

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The First National Bank—Ample Capital.
Sumter Sash, Door & Blind Factory—The Carpenters Work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, of Carthage, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Oakland avenue.

Mr. A. B. McKeown, of Cornell, has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. Sam W. McKeown, and left Monday for Charleston, to attend the graduation exercises of the South Carolina Medical College.

Mrs. Robert Chandler, of Mayesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spann, on Calhoun street.

Mr. R. B. Belsler went to Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Mr. Warren Moise spent Tuesday in Camden on business.

Mr. T. B. Fraser went to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. L. Auld, of Blackville, is spending a few days in the city with his mother.

L. D. Jennings, Esq., went to Columbia on business Tuesday.

Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg spent Monday in Columbia on business.

Mr. George Dunne was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Allen returned to Charleston Monday after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. C. Mulloy, on Church street.

Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of Bishopville passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Columbia on professional business.

Miss Virginia Harby left on Tuesday for New York where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Mary Alice Michaux, of Dillon, is at home and a delegate to the Federation.

Miss Hattie Lou Jones has returned from Richburg, where she has been teaching for the past seven or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland, of Henderson, N. C., and Mrs. Wm. B. Doughtrey, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowland.

Mr. A. Manheim returned on Wednesday from Greenville, where he has been attending the Federal Court.

Miss Virginia Sanders, of Stateburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Huger for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. G. Gonzales, of Manning, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marie DuRant went to Hendersonville Wednesday to visit her brother, Dr. C. H. DuRant.

Miss Nela Sanders, of Stateburg, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Berkeley Grimbail, of Charleston, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Thos. M. Bradley went to Bennettsville on business Thursday.

Mr. Geo. D. Levy returned from Georgetown, Thursday, where he attended at dance last night.

Messrs. A. W. Crosswell, C. B. Yeadon, P. O. Leake, J. R. McCoy, L. B. Phillips and A. C. Ducker, of Post G. T. P. A., left Wednesday for Charleston, to attend the annual meeting of the State T. P. A., which is now in session in that city.

Miss Elsie Laria, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Woods, on Salem Ave.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Items of Interest Gathered in and Around the City.

O'Donnell & Co., advertise a special line of hosiery that is guaranteed more thoroughly than any other on the market.

Messrs. S. H. Edmunds and H. G. Osteen have been re-appointed on the County Board of Education. County Superintendent S. D. Cain is ex-officio the third member and chairman of the county board.

The Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co., is now operating the factory full time, ten hours a day, and has orders, ahead to keep a full force of hands busy for several months. The addition to the factory on which work was suspended more than a year ago is now being completed as rapidly as possible as the additional space is greatly needed to take care of the growing business.

Game Cock Lodge K. of P., has under consideration the erection of a large and handsomely appointed Castle Hall. The plans have not, as yet, been reduced to definite shape, but it is almost a certainty that the Castle Hall will be erected within the next year.

Chief Clerk Wilson of the Comptroller General's office was in the city Tuesday for the purpose of checking up the books of the County treasurer's office and balancing the accounts of former treasurer, T. W. Lee, and the incumbent, Mr. B. C. Wallace, who took charge on the 1st instant.

The plumbers of the city suspended business Wednesday and every one went out to Cains' Mill on a picnic.

It will soon be a contest between the bread and the ham as to which shall take up less space in a sandwich.—Washington Star.

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be one of those fellows who know it all.

MARRIED.

Miss Essie Wood and P. R. May, Jr., were married Sunday evening, April 25th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. H. Neal on East Liberty, Rev. C. C. Brown performed the ceremony. Miss Mamie Neal and Miss Wood, a cousin of the bride, received in the reception room and the parlor which was beautifully decorated.

The reception held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the groom will long be remembered by the many guests present at the beautiful affair.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Mrs. Armor Addresses Large Audience in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Armor who is making a lecture tour of the State in the interest of the South Carolina Anti-Saloon League, addressed an audience of three hundred or more in the First Baptist church Tuesday night. Size of the audience on a rainy night and when there was another meeting in the city in which many were interested best demonstrates the deep interest that has been awakened in the prohibition cause and strong sentiment that is being ended in favor of voting out the dispensary.

