

The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1910.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Wilson, of Mayesville, was in Sumter Friday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Robert Cooper, Jr., of Wisacky, was in the city Friday.

Miss Moneta Osteen and Mrs. O. H. Polly have gone to Glenn Springs to spend several days.

Mr. Crawford Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Friday.

Messrs. L. I. Parrott, Hugh Witherspoon and J. K. McElveen, delegates to the State Farmers' Union from this county, have returned home.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, State vice president of the Farmers' Union, passed through here Friday en route to his home.

Mr. S. N. Wild, of Elliotts, passed through the city Friday, en route to his home at Elliott, after attending the State Farmers' Union in Columbia.

Mr. W. B. Boyle left for Glenn Springs Friday.

The following are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nettles at their home on South Harvin street: Mrs. Dr. J. M. Spann, of Sumatra, Fla., Miss Annie Ogburn, of Suttons, Mr. W. O. Henderson, of Wofford College, and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. J. H. Chandler left Friday for New York, where he will remain for several days.

Mr. W. A. Green, a progressive farmer of Wisacky was in the city Friday to look over his farm on the Wedgefield road. He was the guest of Mr. John T. Green on Broad street.

Mr. Will Bolin, a rising young attorney, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. P. Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raffield, and daughter, Marion, have been to Dillon to visit Dr. and Mrs. Michaux.

Mrs. Leitch and children of Eastman, Ga., are on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. White, on S. Harvin St.

Recorder Raffield has returned from Dillon, where he spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Annie McCullough, who has been visiting relatives in Darlington, has returned to Sumter.

Mrs. W. Loring Lee and Mrs. Lee, have returned from Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hollingworth and children, Elwin and Edward, who have been spending some time with the family of Mr. W. A. Weathers on East Calhoun street, have returned to their home in Fitzgerald, Ga., where Mr. Hollingworth is pastor of the Central Christian church.

Miss Bessie Bigham has returned home, after spending several weeks with relatives at Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen, Jr., and children have gone for an extended stay at Sullivan's Island.

Miss Marion Sires, who has been spending some time with Miss Chandler on Harby avenue, returned to her home in Summerville Saturday.

Mr. Lester Weinberg has returned to his home at Manning.

Miss Irene Mitchell and Miss Ethel Coole, of Savannah, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Dorrity.

Miss Bertha Bultman and Mrs. Reid Ard and children left for a visit to friends in Savannah Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Steele and daughter, Margaret and Miss Lois Steele, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. T. S. Watson.

Mrs. J. H. Lesia, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending sometime in the city. Mrs. Lesia was a resident of Sumter for several years and is pleasantly remembered here.

Mr. H. O. Strohecker, of Charleston, is visiting Dr. J. C. Spann.

Miss Mitt DuRant, of Spartanburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Guide W. Gibson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashley Mood.

Miss Caroline Cromer, of Newberry, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Harby, Jr.

Miss Sudie DesChamps, of Wisacky, and Miss Mabel Proctor, of Charleston, are visiting Misses Maggie May and Pearl Seale on Broad street.

Rev. George K. Way, of Walterboro, spent Friday in town as the guest of Miss Gracie Rumph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Strohecker, and Miss Annie Strohecker, of Charleston, who have been visiting friends in the city, left Monday morning for Glenn Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Z. Heaton have returned to the city from Darlington.

Dr. D. R. McCallum returned to the city from Columbia Saturday evening.

The following, from this city, spent

Sunday at the Isle of Palms: Mr. and Mrs. Conyers Cuttino, Mr. John Clark, Mr. R. L. Wright, and Mr. T. B. Jenkins.

Mr. W. A. Thompson returned to the city Monday from Charleston. Miss Lula Cooke Boykin left for Hendersonville Monday.

Mr. Walter Moore, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. P. G. Bowman, returned to his home in Dalzell this week.

Mr. G. M. Zeigler left for Charleston and Sullivan's Island Sunday. He will also visit Savannah and other points before returning. Mr. Zeigler will be away for four weeks.

Mr. R. Mood Brown is spending a while in Charleston and on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. Scott Strohecker, who has been visiting friends here, went to Monetta Monday morning.

Miss Julia Hadden has returned to the city, after a short visit to friends at Mayesville.

Mr. J. H. Johnson has returned to the city from Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddings Cushman, of Aiken, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George DeMedicis, have gone to Charleston.

Miss Natilee Norman left Monday morning to visit friends in Waihalia.

Mr. J. E. Jervey has returned to the city from Manning.

Mr. N. G. Osteen, Sr., went to Glenn Springs Monday.

