

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1910.

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PERSONAL.

Senator John H. Clifton went to Charleston Monday on professional business.

A party consisting of Misses Edith DeLorme, Kate Furman and Kate Moses, of Sumter, and Miss Hattie Rowland, of Laurens, will leave on the 20th inst. for Montreal, Canada, from which city they will sail on the 23rd for Europe. They will join Prof. Mason's party. It is their purpose to be gone till the middle of September. They will go through Scotland, England, Germany, France and Switzerland. They will attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau and then go to Italy, sailing from Naples for home.

Dr. C. C. Brown left Monday, accompanied by his little grandson, George Sibert, for Barnwell, where he will visit relatives. He will go from Barnwell to Greenville to attend the commencement at Furman University.

Mr. W. G. Dickson, of Darlington, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Fannie Sue and Ethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Parrott on Haskell Street.

Mr. C. Capers Smith went to Manning Sunday afternoon to be present at the opening of court on Monday.

Mr. Edwin Wilson, of St. Charles, was in Sumter Monday.

Dr. White, of Pinewood, was in Sumter Monday.

Miss Lizzie Dickson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Parrott, returned to her home in Darlington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mulligan, of Spartanburg, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. G. DeLorme, on West Hampton Avenue.

Mr. John Flemming spent Sunday in Bishopville.

Mr. L. E. Wood left Sunday afternoon for Manning.

Mr. Peyton Moore, who has been playing ball in North Carolina, is at home for a few days.

Miss Irene Parrott, of Darlington, is visiting relatives in Sumter.

Miss Laura McClelland, of Darlington, is the guest of friends in Sumter.

Mr. E. E. Rembert, of Rembert, was in Sumter Monday.

Mr. Mark Reynolds, Jr., who has been attending Prof. Boggs' private school at Glenn Springs, is at home for the summer.

Mr. Robert Purdy, who is attending the University of South Carolina, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. N. G. Osteen, Jr., and children who have been visiting in Darlington, have returned home.

Mr. William Haynsworth, who is with the Jacksonville, Fla. Sewerage Commission, as a civil engineer, is at the home of his father, Mr. E. C. Haynsworth, for a short while.

Mr. E. W. Ware is spending some time with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. W. J. Norris and his daughter Miss Minnie, of Wedgefield spent last Monday night in the city.

Capt. E. S. Carson is visiting his son, Capt. L. S. Carson, U. S. A. at Ft. Robertson, Neb.

Mrs. G. A. Bland, of Atlanta, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Beck, on W. Hampton Ave., left Tuesday for Darlington.

Mrs. J. J. Epperson is visiting her father in Bennettsville for a few weeks.

Mr. W. B. Boyle went to Columbia Tuesday.

Magistrate Rees of Wedgefield was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. G. Rowland went to Columbia Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Lockhart, Ala., are visiting in the city.

Messrs. George Bruner, Louis Bruner, and George Bultman and Misses Emma Bruner, Gertrude Buckhart and Maggie Ard went out to Malta Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Jackson, of Strawberry, is in the city.

Mrs. Tommie Bigham returned this week from Columbia where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Peyton Moore, of Dalzell, left Tuesday for Laurinburg, where he has an engagement to play ball this season.

Mr. G. W. Mahoney, of Concord, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Dumas Wannamaker who attended the College of Charleston, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. John K. Crosswell arrived home from New York Monday where he landed Sunday from a trip around the world. He sailed with a party from San Francisco early in January and on the trip visited the most important cities in Japan, China, the Philippine, India, Ceylon and Egypt. The party landed at Naples and Mr.

Crosswell then traveled by rail to Hamburg, stopping at Oberammergau to witness the Passion Play.

Miss Clara Martin of Dalzell, who has been attending Clifford Seminary, Union, S. C., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Mack, A. C. L. Agent at Florence was in the city to attend his sister's funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Marlon are at home again.

Mrs. Abe Ruyterberg left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., where she goes to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Cella Weil, who will be married on the 16th inst.

Miss Essie Dick, of Abbeville, who has been visiting in Sumter left for her home Wednesday.

Messrs. L. D. Jennings and I. C. Strauss went to Columbia in an auto Wednesday to attend the Supreme Court.