Mrs. Armor is a most interesting talker and she handled the liquor problem with gloves off. She made a logical and convincing argument from certain fundamental principles which she laid down at the outset. The tenor of her argument was that liquor is an evil and must be eliminated absolutely, that the way to eradicate the evil is to outlaw it, that the attempt to regulate the liquor traffic is a compromise with evil and that those who vote to license or legalize the sale of liquor are equally as guilty as those who sell it. She also proved conclusively, her premises being granted, that the revenue derived from the sale of liquor, either by the license system or dispensary is really a loss to the community, and that the community that prohibits the sale of liquor is financially better off than those that do not.

EXCITEMENT IN MAYESVILLE.

Sheriff Epperson Called on Tuesday Night to Rescue Prisoner.

From The Daily Item, April 28th.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock Sheriff W. H. Epperson received a telephone message from Mayesville requesting him to come at once to that town or to send his deputy to take charge of a negro who had been arrested and committed to the guard house for murderous assault on a white man. The message stated that feeling against the negro was running high and that there was talk of lynching on the part of the friends of the man who had been assaulted. The negroes, the message stated were excited, and were gathering to protect the negro from the would-be lynchers, and that there was some danger of a riot.

Deputy Sheriff Sykes went over to Mayesville but upon his arrival found everything quiet, the excitement having subsided, the council of the cooler heads among the leading citizens of the town having been heeded by the more excitable. The negro, Lindsay Conyers, was brought to this city last night and committed to jail.

The cause of the disturbance is stated as follows:

Lindsay Conyers, the negro, was employed at the mill of the Linson Lumber Co., was reprimanded by Mr. John Cunningham for carelessness and hot words passed between them. When Mr. Cunningham turned his back on Conyers, he seized a 2 by 4 scantling and struck Mr. Cunningham on the head, laying open the scalp to the bone and rendering him unconscious. Conyers then took refuge in a near by negro cabin and when an attempt to arrest him, he resisted and drew a Colt's Automatic pistol, which he was prevented from using only by the fortunate coincidence that the safety catch was on and he did not know how to release it. He was overpowered and taken to the guard house, being pretty roughly handled in the process. It was following the arrest that the excitement was greatest and the threats of lynching and riot were made.

A Lively Game.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred a game between the 7th and 8th grades boys. The score was 18 to 5 in favor of the 7th grade. The 8th grade pitchers were hit freely and but for the good field work of the 8th grade the score would have been much larger. For the 7th, Brown, Chandler, Haynesworth, and Hutto played star games. For the 8th, R. Haynesworth and Nash were the best.

There were a few errors on each side. The battery for the 8th grade were: Hurst, Witherspoon, Jenkins and Scaff and Nash.

For the 7th grade: Brown and Haynesworth and Chandler.

The supreme excellence in all things is simplicity.—Longfellow.

FEDERATION IN SESSION.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION RAPIDLY DISPATCHED.

Lecture on Art by Mrs. Jean Stansbury Holden the Feature of the Day—A Successful Literary and Musical Session Wednesday Night.

The Convention of Women's Clubs reassembled in the Court House at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after attending the dainty luncheon given in the Armory by the Cultus Club, complimentary to the delegates. The afternoon session was devoted exclusively to business and a vigorous attack was made on the programme. Interesting reports were made by Miss Theodosia Dargan, Mrs. H. M. Grimbail and Mrs. A. F. McKissick, the chairmen of the Departments of Education, Domestic Science and Forestry and Civics respectively. The reports were received and the discussions that followed the reading of each report were participated in by a number of the delegates. The programme for the afternoon session was not completed, as it was found necessary to adjourn at an earlier hour than anticipated in order that the delegates might accept the invitation of the local entertainment committee to go driving.

Automobiles and carriages were provided for all the delegates and more than an hour was spent pleasantly in driving over the city and suburbs.