Mr. Frank Patton, who has been with the Observer, in Charlotte, N. C., has returned to this city, where he has accepted a position as linotype operator for The Daily Item.

Mr. W. Rodgers Scarborough, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday.

Col. W. D. Scarborough and Mr. Arthur Scarborough, of Dalzell, are in the city.

Rev. J. P. Marion left for Laurens this morning, where he will spend his vacation.

Master Graham Bowman went to Darlington Monday morning.

Mr. Philip Ard, of New York City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. M. S. Kirk, of Hagood, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. D. Newman, of Elliotts spent Monday in town.

Mr. John H. DesChamps, of Elliott, was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. D. Carson, of Providence, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Hugh McLaurin, of Wedgefield was in town on business Monday.

Miss Marie DeLorme has returned from a trip to Sullivan's Island and Aiken.

Mr. J. D. Bailey, the expert linotype operator who has been with the Daily Item for the past two and a half years, left for his home at Blaney, having decided to quit the linotype to engage in other business.

Misses Edith Evans, Lizzie Dinkins and Edna Broughton returned from Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Brunson and wife of Summerton are visiting Mr. W. L. Brunson on Harvin street.

MARRIED.

Married July 26th, in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Pendleton, S. C., Miss Eloise Maxwell Sloan, eldest daughter of Mr. Paul Sloan, Jr., and Mr. Edward Douglass McCutchan, of Mexico City, formerly of Sumter, S. C.

On last Tuesday evening at 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson gave in marriage their daughter, Bessie Rhodes to Thomas English Cooper.

The wedding of this popular couple attracted quite a crowd from many sections, and the beautifully decorated home was indeed a scene of happiness.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. English, of Richmond, an uncle of the groom.

Miss Lillian Wilson came in as maid-of-honor, then the groom and his best man, Mr. Brearley Cooper took their positions under the huge bell and were followed by the bride, learning on the arm of her father, Mr. Edwin Wilson.

The bride as Miss Bessie Wilson had a host of friends and she will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. Cooper is a rising and popular young business man of Mayesville, where the happy pair will reside after their honeymoon spent in Hendersonville and other North Carolina points.

They left on the 9:15 train, and the many guests in the meantime had partaken of punch and elegant refreshments. The presents were numerous and costly.

In an interesting game at Bamberg, Friday, the Sumter Collegians won, the score being 7 to 2. Batteries: Sumter, Pearce, Levi and Bulwink; Bamberg, Brickie, Baxter and Bradham.

The Sumter Game Cocks, a colored baseball team, defeated the Paxville Nine, Thursday, on the local diamond, by the score of 12 to 4.

STATE FLAGS FOR SCHOOLS.

Clemson College will Push Work on Flags—The Design.

Clemson College, July 31.—An Act of the last session of the General Assembly requires "That the State flag shall be displayed daily, except in rainy weather, from a staff upon the State House, one building of the State University and of each State college, and upon every public school building except when the school is closed during vacation." Section 3 of the Act reads:

"That it shall be the duty of Clemson College to manufacture in its textile department and sell at approximate cost flags of suitable sizes and correct design, which shall consist of blue, with white increscent in the upper flagstaff corner, and white palmetto tree in the centre, as prescribed in the resolution adopted by the General Assembly, January 28, 1861, to be approved by the secretary of the historical commission."

From the number of letters Acting President Riggs is receiving, asking about the flags, it is evident that the school authorities of the State are anxious to meet the requirements of this patriotic statute. Prof. Riggs says that the work of making the flags will be pushed as rapidly as possible. To quote from one of Prof. Doggett's letters to Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., Clemson is anxious "to have as many schools as possible open in the autumn with a suitable celebration connected with the hoisting of the State flag."

The fact that the power is off during the summer will necessarily delay the manufacture of the flags. Prof. Doggett is going ahead with all the details that must be worked out, and will have everything in readiness, so that when the power is put on about the 1st of September, he can turn out the flags rapidly.

It has required considerable investigation to get the exact design for the flags. For instance, the color had to be decided on. According to Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., secretary of the historical commission, who says he hates to be called State historian, because he is not, and who further says: "Historians cannot be made by General Assemblys, but a secretary can be so made," the "proper blue is a soft, dark blue—just such a blue as a lady's silk dress would be made of. The Moultrie flag, which was adopted, with amendments, as the State flag, was made of a piece of dark blue cloth, which had been bought for a lady's silk dress." The color adopted or approved was selected by Mr. Salley from a number of samples made by Prof. Doggett.

The fact that the stem of the palmetto tree on the South Carolina flag appears to be stocky is due, as Mr. Salley explains, to the fact that the device was taken from the logs of which Fort Moultrie was built.

