian church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Engle, the pastor. The bride wore white lace over white satin and a black picture hat, and carried white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. S. Elmer, of Monkton, was matron of honor. The ushers were Rev. J. A. Christian of Richmond, Va., Col. C. H. Dorn of Sumter, S. C., Mr. Elmer Miller of Monkton and Mr. Howard M. Luckey of Whitehall.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hunter after the ceremony. After a wedding trip South Mr. and Mrs. Delgar will go to Sumter, S. C., to live.—Baltimore Sun.

A Gift to the Library of City Schools.

The library of the city schools is indebted to Mr. Wendell Levi for fine editions of the following books: The Young Marooners, the Boy Wonder, Missing Prince, Mysterious Island, Tom Benton's Luck, Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Wally Pug of Why, Boy Knight, Black Beauty, Water Babies; the following of Alger's: Frank Hunter's Peril, Young Salesman, Frank and Fearless, Ben Bruce, Tony the Hero; the following of Henty's: Among Malay Pirates, Lion of the North, Out on the Pampas, Dragon and Raven, Maori and Settlers, Young Buglers, Golden Cannon, Facing Death, For the Temple, Friends Th' Divided, In Times of Peril, In Freedom's Cause, Sturdy and Strong, Bravest of the Brave, At Agancourt, March on London, On the Irrawaddy, Hold Fast for England, Beric the Briton, A Jacobite Exile, Both Sides the Border, By Right of Conquest, One of the Twenty-Eight, Orange and Green, Dash for Khartoum, For Name and Fame, Red Skin and Plow Boy, Bonny Prince Charlie, The Cat of Bubastes, Lion of St. Mark, By Sheer Pluck, Through the Fray, True to the Old Flag; the following separate volumes: Greek Horses, Peter the Pilgrim, Princess and Curdie, Robin's Ride, Daddy's Boy, We and the World, Mopsa the Fairy, Jack, Larry's Luck, Alice in Wonderland, My Dog Plato, Wrecked on Spider Island, Captured by Apes, Treasure Finders, A Young Hero, Little Lord Faulteroy, Piccino and other stories. Sixty-five volumes in all of good books in excellent binding, for which those in authority are very grateful.

Very few dogs are to be seen on the streets now, either muzzled or unmuzzled, and there is no question but that the anti-dog law has done much toward abating the dog nuisance.

The supervisors of registration are in their office every day and while they are not rushed with applications for certificates they are kept moderately busy. Every citizen who desires to vote this year should obtain a certificate. Now is the time to qualify for the election.

The farmers' institute to be held in this city on Saturday, August 1st, under the direction of Prof. J. N. Harper, of Clemson College, will be in many respects the most interesting and important meeting that has been held in this county. Prof. Harper and the several agricultural experts who will assist him in the institute will give practical and helpful instruction that the farmers of Sumter county should be eager to receive. Sumter has been selected as the place for holding one of the few institutes arranged by Prof. Harper, on account of the interest that has been manifested in modern and progressive methods in farm management by Sumter county farmers, and the attendance should be large on that account. Every farmer who can spare a day from his business should attend the institute.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick, who has represented Sumter county in the House of Representatives so acceptably will probably not be a candidate for re-election, although his many friends throughout the county are bringing considerable pressure upon him to reconsider his determination to retire from public life. Should Dr. Dick ask for re-election it is conceded that he would go in on the first primary.

The lists for the primary close at 12 m. Tuesday, August 4th. The time is short and those who have a lurking to break into politics should make up their minds.

The decision of city council to have cement sidewalks laid in the business section of Main and Liberty streets has been approved by a great many citizens while others are of the opinion that the time is inopportune, taking the ground that the city has about all it can take care of with a sewerage system costing \$120,000 on hand and only a \$50,000 bond issue available. Others contend that the city cannot force property owners to pay one-half the cost of the pavement, despite the provisions in the amended charter giving the city this right. It is said that the question has been taken to the supreme court and decided against the municipality in at least one case. The city attorney should be asked to pass upon this point before the work is undertaken. No one desires a law suit.

