

The Watchman and South

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PERSONAL.

Mr. E. C. Wadford, who has been engaged in carpenter work at Maxton, N. C., has returned to his home at Broadon, S. C., for his summer vacation.

Miss Frances Blackwell, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia, has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, Misses Rosa Lee, Anna, and Violet Brown, Miss Pauline Haynsworth, and W. A. Brown, Jr., went to Atlanticville this week where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Spence, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Nettles on S. Sumter street, left for Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jessie La Motte left for Saluda, N. C., Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Condon, of Charleston, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Frank Kirkland on Oakland ave.

Mr. Joseph F. Poston the popular night clerk of the hotel Sumter is enjoying a well merited vacation at Statesville, N. C.

Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., left on Tuesday for Beaufort, where he will pass his vacation.

Miss Sue DesChamps, of Wilsacky, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. DesChamps on Church street, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. Karl Scott spent Tuesday at Wedgefield.

Mr. Julian Wilder is spending a few days with his family on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. Maitland Chase has returned to the city, after visiting friends at Camden.

Mr. H. F. Epperson, of Pinewood, was in the city Wednesday.

The following left Wednesday to spend several weeks at Wayneville, N. C.: Mrs. C. E. Stubbs, Mrs. C. L. Stubbs, Master Mack Stubbs, and Miss Emma Mood.

Mr. W. B. Burns left Tuesday for Spartanburg and Asheville.

Mrs. M. L. Burns has gone to Asheville to spend several weeks.

Miss Martin, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Wolf on South Sumter street.

Mr. T. B. Jenkins and son, Norman, left Tuesday night for Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Flaum who has been quite ill is now regaining his health and strength which will be gratifying to the many friends he has made since his arrival in Sumter.

Mr. L. H. Marvin, manager of the Manning ice factory and hosiery mill, passed through Sumter en route for Asheville, N. C., where he will recuperate after an arduous season's work.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Mary Wilson left Wednesday for Canada and other points north.

W. E. Cottino and Miss Innis Cutting have gone to Horse Shoe, N. C.

Mrs. W. Loring Lee is spending some time at the Isle of Palma.

Rev. M. Seader has gone to Baltimore.

Mr. O. L. Yates, left Thursday for Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mr. M. J. Michaux left for Wrightsville Beach Thursday.

Miss Marnie Edmunds has gone to Hartsville to visit friends.

Mrs. W. J. Culler, accompanied by Miss R. R. Christanson, left this week for Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Mollie Smith is visiting friends at Hartsville.

Mrs. Fannie Chewning has returned to the city after visiting relatives at Summerton.

Mr. Robert M. Warren has returned to the city from Hendersonville.

Mr. E. B. Rhodes, of Greeleyville, brother of Mrs. E. C. Keels, of this city, spent a short while in town Wednesday, en route to Tate Springs.

Miss Annie Gallagher has returned to the city after a short visit to friends at Greeleyville.

Miss Maggie Maye has returned to the city after an extended visit in Cranberry.

Miss Gith Hussey has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Beaufort and Pisgah.

Miss Luella Stern, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mrs. I. A. Ryttenburg.

Mr. E. L. Shaw of St. Charles spent Thursday at town.

Miss Eva C. Kingman has gone to Concord, N. C., on a visit.

Memor. Wood and Marlon Myers left for Wrightsville Beach this week.

It is said that gives glory; that will endorse a man everywhere.—Ben Johnson.

MARRIED.

A very romantic wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lucile Brunson, of Summerton, became the bride of Mr. Willie Simpson, of this city, the young couple having known each other only about six weeks.

The marriage took place at Mayesville, whither the young couple had gone to surprise their friends, Rev. Knox, of Mayesville, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Simpson is the daughter of Mr. Sinkler Brunson, of Summerton, and was a charming young member of Summerton society circles.

Mr. Simpson holds a responsible position with the McKelver Sash and Blind factory.

DEATH OF MRS. L. E. COCHRAN.

Last Living Mother of Confederate Veteran in This Section.

Mrs. L. E. Cochran, one of Anderson's oldest and most highly respected ladies, died at her home on River street this morning at 7 o'clock. She was 90 years old, and had been in declining health for some time. Death was due to old age, Mrs. Cochran being called to her reward for a long life well spent. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and interment will take place in Silver Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Cochran was the wife of the late James Cochran who died before the war, and who at one time was a merchant at Anderson. She was the mother of Mr. J. R. Cochran, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Rodgers and Mr. Mac Cochran of Charleston, and grandmother of Messrs. E. F. and John R. Cochran.

Mrs. Cochran, was at the time of her death, probably the only living mother of an active Confederate veteran in this section, possibly the whole of the State. She was an excellent Christian woman, and was in hearty sympathy with the cause of the Confederacy. It was said of her that no woman of the Confederacy was more loyal or more willing to aid a soldier, and one never passed her home, but what he stopped to get a bite. As many as 60 have been her guests at once.