Music and Literature.

The evening session, which was held in the Opera House was given up to a literary and musical entertainment arranged and directed by Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, chairman of the Department of Literature and Reciprocity and Mrs. R. W. Gibbs, chairman of the Department of Music.

The Opera House was filled with a brilliant and cultured audience, and the many exquisite gowns that were seen flatly contradicted the idea that to be a club woman is to lose the love of dress, for which the women of other times were noted.

The entertainment, the programme of which is given below, was a most delightful and charming one, and despite the length of the programme, the audience never lost interest. The most pleasing numbers on the programme were the piano solos by Miss McNeill, the singing by Miss Alexander and Mr. W. S. Schumacher's violin solos.

Literature-Musical Session in charge of Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Chairman Literature Reciprocity Department, and Mrs. R. W. Gibbs, Chairman Music Department.

1. Violin Solo—Muzurka de Concert, Musin—Mr. W. S. Schumacher, Sumter.
2. Report of Literature-Reciprocity Department—Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, Chairman, Charleston.
3. Piano—Goudoleira, Liszt—Miss Clara Norwood MacNeill, Greenville, S. C.
4. "The de Medici"—Mrs. H. H. Crosland, The XIX Century Club, Bennettsville.
5. Songs—The Land o' the Leal, Foote; Irish Folk Songs, Foote—Miss Lucille Alexander, Columbia.
6. "Woman as a Factor in Present Day Reforms"—Mrs. W. F. Humphries, the Woman's Club, Gaffney.
7. Violin—Legende, Weiniamski—Mr. W. S. Schumacher, Sumter.
8. "Robert Burns"—Mrs. Alex. Long, the Perihellon Club, Rock Hill.
9. Piano—Festal Play and Bridal—Miss C. N. MacNeill, Greenville.
10. Songs—La Senerata, Toste; Song, (Lohengrin) Wagner-Liszt. The Lass with the Delicate Air, DeArne—Miss Lucille Alexander, Columbia.

Morning Session.

The convention was called to order in the Court House at 10:30 o'clock and the regular order of business was taken up with the report of Mrs. L. T. Nichols, chairman of the Library Department. The report contained several practical recommendations which were discussed at length and with a considerable degree of animation.

Mrs. A. F. McKissick, chairman of the Industrial School Committee submitted an interesting report, as did Miss Mary Wickliffe, chairman of the Art and Handicraft Department.

Mrs. Jean Stansbury Holden, of Tryon, N. C., who is the guest of the Federation, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on Art. Mrs. Holden did not enter into an esthetic or technical discussion of art but gave a practical account of the successful efforts that have been made in a large city—Detroit, Mich., her former home—and in Tryon, N. C., a tiny village—where she now resides, to popularize art. Her description of the modest beginnings of the great museum of art that is now the pride of Detroit was not more interesting than her account of the recent establishment of an art loan exhibit and library in Tryon. The contrast was striking and impressive, but the inspiration was the same in either case and the results attained were equally

as great and gratifying in the little town as in the great city, comparatively speaking.

Although Mrs. Holden was too modest to say so in her lecture, it is a fact well known that she was the moving spirit in the effort to establish Detroit's first art loan exhibit and the museum of art and that to her is due a large share of the credit for Detroit's great institution as well as for Tryon's tiny art gallery, which is filled with a few treasures that would do credit to a great art gallery.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Holden's lecture she was enthusiastically applauded.

The regular order of business was resumed and the following sections of the programme were disposed of:

- Report of Reciprocity Department, Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, chairman.
- Report of Kindergarten Department, Mrs. B. A. Morgan, chairman.
- Report of Keystone, by Miss Louise B. Poppenheim.
- Report on President's Recommen-

dations.

At 1 o'clock luncheon was served at the Armory by the Civic League.

The business session was resumed at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday evening from 9 to 11 the Club Women were entertained at a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, given by the Civic League.

Mrs. Emma N. Smith dropped dead at her home in York County Sunday morning. Five hours later her husband, R. A. Smith, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

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