The County Summer School for Teachers closed Friday after a successful session of four weeks. The attendance averaged about twenty, and the teacher-pupils evinced great interest and earnestness in the work, which was thoroughly practical and designed to aid them in their school work this fall. The school was conducted by Mr. S. H. Edmunds and Miss E. W. McLean.

The membership rolls of the ward clubs are now being revised, preliminary to the primary, and every Democrat should make it his business to see to it that his name is on the roll of his ward club.

There was some talk, during the time the A. C. L. passenger station was in process of construction, of extending the umbrella shed to connect with the station and of paving the yard between the station and tracks. Has this matter been forgotten?

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to hold no more meetings of the Chamber of Commerce until fall.

Endorses Mr. Stoll.

The Kingtree Board of Trade at its monthly meeting held on June 22 unanimously adopted the following resolution:

In as much as no citizen of Kingstree has for many years offered for suffrage beyond the bounds of Williamsburg county and in as much as the Kingtree Board of Trade recognizes that P. H. Stoll possesses the qualifications necessary to fill with efficiency the office of Solicitor and believe that, if elected, he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will be a credit to himself and justice to the State.

Be it, therefore, Resolved, That the Kingtree Board of Trade goes on record as endorsing the candidacy of P. H. Stoll as Solicitor of the Third Judicial circuit of South Carolina.

A. C. Hinds,
E. C. Epps,
Hugh McCutchen,
Committee.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate special excursion Florence to Augusta August 3d. Train leaves Sumter 7.23 a. m. Returning, train leaves Augusta 7.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.60. Tickets limited to date of sale.

Buck Garland and Rosier Gaston, two white men of Darlington county, became involved in a difficulty and Gaston stabbed Garland in his left breast.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the City in Interest of Demonstration Work.

Dr. D. A. Brodie, assistant agriculturist of the United States department of agriculture, and Prof. L. C. Goodrich are in the city on a tour of inspection preliminary to the inauguration of the farm demonstration under the direction of the bureau of farm management which is to be undertaken in this State on a large scale. Sumter county has been selected for the location of one of the eight stations to be established in this State.

Dr. Brodie and Prof. Goodrich conferred with Mr. Manning, of the Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens who are interesting themselves in this work, and Dr. Brodie was assured that he would be given all possible assistance and co-operation in the work in this county. This afternoon Dr. Brodie and Mr. Goodrich were taken on a drive over the surrounding country, during which several farms that have been placed at their disposal were visited.

Dr. Brodie outlines briefly the work proposed to be done as follows: "The demonstration work to be conducted on this farm will consist: First, of winter legumes in cotton; second, inoculating the soil for crimson clover, red clover, vetch and alfalfa; third, fertilizer demonstration in cotton, with and without commercial fertilizers, and with winter legumes and in rotation with other crops; fourth, the Williamson method of growing corn; fifth, crop rotation and production of cotton, hay, grain and forage crops; sixth, seed selections with cotton and corn.

"Prof. C. L. Goodrich, who has general charge of the work of farm management in the South Atlantic States, will be in immediate charge of the work, and associated with him will be Mr. J. R. Stiles, whose headquarters will be at Columbia, and who will spend his entire time with the farmers who are cooperating with the department in this work."

The cooperation of a number of farmers who will pledge themselves to carry out the directions of the agents of the department will be enlisted and the results will be carefully noted for the information and instruction of the farmers of this section. The work will be of scientific as well as practical value and should be of inestimable benefit to Sumter county.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Meeting of the Board of Education Held Yesterday—Election of Additional Teachers.