Clemson is glad to have the honor of making the State flags for South Carolina, and will do her best to manufacture the proper flag and have it ready for the schools as soon as possible.

NO MORE FREE MESSAGES.

Federal Railroad Bill Requires Recall of Telegraph Franks.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Woe be gone expressions adorned the countenances of many Atlantans yesterday and these expressions plainly read "victims of reform." The downcast army is composed of those citizens who have for years enjoyed the privilege of "dead heading" their telegraph messages to relatives and friends and the cause of their woe was a brief notice from the telegraph companies to the effect that Uncle Sam under the amendment of the Hepburn Act, would bury telegraph franks in the same grave with the "late" railroad free pass.

The date of the burial is August 17 next, and Atlantans will not be alone in their sorrow.

GALA WEEK ANDERSON, S. C.

Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway.

Account Gala Week the Southern Railway announces very low and attractive round trip rates to Anderson, S. C. Tickets to be sold from all points July 30th to August 6th inclusive, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of August 8th, 1910.

For further information, rates, etc. apply to Southern Railway ticket agents, or address:

J. L. MEEK, W. E. MCGEE, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt. Div. Pas. Agt. Atlanta, Ga. Charleston, S. C.

The march of the human mind is slow.—Burke.

Without tact you can learn nothing.—Disraeli.

Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care" is a liar.

Never let familiarity exclude respect.—J. Vanbrugh.

Fair Exchange, Yet a Robbery.

While Gustave Dore was at Ischl and wandering about the mountains he became much interested in a country wedding and sketched it on the spot. He put the sketch into a book in the pocket of his paletot and went back to the hotel to dinner. After dinner he looked for the sketch. It was gone. Angry at the theft, the artist called the landlord and made complaint, but no trace of the book was found. From Ischl Dore went to Vienna, and there he found a letter and a parcel awaiting him. The letter, which was anonymous, read thus: "Sir, I stole your book at Ischl. The sketch was so charming that I could not resist the temptation of having it in my possession, and I knew very well you would never consent to sell it to me. But theft is neither my trade nor my habit, and I beg you to accept as a souvenir of my crime and my enthusiasm for your talent the walking stick which will reach you at the same time as this letter."

The cane was one with a massive gold head in which was set a gem of value.

The Clock's Annoying Habit.

Mrs. Benham had just seated herself to work at a bit of embroidery that required particular care and attention when there came a ring at the telephone. "I just know that's Mrs. Gummy," she said as she laid down her work and went to answer the call. "Whenever I am unusually busy and haven't any time to spare she rings me up and talks to me by the hour."

She was right. It was Mrs. Gummy, who was fully as talkative as ever. She began with a long story, and when fairly in the middle of it the clock on the wall of the room began to strike.

"Wait a moment," interposed Mrs. Benham. "I can't hear you until this noise stops."

"What made that noise?" asked Mrs. Gummy after it had ceased.

"It was only the clock," answered the patient Mrs. Benham. "You know it always strikes once or twice when we get to talking."

The conversation did not last long after that.—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Trap.

A curious labyrinth in which elephants are captured alive is to be seen near Ayuthia, formerly the capital of Siam. The labyrinth is formed of a double row of immense tree trunks set firmly in the ground, the space between them gradually narrowing. Where it begins, at the edge of the forest, the opening of the labyrinth is more than a mile wide, but as it approaches Ayuthia it becomes so narrow that the elephants cannot turn around. Suspecting no danger, the wild elephant enters the broad opening at the forest end, lured on by a tame elephant. The gradual narrowing of the boundaries is not observed until the elephant finds himself in close quarters. Having reached the end of the labyrinth, the tame elephant is allowed to pass through a gate, while men lying in wait slip shackles over the feet of the captives. The sport is a dangerous one, for the enraged elephants sometimes crush the hunters under their feet.

Bull Baiting.

Although bull baiting was a cruel pastime, it was also a fulfilling of the law, for formerly no butcher was allowed to offer for sale the flesh of any bull that had not been baited. The goading of the animal in a fury was supposed to have some influence on the flesh. In a similar belief the flesh of a hunted hare was thought to be superior in flavor to that of one that had been shot, and a present of "a hunted hare" was considered to be a special compliment. In the records of the corporation of Leicester, England, the following order appears: "At a common hall, held on Thursday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 1467, 'no butcher to kill a bull till baited.'" At Winchester it was ordered (reign of Henry VIII.) "that from henceforth there shall be no bulstake set before any mayor's door to bayte any bull, but onlie at the bulringe within the saide cytie."

Gender of the Sword.

