

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The First National Bank—Safety. J. W. McKiever—Doors, Sash and Blinds.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Brown of Chicago are on a visit to Mrs Manning Brown on Church street.

Mr. E. P. Ricker, who has been residing in Charleston, for several months has returned to the city.

Miss Lucile Iseman, of Manning, is visiting Mrs. Mitchell Levi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Fantl, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Levi.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in the city Friday.

Dr. F. M. Harvin, of Pinewood, spent Friday in town.

Mr. W. B. Mayes, of Mayesville, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Gertrude Myers, stenographer for Northwestern Railroad left on Saturday for a visit to friends in Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Eugene Stansell, went to Eastover Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. George Weston, of Congaree is the guest of Miss Isabel Mays.

Miss Ruth Richardson, of Hartsville is spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Osteen.

Rev. J. P. Marion went to New Harmony church Saturday to preach at the preparatory services.

Mrs. Jno. S. Rigas and Mrs. W. S. Anderson, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. W. Y. L. Marshall.

Mrs. Jos. H. Earle and Miss Wilton, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. R. O. Purdy.

Miss Mamie Neal has as her guest, Miss Rosa Wood, of Camden Crossing.

Mr. Sza Cordes is spending a few days in the city with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyle returned on Monday from a visit to relatives in Greeleyville.

Mr. J. E. King spent Sunday with his mother at Tiller's Ferry.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. DuRant returned on Monday from a visit to Alcolu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, former residents of this city who have been located at Walterboro have returned to the city to make this their future home. Mr. Powers is prominent in railroad circles and has many friends in this city.

Mr. J. H. Burns, of Camden, was in the city Monday on business.

Rev. H. H. Lumpkin, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Wade McConnell, who has been visiting at his old home, Mooresville, N. C. for the past ten days, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, of Paxville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis Sunday.

Rev. P. A. Baker, leader of the National Anti-Saloon League, who is touring the State delivering addresses in advocacy of the abolition of the dispensary in all the counties, spoke twice in this city Sunday, having large audiences to hear him on both occasions. In the afternoon he spoke to a crowd numbering about four hundred in the opera house and at night he addressed a congregation that filled the First Baptist church to the doors. Dr. Baker took strong grounds against the dispensary and urged his hearers to vote it out at the first opportunity. In the course of his addresses he told of the great progress that has been made in all sections of the country in the fight against the saloon and the liquor evil and predicted that the anti-liquor crusade would within a short time sweep over the entire country and free the United States from the liquor evil for all time to come.

The stock of goods of the Carolina Hardware Co., bankrupt, was sold Monday by R. J. Bland, Esq., receiver, under order of Court. The bidders were: E. O. Purdy, W. B. Burns and H. K. Wilder. The stock was knocked down to R. O. Purdy, whose bid of 61 per cent. of the invoice price was the highest. Mr. Burns' bid was 60 per cent. Mr. Purdy also bought the accounts for 31 cents on the dollar. The invoice value of the stock is \$12,944, and the appraised value \$10,350. The accounts amount to \$7,433.19.

At the meeting of the Pythian District Convention of the Fifth District in Bishopville last week, Mr. Cecil Wilson was elected District Deputy Grand Chancellor, which was an honor worthily bestowed.

Mr. Roosevelt will never forgive that earthquake for failing to make connection with his visit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARRIED.

Miss Jessie Brooks Taylor and Mr. George Mandrith Mann, of New Bern, N. C., were married Thursday evening April 15th, at the home of Miss Taylor on Hampton Avenue. The wedding was very beautiful in its elegant simplicity. The hands of loving friends had transformed the house into a bower of spring time beauty, the effect of white and green being sustained in all the decorations, while numbers of wax tapers lighted the brilliant ensemble. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor before a beautiful altar of tall, stately palms and ferns. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Miss Irma Smith the bridal party advanced and took their places before the officiating minister, Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Methodist church, who performed the impressive ceremony. First came the ribbon girls, Misses Hassie Parrott and Rosa Mann, the bride attended by Miss Carrie Tilghman, of Kingston, N. C., and Mr. Robert L. Hill, of Columbia, Mrs. Ida Ellis, the Dame of Honor, sister of the groom, entered with the best man, Mr. Abe Suskins, of Wake Forest, N. C. Mrs. Ellis' toilet was of lavender crepe de chine, beautifully fashioned and effectively trimmed. Her bouquet was pink carnations. The bride was the cynosure of all eyes, a handsome figure in a white Messaline silk, trimmed with point de Paris lace. In her hair was worn an algrette with pearl ornaments and the bridal bouquet was of brides' roses.

Miss Tilghman wore a beautiful blue Japinola silk with gilt and rat tail trimmings and carried pink carnations.