At a meeting of the board of education held Friday afternoon the resignation of R. D. Epps, who has rendered very faithful and efficient service as principal of the high school, was accepted, and the following additional teachers were elected for the Calhoun school: Principal and teacher of the tenth grade, Mr. C. C. Smith; teacher of ninth grade, Mr. J. H. Spann; commandant and teacher of the eighth grade, Mr. W. M. Scott. These three gentlemen received their training in the Universities of North Carolina and South Carolina and the Citadel and all have had from three to five years' successful experience in teaching and school management.

Owing to Miss Michaux's resignation and to the several changes incident thereto the seventh grade is still without a teacher. The board desires to procure the services of a man for this position hence the delay.

The corps of teachers as now constituted is as follows:

Washington school: Miss E. W. McLean, principal and teacher of first grade boys; Miss May Barrett, first grade girls; Miss Arrie Stuckey, second division, boys; Miss Hallie Nelson, second division, girls; Miss Agnes Richardson, second grade, boys; Miss Isabel Mays, second grade, girls; Miss Grace Randle, third grade, boys; Miss Leonora Jennings, third grade, girls; Miss Annie Martin, fourth grade, boys; Miss Marion Satterwhite, fourth grade, girls.

Hampton school: Miss Margaret Cromer, fifth grade; Miss Emma Lee Hard, sixth grade; Miss Leonora McLaurin, seventh grade; Miss Katherine Moses, eighth grade; Miss Gertrude Foster, ninth grade; Miss Mary Brunson, tenth grade.

Calhoun school: Miss Lena Kirkley, fifth grade; Miss Edna Tobin, sixth grade; ———, seventh grade; Mr. W. M. Scott, eighth grade; Mr. J. H. Spann, ninth grade; Mr. C. C. Smith, tenth grade.

At a previous meeting of the board Miss A. M. Graham was granted a year's leave of absence. This grant means simply a reservation of a position and does not carry along with it any remuneration.

The schools will reopen on Monday, the 14th of September. The crew of the schooner Jose Oliveri, that went ashore on Bull's Island, off Charleston, was rescued by the keeper of Bull's Island lightship. The schooner is a total loss.

CAMPAIGN DATES ARRANGED.

SUBCOMMITTEE FIXES TIME FOR THE MEETINGS.

The Political Circus Opens June 17— Senatorial Candidates at Sumter and State Candidates at St. Matthews.

Senatorial Candidates. Saluda—Wednesday, July 29. Edgefield—Thursday, July 30. Aiken—Friday, July 31. Bamberg—Saturday, August 1. Barnwell—Tuesday, August 4. Hampton—Thursday, August 6. Beaufort—Friday, August 7. Walterboro—Saturday, August 8. Charleston—Wednesday, August 19. St. George—Thursday, August 20. Orangeburg—Friday, August 21. St. Matthews—Saturday, August 22.

The State Campaign.

The schedule for the candidates for State offices is as follows:

Barnwell—Friday, June 26. Bamberg, Saturday, June 27. Lexington—Tuesday, June 30. Saluda—Wednesday, July 1. Edgefield—Thursday, July 2. Aiken—Friday, July 3. Sumter—Tuesday, July 7. Manning—Wednesday, July 8. Monk's Corner—Thursday, July 9. Georgetown—Friday, July 10. Kingstree—Saturday, July 11. Florence—Monday, July 13. Marion—Tuesday, July 14. Conway—Thursday, July 16. Darlington—Friday, July 17. Bishopville—Tuesday, July 21. Bennettsville—Wednesday, July 22. Chesterfield—Thursday, July 23. Camden—Friday, July 24. Lancaster—Saturday, July 25. Winnsboro—Monday, July 27. Chester—Tuesday, July 28. Yorkville—Wednesday, July 29. Gaffney—Thursday, July 30. Spartanburg—Friday, July 31. Union—Saturday, August 1. Columbia—Tuesday, August 4. Newberry—Wednesday, August 5. Greenwood—Thursday, August 6. Abbeville—Friday, August 7. Anderson—Saturday, August 8. Walthalla—Wednesday, August 19. Pickens—Thursday, August 20. Greenville—Friday, August 21. Laurens—Saturday, August 22.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

The Peabody board has given \$500 to the South Carolina School Improvement Association.