Mrs. Cochran was a member of the Presbyterian church, and her life had been a long and useful one. She was active before her illness in all religious matters, and ever ready and willing to lend a helpful hand to all who needed it.

The community has lost a good woman in her death.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Mrs. Cochran was the grand-mother of Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler of this city.

CONVICTED OF STEALING WOOD.

Julius Haynes Convicted of Stealing From Laundry and Fined \$10.

Julius Haynes, colored, was before the Recorder Tuesday morning charged with stealing a wheel barrow load of wood from the Sumter Steam Laundry, where Julius has been employed as fireman, the case being prosecuted by Mr. T. S. Watson, proprietor of the laundry.

Mr. Watson had been told that Haynes had been stealing wood for several mornings, and had a search warrant made out in order to search Haynes's premises.

Sure enough, a load of wood was found in the yard, with wheelbarrow tracks leading from Haynes's yard to the wood pile in the laundry, and Mr. Watson proceeded to have him arrested.

To judge from appearances, Haynes must have drunk a bottle of "3 in 1" or some other slick lubricant that morning before coming to court, for he was certainly "there" with a slick answer when one was needed, although they did nothing towards proving his innocence.

The jury, Messrs. Frank Hill, Pat Gallagher, H. G. Hill, J. M. Johnson, Joe Darr, and C. E. Hurst, foreman, found a verdict of "guilty," and Haynes was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve twenty days on the chain-gang. He paid his fine.

Haynes was represented by C. Capers Smith, Esq., and the city by R. D. Epps, Esq.

John Gary, up for reckless driving and breaking the buggy of T. H. Jackson, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve twenty days on the chain-gang.

An At Home.

Master Clinton McGrew entertained some of his friends at his home, No. 2 Myrtle street, Monday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock. A number of games were played after which fruit, ice cream and sorbettes were served.

Those present were: Thomas Williams, John R. and Charles Haynsworth, Jenkins Knight, Charles Cutting, Lewis Ledingham, Edward Hinson and Charlie McGrew. All, on leaving, expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

The cement side walks are being laid around the new postoffice.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Submit New Contract For Acceptance of Warehouse Company—If Not Accepted Old Contract Will Be In Force—New Road to Be Opened—Commend Improvements of Court House Grounds.

From The Daily Item, Aug. 3.

The County Board met yesterday in the Supervisor's office. Present: Supervisor Pitts and all commissioners.

It was moved that the city council be tendered payment for city convicts for the year, July 1st 1909 to June 31st 1910, at the rate of \$4.00 per month for each convict. The motion was carried.

Col. J. R. Muldrow appeared before the Board, and presented a petition asking the creation of a public road to run as follows: From the Shiloh Public Road, commencing at a point near Lawrence Lowrey's house, and entering the Trinity public road at a point near Reese Nettle's place. It was moved that the petition be granted on the following terms:

That the road be put in traveling condition by the road hands, that it be located as the Supervisor directs, and that all the property owners, who signed this petition and whose land runs through, grant rights of way to the county. The motion was carried.

It was moved that, whereas the Cotton Warehouse Company desirous of changing the present contract between themselves and the county of Sumter; therefore, in lieu of the same, the Board has offered the following new contract for their acceptance and signature, and should the new contract not be acceptable to the warehouse company, the Board of County Commissioners will consider the contract of 1906 still in force. The motion was carried.

The Contract.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Sumter.

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1910 by and between the Sumter Warehouse Company, party of the first part, and the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Sumter, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

I. That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the amounts below stipulated to be paid to the party of the first part, agrees to furnish to the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Sumter, a platform, (such as required by section 3-amendment of 1909) for the purpose of having the cotton weighed for the City of Sumter by the public weighers elected by the said board as provided for by the Statutes of this State, for a term of six years from the date of this instrument; to furnish all necessary appliances, and laborers for the proper and expeditious weighing, handling and trucking of cotton weighed on said platform by said weighers and to allow the said weighers the sum of one hundred dollars to be deducted from the amount stipulated to be paid to the party of the first part as compensation for the use of said platform and for the furnishings of said appliances and laborers, the said one hundred dollars to be used for the employment of clerks or secretaries for the said weighers for such time as may be necessary for the proper and expeditious handling and weighing of the cotton to be weighed upon such platform.

II. The party of the second part, in consideration of the matters and things set out above, and the sum of one hundred dollars in hand to them paid, agrees and binds itself to require of its public cotton weighers, elected for the City of Sumter to weigh cotton brought into the market of the City of Sumter upon the said platform and to pay for the weighing of the cotton thereon the sum of one cent per bale, and the further sum of four cents per bale for the handling and trucking of said cotton and for the sum of one hundred dollars agree to be furnished for the payment of the secretaries or clerks as above set out. The party of the second part further agrees to require the Public weighers to supervise the placing of the cotton weighed upon said platform so as not to interfere with the compression of cotton or other uses of the platform space of the party of the first part not necessary for the proper handling and weighing of said cotton and also to weigh such cotton as may be offered for weighing at such point or points as may be most convenient for those desiring such cotton to be weighed. They further agree that the public weighers shall be required to note the length of time that cotton is left upon said platform, and to charge and collect storage for the same according to the rates set out in section 1855, volume 1, of the code of laws of South Carolina, 1902 and as amended by act of March 1st 1909 relating to the public weighing of cotton and to require them to pay to the party of the first part one half of the amount received from such storage charges.

