

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. N. Brown and T. D. Walsh—Notice Minnie McDowell—Master Sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. T. Hemmingway has returned to the city after a visit to his parents in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tiller, of Georgetown are visiting in the city. Misses Marie and Kate DuRant went to Asheville Wednesday on a visit.

Mrs. M. B. Randle, Misses Grace and Viva Randle left on Wednesday for Brevard, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. John Lee has gone to Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. Andrew A. Manning is spending some time in Spartanburg.

Messrs. Noble Dick and Julius "Habeck" Cooper left Wednesday for Hendersonville, Waynesville and Brevard.

Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., went to Atlanta Wednesday on business.

Mr. Ransom Richardson left Wednesday for the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Cornelia L. Kingman is spending the remainder of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Harriet Stringfellow, of Chester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon C. Dove.

Mr. Lucius Durant left Wednesday for the mountains of North Carolina. His nephew, Master Charlie Webb, of Anderson, will accompany him.

Mrs. L. B. DuRant went to Columbia Wednesday for the day.

Dr. Plumer Clark, Mr. I. I. Reardon and Mr. J. Edward Reardon, prominent professional, business and society young men of Manning, are spending a while in Sumter.

Mr. E. T. Windham and Mr. B. C. Hatchel left Wednesday for Petersburg, Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. B. C. Hatchel and little daughter, Gertrude, left Wednesday for Columbia to visit relatives.

Mr. C. F. Exum has returned to the city from Glenn Springs.

Mr. L. J. Markey and Dr. John S. Durbar left Wednesday for New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis Lyons, Miss Eradne Lyons and Mr. Edgar Lyons went to Charleston Wednesday on a visit.

Messrs. T. H. Clarke and J. L. Hayworth have gone to New York in the interest of the Sumter Dry Goods Company.

Miss Beattie Hood went to Laurens this morning on a visit.

Rev. B. A. Nettles, of Spartanburg, spent Wednesday night in the city with Rev. W. M. Hook.

Mrs. A. W. Knight and children, of Bamberg, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mrs. F. D. Knight.

Mr. Jos. M. Chandler left Wednesday afternoon for New York.

Mr. J. I. Brogdon, accompanied by Misses Susie and Kate Brogdon, Mamie Blackwell and Mabel Proctor, left on Thursday for Saluda, N. C.

Messrs. Jake and William Brogdon have gone to Saluda, Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mrs. L. Atkinson left Wednesday for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Miss Sallie McDonald has gone to Washington to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Green have gone to Washington and Baltimore.

Dr. E. W. Palmer, of McClellanville, is in the city.

Mr. Ralph Hill and his mother went to Columbia Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spann, of Greeleyville, are in the city.

Miss Marguerite Broughton, of Arkansas, is visiting Miss Lola Brown on Salem avenue.

Mr. Willie Cox, formerly with the Daily Item returned Wednesday from Washington, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. George Stokes, of Lynchburg, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. A. H. Flowers is visiting relatives at Lumberton, N. C.

The excursion to Washington Wednesday carried a large crowd from Sumter and vicinity.

Mr. W. D. White and Mrs. J. E. Wilson went to Sumter yesterday.

Miss Rosalie Evans spent last week with Miss Jessie Owens, of Boykin.

Mrs. Frank Peebles and Mrs. Tom Grier spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weldon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson.

Mrs. T. D. Foxworth and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Mr. J. E. Wilson was taken to the infirmary last Wednesday by Dr. T. D. Foxworth.

Mr. J. W. Robertson went to Camden last Thursday.

Misses Mally and Clyde Weldon, of Heriot, spent last Thursday with Miss Colsey Robertson.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Smithville.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. D. W. Cuttino, of O'Donnell & Co., today received a telegram from Mr. Neill O'Donnell announcing his arrival in New York.

A Law and Order League with active branches in every township in the county would do much to prevent prohibition from being a farce. But unless the men who compose the league will work up cases and prosecute the blind tigers it will be a farce itself. A mere organization with an imposing array of officers will accomplish nothing, while a working organization, zealous and fearless in the prosecution of law breakers of all classes will be a real force for good.

With Florence wet to the east of us and Richland wet on the west, a certain amount of dampness is bound to percolate into Sumter county.

The annual mountain excursion over the Atlantic Coast Line carried a large crowd to the up country Wednesday. Trains passing through this city were crowded, as usual, and quite a number of Sumter people took advantage of the low rates.

The city of Sumter is now collecting 10 mills taxes for ordinary city purposes, which is the maximum which the charter permits to be levied. Therefore it will be necessary to curtail expenditures very materially, for the closing of the dispensary deprives the city of \$25,000 income a year. The only way the loss in income can be made good is by increasing the assessment of real and personal property and imposing heavier license taxes.

There is a great rejoicing in Sumter over the abolition of the dispensary in Lee county.

The dilapidated macadam on Main street is not a credit to a progressive city.

The Sumter county dispensary, according to the last report, has about \$30,000 worth of liquor on hand which must be sold between the day the election is officially declared and November 15th.

If every prohibitionist would take a total abstinence pledge and live up to it, the example would do more to make prohibition effective than all their campaign speeches or their votes.

DEATH.

Mr. John C. Manning died at the home of Mr. Hamilton Boykin, at Boykin, on Monday night after several weeks illness. Mr. Manning formerly resided in Clarendon county, near Pinewood, and was well known in this city.

Mr. B. J. Jackson, a well known and highly respected citizen of Privateer township, died at his home at 3.45 o'clock Thursday afternoon of heart disease, aged 49 years. His death was very sudden and unexpected, occurring while he was in his commissary paying off farm hands when he was stricken. Death followed the seizure within a few minutes.