The Aetna Cotton Mills of Union will be sold at auction October 7. The upset price will be \$250,000.

James Trice, colored, who was shot by Richard Rickert in Newberry county, died as a result of the wound.

J. A. Comer, a well known farmer of Lexington county, died suddenly in a watermelon patch while gathering melons.

Carl Austin and Will Pressley, two young white boys, have been arrested on the charge of housebreaking in Piedmont.

A farmers' institute was held in Greenville Tuesday. Addresses were made by a number of officials of the government agricultural department.

L. C. Belue, a Southern railway fireman, was shot at the Southern station in Greenville. A young man by the name of Landy has been arrested charged with the shooting.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond college, who was elected president of the South Carolina University, has made formal announcement that he will accept the presidency.

A well known young lady of Rock Hill, while getting a drink of water on the back porch of her home, was seized, and bound and gagged by an unknown party. Her screams frightened the assailant away.

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RULING ON HIGHER RATES.

Reasonableness of Increase Will Be Considered by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, July 27.—The announcement by the interstate commerce commission today that it would consider the reasonableness of rates after notice of increase by the shippers and prior to their filing of protests is regarded as of widespread importance. Following closely upon the action of Cincinnati shippers appealing to the president to induce the commission to take this course it is generally believed here that the suggestion calling for the statement came from President Roosevelt. Chairman Knapp said last Saturday that the law contemplated investigation of the reasonableness of rates by the commission after they have become effective but he thought the commission might decide that the increase is effective after notice has been given by a carrier and before the new rate actually goes into effect. The commission's statement today takes that view of its powers.

There is much interest in the action by Judge Speer of the Southern district of Georgia, granting a preliminary injunction restraining the Atlantic Coast Line, the Louisville & Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, and the Southern Railway companies from putting into effect on August 1, the increased rates on shipments of staple products from Western to Southern points.

In 1903 Judge Speer took the same course in relation to yellow pine by the Southern Railway and Southeastern carriers, including the Southeastern Freight association. The advance was on rates from Georgia and Chattanooga to Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river. The increase was promulgated by the carriers to take effect April 15, 1903, and would have become effective except for the temporary injunction granted by Judge Speer April 14. On May 16 the court dissolved the temporary injunction and withheld further action until the case could be handled by the interstate commerce commission. The court placed the carriers under bond to refund the overcharge should the commission decide that its increased rate was unreasonable and the new rate was then allowed to go into effect. The commission deciding in favor of complainants the railroads refused to obey their order and Judge Speer sustained the commission's decision and enforced its order favoring the lower rate.

Mrs. Eldridge Claiborne is the first woman to cast a vote at the annual election of the directors of the Trades League of Philadelphia. She is a widow and conducts a thriving real estate business in Philadelphia. Her voting excited considerable comment, though, her right was not denied. Now that she has broken the ice, it is said that several other women actively engaged in business in Philadelphia are ready to follow her example.

Col. William C. Greene, the "copper king" of Cananea, Mexico, accompanied by his daughter and a party of friends, sailed for the Orient from San Francisco on the Mongolia. The party is making a tour of the world.

Miss Lottie S. Rand, of Lynn, Mass., has been appointed deputy superintendent for the blind in Boston. She had been secretary of the Lynn Associated Charities for more than eleven years.

A schooner loaded with 5,000 barrels of cement was driven ashore by heavy seas off Bull's Island near Charleston.

WANTED—Young men of Sumter to investigate Cecil's proposition. Do you need Penmanship? Could you fill a better position today if it was offered? "He who ceases to grow greater grows smaller." School opens first week in August over Folsom's jewelry store. 7-29-15t-w1t

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