Mr. William Brogdon, Jr., of Brogdon, spent Tuesday night in the city, taking in the reception.

Mr. Allen Green, a student of Porter Military Academy is in the city spending sometime with Mrs. B. K. DeLorme.

Mr. D. T. Meade, who was recently transferred to the Roanoke office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was called to Sumter this week by the illness of Mrs. Meade.

Mr. L. Strauss is visiting in Clio.

Miss Brunson, of Florence is the guest of Mrs. Chase.

Miss Susan Richardson of Columbia is the guest of Miss Jessie Moise.

Mr. R. S. Richardson, of Pinewood was in Sumter Wednesday.

Miss Jones, of Mayesville, attended the reception to the graduating class Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Darby of Ft. Motte, is the guest of Mrs. Maitland Chase.

Dr. Rhodes of Mayesville was one of the out-of-town guests at the reception Tuesday night.

Mr. Gus Sanders, of Hagood, was among those in town Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Bryan who has been teaching kindergarten in Columbia, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. R. E. Dennis, of Bishopville was in the city Tuesday night.

Mr. Roy McFadden of Sardinia was a guest in the city Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Colclough of Heriots, was one of the out-of-town guests at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel M. Sanders, who have been residing in Sumter, S. C., for several years, arrived in the city last night and are the guests of the Misses Allen, Mrs. Sanders' sister, on Spruce street. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, after spending two weeks in the city, will go to their summer home at Piedmont Springs and upon their return will become permanent residents of Winston-Salem. A large concourse of friends welcome Mrs. Sanders back to the Twin-City. Mrs. Sanders will be pleasantly recalled as Miss Loline Allen and will be quite an addition to the social life of the Twin-City.—Winston-Salem, (N. C.) Sentinel.

Miss Agness Freese, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Hodge, on Magnolia street.

Mrs. S. F. Osteen of Conway, S. C., who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Mr. R. E. Belser will leave shortly for a trip through the West and northwest. His prime object in making the trip is to study road conditions and the best method of making and maintaining them.

Miss Alice Lowery, who has been visiting relatives here for some time left this week for her home in Charleston.

Messrs. Quay and Wade Williford, who have been attending Davidson college, have returned to the city for the summer vacation.

Mr. A. V. Parrott is at home from the University of South Carolina.

Magistrate Harby will go to Sullivan's Island on 14th inst. to remain through the 21st. As he has a number of preliminaries before the next term of court he will be kept busy till his time of leaving.

Mrs. B. L. Harris, of St. Charles was shopping in town Wednesday.

Messrs. A. A. Manning and C. C. Smith have returned from Manning.

Mrs. D. E. Shaw of St. Charles was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. Dogler Lee took in commencement at the University of South Carolina, returning to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. K. E. Wells, and Miss Colzie Wells, of St. Charles were shopping in the city Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Harrold, who is visiting friends at St. Charles.

Miss Pauline Woodley, of Summerton, was in the city Thursday.

Col. John J. Dargan, of the General Sumter Memorial Academy, was in the city Thursday.

J. B. McLauchlin, Esq., of Bishopville, was in the city Wednesday on business.

So far the new King hasn't done anything to the Poet Laureate.

DEATH OF MR. GUS COOPER.

Died at His Home Near Wisacky Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. A. T. Cooper died at his home near Wisacky at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, aged about 38 years. His death was caused by organic heart disease. He was ill for about six months or more, and in his search for better health went to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore six weeks or two months ago. He was the youngest son of the late George W. Cooper of the Salem section. Mr. Cooper was a graduate of the South Carolina college in the class of 1892. He was married in 1895 to Miss Minnie McCutchen, who survives him. He leaves two brothers, Mr. Robert M. Cooper and Dr. H. W. Cooper and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Cheyne, of Sumter and Mrs. George Petrie, of Charlottesville, Va. The funeral was held at Mt. Zion church Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Messrs. W. H. Scott, T. B. Fraser and Dr. George W. Dick left this morning to attend the funeral.

DEATH.