Among the many curious notions obtaining among the different races using the sword may be noted the gender of the weapon. In the north of Europe it was either masculine, as in Britain, or neuter, as in Germany, while in the south it was uniformly feminine. Its force and cruelty appealed to the northern mind. Its grace and elegance attracted the warriors of the sunny south. It typified to the one strength, to the other dignity.

What He Saved.

"Good!" shouted the friend of the bibliophile as the latter emerged from the burning house carrying a bundle of books. "Did you save your Shakespeares?"

"No," replied the bibliophile, combing a spark out of his whiskers; "I saved my Bacon."—Houston Post.

Timely Warning.

Proprietor—I am satisfied with your work. Pusher, and I will raise your salary from \$10 to \$12 a week; but, mind, that does not mean that you must go and get married on the strength of it.—New York Times.

A Dozen Eggs.

The Teacher—How many eggs are there in a dozen? The Pupil—Five fresh ones, five doubtful ones and two bad ones.—Cleveland Leader.

Scandalous.

"What do you think?" Mrs. Zizzel, who never goes to church, has won the first prize in the church lottery!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

In reverence is the chief joy and power of life.—Ruskin.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

Another Bank For Sumter Assured—Capital Stock All Subscribed.

The Secretary of tSate on Monday issued a commission for the People's Bank of Sumter, which will be organized with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators named in the commission are: B. C. Wallace, J. W. Shaw, S. W. Stubbs, C. C. Beck, L. I. Parrott, R. D. Epps and L. D. Jennings.

The capital stock has been fully subscribed and the bank will be organized immediately and will be ready to begin business within a short time.

The movement to organize the bank was started only a few weeks ago, the promoters starting out with the idea of making it a \$25,000 institution. The demand for stock was so great, however, that before the canvass had been half completed the stock was over subscribed and it was decided to apply for a charter for a bank with \$30,000 capital. It is stated that the applications for stock are still coming in, and there is a possibility that the capital may be further increased to accommodate those who desire an interest. There are no large stockholders, it being the policy of the promoters of the People's Bank to have the stock as widely distributed throughout Sumter county as possible.

Summer School Opens.

The summer school for teachers opened Monday with an attendance of about twenty-five. The prospects are that this session of the summer school will be well attended and that the teachers will do good work. Courses are offered in: Geography, History, Primary Methods, Manual Training, Algebra, and English Grammar.

It is respectfully suggested to city council that at its next meeting the automobile ordinance be amended, raising the speed limit to 25 miles an hour. Nine-tenths of the automobiles are now driven through the streets at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour, while it is not unusual to observe some particularly careless driver speeding his car up to 25 or more miles. As the law is not enforced it should be revised to suit the autoists—it is a shame to have a law that so many citizens are forced, by the speed mania, to violate every day.

Sumter won the third game from St. Matthews, Thursday afternoon. Reports say that it was one of the best games ever played on the St. Matthews' diamond.

FOR SALE—Sound, young combination horse. Good bottom and style. A. G. Fishburn, 8-2-1st-W-2t. at Oil Mill.

TRUNK FULL SHIPPED IN.

Contents of Trunk Break and Discoverer It To Contain Liquor.

Sunday morning when the train from Timmons ville came in, there was dumped off, along with a lot of the baggage, a very ordinary looking trunk. When this trunk hit the ground, however, an odiferous liquid began to trickle out, and soon caught the eye, as well as the nose, of Officer Owens who was at the depot when the train came in.

The officer did not act just then, but kept his eye on the trunk, and when it had been carried around to the house of Glenn West, a negro who lives on Manning avenue, Mr. Owens seized it.

The trunk was checked from Timmons ville to this city and in it were found four gallons of liquor as well as two broken jugs, the contents of which had about all leaked out. The vessels which contained the liquor had been well wrapped with quilts.

West was not at home when the officer made the seizure, but the officers have him located and expect to arrest him this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Collections.

All of the banks of the city are receiving the first payments on the Y. M. C. A. fund.

The amounts received by each Monday, follow:

The Sumter Savings Bank,	\$214.00
The Farmers Band & T. Co.	155.50
First National Bank,	295.54
Bank of Sumter,	849.00
Total	\$1,514.00

President Taft's allusion to a ship subsidy at Portland was done very gracefully, for a man of his weight.

FOR SALE.

Modern eight-room residence, built of A-1 material throughout, on lot 80 by 296. Within one square of business district and new government postoffice. Two squares of passenger depot. Good residence location. Will eventually be business property. D. M. BLANDING, 7-28-2t.

WANTED—About 50 goats. Any number taken. Write stating price, or Phone 175. A. C. DuRant, 7-26-2t W. & S.

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.

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The Day, Tuesday.
The Date, August 2.

The Reason of the Excitement

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