Miss Mary M. Horton, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Witherspoon, died last night at 10.35 o'clock, aged seventy-three years. The burial services will be conducted at the Cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Horton lived with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Witherspoon, since her father's death thirteen years ago, and moved with the family here four years ago. She leaves surviving her three brothers and four sisters, many nephews and nieces, among them Messrs. Witherspoon Bros. and Miss Rosabelle, all of whom will miss Sister and Aunt Mary (Polly). Miss Rosabelle was absent visiting in Lancaster county, but will return today.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Hollywood Camp Receives Record-Breaking Number of Applicants.

Hollywood Camp, No. 19, held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, with an attendance of about 225.

Five candidates were obligated. One hundred and forty-one applications were accepted. There is no doubt now that Hollywood Camp will have her 800 members by January, 1910, for she has already increased her membership by about 200 since March, when the promise was made to have 800 by that time.

The special inducement of allowing new members to make application at the reduced fee of \$4.00 and that they would not have to be introduced, was continued until the September meeting.

Hollywood Camp is, or is determined to be, the largest Camp in the State and from the interest manifested by the members in securing applications, there's no possibility of falling short of that intention.

GAS PLANT ASSURED.

PLANT IS TO BE IN OPERATION IN FIVE MONTHS.

Mr. J. L. Alnutt Writes From New York That He Has Closed the Deal for Construction of Gas Works—And Also Disposed of Bonds.

It seems that the last vestige of doubt about the establishment of up-to-date gas works in Sumter has been removed. Mr. J. L. Alnutt who has been working for the establishment of a gas plant for several years, has at last succeeded in the undertaking. Mr. Alnutt who has been in New York for several weeks in the interest of the gas works company, has succeeded in placing the bond issue of \$75,000, and has closed a contract for the construction of the plant, and nothing now remains to be done but get the work started and push the plant to completion within five months.

Mr. Alnutt writes as follows from New York:

"It will probably interest you to learn that I have completed the deal for the complete construction of a gas works at Sumter, to produce 100,000 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours. The contract calls for the completion of the plant in five months. The bond issue is \$75,000.00.

I have had exceedingly good luck in being introduced in the right way to the banks and trust companies, here and in Philadelphia, which makes my work of placing the bonds at a good figure, much easier than I expected.

I will reach Sumter Sunday or Monday next.

HELP THE ORPHANS.

An Appeal for Aid for Thornwell Orphanage, Whose President Was Recently Severely Injured.

To the Editor of the Item, Sumter S. C.

Dear Sir: Many readers of your paper are friends of the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., and probably personal friends of its President, Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., who a few days since suffered a serious accident in Washington, when he was run over by a surrey on Pennsylvania avenue and very seriously injured. His recovery must necessarily be very slow and it will be many weeks before he can be active again at his office work. The income of this institution, coming as it does from the benevolent people in the South Atlantic States almost exclusively, depends to a large degree on the activities of the President of the Orphanage in his office, that is upon his personal letters and his writings. And without his activities in the office, the receipts of the Orphanage will fall off to a terrific degree. The institution is the home of about 300 orphan children. The treasury is nearly empty, so I am advised by the treasurer. This is the season of the year when gifts are smallest and when it is most difficult to make both ends meet, so that the injury to the President of the institution is a dire calamity for all of the 300 children in the institution. This is my excuse, as son of the President and as director of the Orphanage, for making an appeal to the people of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida through the daily and through the religious press for assistance in this emergency. Every friend of the orphans is urged to do what he can to meet the immediate needs of the institution. It will be many weeks before Dr. Jacobs can be heard from again in his usual way and if the friends of the institution, through lack of communication from him, shall fail in their usual gifts, a dire calamity would befall the 300 orphan children.

I suggest that those who respond to this pressing appeal make their checks payable to the treasurer, Mr. J. A. Bailey, Clinton, S. C., as my father will not be able to attend to any business, not even the signing of checks, for some time to come. I wish to thank, in advance, all who may respond to this appeal and to assure them that on my father's recovery, proper acknowledgment will be made of all remittances.

Very truly,
J. F. Jacobs.

NOW FOR ENFORCEMENT.

Meeting Called to Form a Law and Order League.

Mr. Editor: The fight has begun against whiskey and if we are to resist now all that has been accomplished will be lost.

I suggest that we meet at the Court House next Monday night at 8:30 for the purpose of forming a law and order league for the purpose of keeping out the liquor.

P. G. Bowman.

*If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

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BLIND TIGRESS CONVICTED.

Lorene Rhodes Sentenced to Thirty Days and Sentence Suspended During Good Behavior.

Mr. Hurst had before him Wednesday Lorene Rhodes, a negro girl eighteen years old, charged with selling liquor. The case which was worked up by Officer H. G. McKagen, was made out and the girl was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, but owing to the fact that she was ill the Recorder suspended sentence during good behavior.

It was developed during the trial that the girl was the tool of Carrie Smith, a notorious blind tiger, who is now a fugitive from justice after forfeiting a \$50 bond, and was practically forced to sell the liquor.

The Smith woman was arrested a few days subsequent to the arrest of the girl and put up \$50 for her appearance for trial on Monday. Knowing that conviction was certain she left town Monday morning, and if she never returns the town will be the gainer.

The police force has instruction to keep the tigers on the run and it is the intention of the city authorities to make the town dry if such a thing is possible.

Off Duty.

Winnifred, six years old, was tying paper boots upon the kitten's paws when his aunt remonstrated with him for teasing the kitten, saying, "I thought you belonged to the Band of Mercy."

"Yes, auntie, I do," said Winnifred, "but," he added, apologetically, "my badge is on my other coat."—The Delinquent.

Saving---

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