Mrs. M. J. Porter died Monday night and was buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the home of Mrs. J. E. Whilden on Church street. Mrs. Porter was 72 years of age. In recent years Mrs. Porter has divided her time between Georgetown and Sumter. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Flowers and Mrs. A. G. Warren of Sumter and one brother, Mr. Robert M. Mack, of Florence. Her children are Messrs. J. H. and John Porter of Georgetown, Messrs. William and Edward of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Frank Porter of Lockhart, Ala., Mrs. W. V. Whilden of Sumter and Mrs. Kittle Inman, of Charleston.

A telegram was received from Mr. J. D. Bailey, the Item Linotype operator, who was called to Blaney Monday by the serious illness of his mother, announcing that she died that afternoon.

Mr. Bailey has a host of friends who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

SENATOR OWEN ON DIRECT ELECTIONS.

Every legislative scandal like the one which is now being aired in Springfield, Ill., is an argument for the election of United States senators by direct popular vote.

The people are dissatisfied. Under present conditions the upper branch of congress is not only out of sympathetic touch with the masses, but the gulf of separation is constantly widening, due to the venal methods by which senatorial seats are secured. Such a condition of affairs was certainly not contemplated by the farmers of the constitution. Our forefathers were strongly impressed with the representative idea. They believed implicitly in the rights of the people to rule. But they did not foresee the use to which money would be employed in bribing state legislatures.

On Tuesday last, following Senator Lormier's dramatic speech of self-defense against the charge of having purchased his toga, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, made an able plea for popular elections.

The senator's reasons for supporting this reform measure were five-fold:

1. To make the senate more responsive to the will of the people.
2. To prevent corruption of legislatures.
3. To prevent deadlocks in legislatures.
4. To popularize government.
5. To increase the confidence of the people in the senate.

By way of retrospect, Senator Owen reminded his colleagues that not less than four times the house of representatives had passed the proposed amendment, and that each time the measure had been defeated in the senate.

He also called attention to the fact that 33 states of the Union have expressed themselves in one form or another favorably to the election of senators by direct vote.

He quoted platforms of various political organizations, including the Democratic party, the Independence party, the Prohibition party and the New York Democratic league, all demanding the popular election of senators.

Moreover, he declared that resolutions had been passed by bodies representing more than 12,000,000 workers, or nearly half the adult population of the United States.

On the basis of this exhibit, it is quite evident that the majority of the people desire the election of senators by popular vote.

And in view of the legislative scandals with which the reading public has been regaled within the past few weeks it requires no prophetic ken to discern in the present drift of things an increased momentum of public sentiment in favor of this much-needed reform.

NOTICE.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1910, the Supervisors of Registration will open their Books of Registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Mayesville, S. C., for the purpose of Registering, transferring and renewing lost certificates.

T. D. DuBOSE,
S. J. WHITE,
W. S. DINKINS,
Board Sup'vs Registration,
6-11-Itaw-51

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Governor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the State.

Campaign promises are easily made. My purpose is, if elected, to give the people a plain, honest and business-like administration. Of course, I shall advocate good roads, good schools and good government, my attitude as to the same being well known to the public for many years.

I consistently advocated prohibition and was among the first to give money and lend influence to push that movement more than twenty years ago.

As a business man my chief aim, if elected, will be to conduct a State government along business lines.

F. H. HYATT,
Columbia, S. C., June 6.

The question of providing for white men on the chain gang was broached to the county board Tuesday and they said they had ample provision for them, and for them to be sent on. Some white men who are selling booze might add some class to the gang. They are worried badly.

Luther Noble, a little 11-year-old negro boy was ordered whipped by his mother Tuesday for cutting another negro boy. The recorder ordered the whipping done in presence of Officer Ward, but the curious crowd peeping in the windows caused the Chief to order the woman to take the boy home and whip him there.

AN OPPORTUNITY—In January after the last horse show in Sumter I purchased the handsome horse which was awarded the blue ribbon (first prize) by the judges, they having decided that he was the best single harness horse on exhibition. He is without blemish, kind and sensible and the kind of horse that is not often on the market. Having determined not to keep a horse, I am offering him for sale. C. P. Osteen, M. D., Sumter, S. C.

WANTED—To buy hardwood logs, Poplar, Cypress, Ash and White Oak logs for our mill at Sumter. Write or call on us. Thomas Lumber Co. Calhoun & A. C. L. Ry. Sumter, S. C. 5-21-8TW.

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