The reception held immediately after the ceremony will long be remembered by the many guests who were present at the beautiful affair.

Misses Marie DuRant and Arrie Stuckey received in the reception hall and Miss Mabel Parrott registered the guests in the beautiful bride's book.

The bride's table in the dining room where ices and bonbons were served was a marvel of artistic taste and beauty.

Candelabra holding white candles lighted the snowy cake encircled by a wreath of roses over which floated a cloud of white tulle, caught from the chandelier to the table. Quite a number of out of town guests attended the wedding.

DEATH.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. R. Chandler, who died Friday at 3 o'clock p. m., were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the cemetery.

"OLD ROCK."

A Feeling Tribute to a Brave Old Soldier.

To the Editor of The Daily Item:

When "far flashed the red artillery" there was one who was in the thick of the fight and was unmoved like a rock, and this one was Mr. Samuel J. Bowman, "Old Rock" affectionately designated by his comrades in gray, who lies seriously ill at his home here.

This intelligence will bring sadness to every one in Clarendon, Sumter and adjoining counties and particularly to those gallant soldiers in your beautiful city who fought side by side with this intrepid soldier, late of the C. S. A.

Mr. Bowman, soldier and gentleman, is modest, retiring and is loved, respected and esteemed by every one—the "bravest, the daring and the gentlest."

With Lee in Virginia he fought bravely and well, for fear is an unknown quantity to this hero, who in a desperate engagement with the enemy during the war received a fearful wound which after the lapse of years is the direct cause of his present serious illness.

Mr. Bowman was for over seventeen years treasurer of Clarendon County and the comptroller general will bear this correspondent out when he states that in all these years his bookkeeper's cash balanced and his accounts were as straight as the man is, and now when in the declining years of his life he asked for "work," he who had done so much for the South, battling in the "thick of the fray," is met with the remark, "you are too old." He, however, was not too old to give up the best years of his well spent life "in war and in peace" and to keep the finances of his county straight. No experts were required for his accounts, a boy of ten could have readily understood them, but good, faithful, brave old man your leader, the great Captain Lee, of Virginia, in looking down on this under world knows and appreciates the bravery, the valor, the endurance displayed by "Uncle Rock," in the greatest conflict in the world's history.

STYLUS.

Manning, S. C., April 19, 1909.

The way of the slothful is as a hedge of thorns.—Bible.

GOV. STUBBS, OF KANSAS.

His Democratic Ways Have Made His Neighbors Talk.

His way of living has brought Governor Walter Roscoe Stubbs into trouble with neighbors who reside in Governor's square. The point at issue is the extent of the liberty that should be given to a roving band of Shetland ponies and a pack of dogs. In Governor's square it is not the proper thing to build division fences, because those unsightly objects mar the beauty of the place and shut out the flower beds and ornamental shrubbery about the homes. With ponies and dogs wandering about it is not difficult to understand that there is plenty of trouble in Governor's square.

Governor Stubbs' popularity in Kansas comes up from the grass roots. The farmers are the men who placed him in the Executive chair, and as far as is possible he wishes to make his farmer friends feel at home when they go out to the mansion to visit him.

A few days ago a constituent of Governor Stubbs, who was prominent in the other Populist uprising, sixteen years ago, came up to Topeka from Jefferson County for a visit. He arrived after office hours and proceeded to the mansion. As he turned into the Executive residence he was accosted by a half dozen of more of these dogs. "Bygone there, Tige; get out, Rover!" were the comforting words from the Governor as he came out to meet his friends and drive off the dogs. The dogs went into the back yard while the Chief Executive was explaining that they would not harm a hair on his head. "You see, they came from the farm and they like to bark at people, and you know barking dogs never bite, anyway."

The Governor may have to tie up his Shetland ponies or move them back to Lawrence. They have been scampering over the lawns and flower gardens of the neighbors and the people who live in the square threaten to complain to the police authorities.

Governor Stubbs' two boys are responsible for all this trouble. The Governor's home at Lawrence stands in the centre of a twenty-acre tract of native timber and adjacent to other territory not yet built upon. The home itself cost \$40,000, and is one of the finest in the State. When Stubbs was elected he brought his family to Topeka to show them where they would live during the next two years.

The Stubbs boys balked and declared they would not live in Topeka; they wanted to stay at Lawrence with their dogs and ponies and pigs and chickens. A compromise was effected by the Governor agreeing to bring along the dogs and ponies. He brought also along a cow and the chickens are to come later.

Another thing has made the neighbors talk. Governor Stubbs on his return from the executive office in the evening, and in the morning before his departure dons his overalls and goes out to the barn and milks the cow. A few evenings ago he was late about getting home, having been detained at the office by a delegation of his former constituents. While he was out at the barn doing the chores several Topeka people called to spend the evening. The governor sent word in that he was busy milking and feeding the stock, and that as soon as he finished he would be glad to meet his friends.

Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, refuses to allow his name to be considered in connection with the next nomination for mayor of Philadelphia. "It was necessary to persuade me to be a candidate for the office I hold," Gov. Stuart is quoted as saying. "I didn't want this office, and they can't persuade me to take any more. I have had all the honors I want."

Architect J. M. Hutson is on trial in Harrisburg for the second time, on a charge of defrauding Pennsylvania in the furnishing of the new capitol building.

MANNING NEWS LETTER.

Matters of Local Interest in Clarendon's Capital Tersely Told.

Manning, April 17.—The Holiday Eve Club of Sumter tendered an Easter dance on Thursday evening at the armory which was attended by the following from Manning: the beautiful and charming Miss Lucile Iseman, and Messrs. J. M. Woods, L. H. Harvin, J. W. Thames and F. P. Burgess, who, on their return were enthusiastic at the hospitality extended them. Messrs. W. H. Palmer and C. C. Scurry, two prominent Georgetown insurance agents, were guests of Mr. J. M. Woods today.

Mr. L. B. Martin of Columbia was a guest on Friday of the Central Hotel. Mr. W. F. Haynsworth, a prominent member of the bar was here Friday on professional business.

Messrs. Lee and McLellen the well known Sumter architects, were in Manning Friday in connection with the Manning sewerage system.

Prof. Albert New of the Jordan graded school, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent the day pleasantly in Manning. He and his family are natives of Gloucester, England, and the professor is an erudite and scholarly gentleman and a true son of Albion.

Mr. John W. Jamison, a grandson of the president of the Secession convention, has returned to his home at Society Hill. Prior to his departure he was a guest of the hospitable home of Dr. James H. Hawkins.

Mrs. C. R. Harvin and her lovely daughter, Miss Bessie, are spending a few days pleasantly in Sumter.

Miss Pauline Wilson, the accomplished daughter of Judge John S. Wilson, a student of the Woman's College, spent a few days at her parents home.

Ingram Bradham, the youngest son of ex-mayor D. M. Bradham, who has been away a year at Waynesville, N. C. for his health has returned home fully restored to his normal condition much to the gratification of his many friends.

Rev. James McDowell, D. D., the venerable, lovable and distinguished divine, will hold services at the Manning Presbyterian church Sunday the 18th.

Mr. W. C. Cooper, of Kingstree, was in Manning on Monday.

Messrs. T. C. Black and C. B. Attaway, of Columbia was here on Monday.

Mr. F. W. Reneker representing Bradstreets Agency of Charleston, was in town on Friday.

After all is said and done there is no place like Manning, Messrs. C. S. and A. J. Rigby having returned to their former home Manning and will open an extensive department store.

Mr. O. M. Ruark, of Baltimore, who possesses a superb baritone voice and pleased so many with it, has departed to the regret of all.

SULTAN MAY BE DEPOSED.

Rumored in Paris That Ruler Will be Removed.

Paris, April 18.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that well informed circles regard the rapid return to power of the committee of union and progress as certain. It is rumored, the dispatch continues, that the committee has decided to remove the Sultan, and it is stated in the lobbies of the chamber that the cabinet will resign tomorrow, the position of the government being untenable.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, Bishop of the Diocese, conducted services in the Church of the Holy Comforter Sunday night, and administered the rite of confirmation. There was a large congregation present, many members of other churches attending the services. Bishop Guerry is a forcible and eloquent preacher and whenever he visits Sumter is assured of a large congregation. In addition to his ability as a preacher that attracts many to hear him, he has many personal friends here who let no opportunity escape them of attending the services that he conducts.

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COTTON MARKET STRONGER.
 Converting and Manufacturing Trades Active.

New York, April 18.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets are stronger and higher than a week ago, and while the general wholesalers of dry goods are not buying freely, the converting and manufacturing trades have been operating quite generally. There is an absence of speculation in the purchases.

It is a little too early for jobbers to buy domestics for fall. Moderate buying of stock yarns is reducing the surplus in the large markets. The tendency of the price advance was to restrict purchases early in the week, but at the close of business on Saturday operations were more general.

The tariff discussion is a factor in retarding operations. Announcement is made of a big carpet auction on April 23, and the fall carpet lines will be opened May 3. Buyers have been quite numerous in the market, and they have been proceeding cautiously. Credit conditions in the trade seem sound, and although there are many quiet spots, there appears to be full confidence in values as they stand. The production of print coths at Fall River was sold for the week and prices are higher and firmer.

PHONE T. V. PEARCE—For Cabbage and Collard Plants or call 16 W. Liberty Street. tf.

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