It is further understood and agreed that settlements in full shall be made on Monday of each week, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the preceding week.

BAGGING AND TIES

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HE season is near at hand when the producers of the fleecy staple will be looking around for the wherewith to cover it. Farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that bagging and ties will cost them but little more than it did when cotton was selling at six to eight cents, and there is no article of merchandise in which they invest, that pays them a handsomer return. We carry a full line in all weights in

New Jute and Sugar Sack Bagging also New Arrow Ties

We have a very choice grade of second hand Jute bagging put up thirty yards to the roll. It is the best of its kind we have ever seen, full standard 2 pounds.

Price 5 cents per Yard.

This is especially suited to ginners who furnish bagging and ties and gin for special price. It will pay you to get prices on other grades before placing your order.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Is well stocked with cotton picking necessities:

- 500 bags of rice at 2 1-2 cents per pound up.
- 350 barrels Flour.
- We are selling a good flour at \$5.00 per barrel.
- 25,000 pounds Butts and Plates.
- Meat is very much cheaper than it was.
- 400 Bags Meal and 200 Bags Grits

THOSE who contemplate engaging in the mercantile business during the Fall and Winter months will do well to get our prices before buying, as there is no larger stock from which to select, and our prices will always be found as low as the lowest.

O'DONNELL & CO.

ceding week.

It is mutually agreed and understood that this contract is to be valid and binding for a period of six years from the date hereof unless previously rescinded by the consent of both parties hereto.

Witness our hands and seals in duplicate the day and year above set out.

The only changes made in this contract are between weighers and the Sumter Cotton Warehouse Company, the county part of it still remaining about the same as in the old contract.

Mr. G. E. Haynsworth appeared before the Board, and asked that the county join with him in laying sewer pipe in the ditch along side his land, and that the county bear half the expense of same.

It was moved and seconded that the county considered that it would be detrimental to the roads to have this ditch filled, and therefore could not give their consent to have this work done. The motion was carried.

Mr. Pitts reported that Mr. L. W. Jenkins had offered his services free of cost to the county to superintend the work of improving and maintaining the Court House grounds, and that he had accepted Mr. Jenkins's offer.

The Board of Commissioners, after viewing the very evident improvement of the grounds moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Jenkins for his services, and that he be complimented on the success of his efforts, and expressed the hope that he would never be weary of his well doing.

The usual number of claims were presented and passed upon. The Board then adjourned.

The Recorder's Court.

Beatrice Dwyer, charged with assault and battery, had her case dismissed at the request of the prosecutor, by paying the cost, \$2.

Alex Peterson, up for cruelty to animals, viz. a mule belonging to Mr. W. B. Costin, had his case dismissed for lack of evidence.

The payments on the Y. M. C. A. fund are coming in but not as rapidly as hoped for. Twenty per cent. of the \$40,000 subscribed is now due and payable and of this amount only a little more than \$3,000 have been paid in. The Board of Directors will need \$7,500 on August 15th to pay for the lot and all who subscribed should make an effort to turn in the first payment prior to that date.

Wit has a great character.—Emerson.

REVENUE OFFICERS HERE.

After Those Who Are Selling Beerine and Malt.

From The Daily Item, Aug. 3.

Revenue officers from Charleston have been in Sumter looking after the fellows who are selling "beerine" and malt. A number of the small shop keepers who have been doing a business in the so-called imitation beer were called upon and required to fork up the price of the license.

The "beerine" in question is supposed to be a "soft" drink, and has been sold as such.

There is no evidence that a very large business has been done. The government, after analyzing it has decided that to sell it one must have a license, as it contains more alcohol than is allowed to be sold without one.

Another drink upon which a revenue must be paid is "malt toast" made by the Germania Brewing Company of Charleston, which is said to be "non-alcoholic." One firm was ordered to send \$51.01 to Maj. Micah Jenkins. He says that he will send the money, and the brewing company will have to foot the bill, as it was sold to him as non-alcoholic.

The city authorities have had an eye upon both these drinks, and the action of the government in requiring a license may have the effect of causing the city government to suppress the sale altogether.

It could not be learned before going to press whether those recently convicted in the police and State courts for tiggering were waited upon as they were just after the famous raids in the spring. It is likely that the officers did see those convicted and made them fork up for the offense.

Y. M. C. A.

Election of General Secretary Announced.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. H. L. Birchard of North Carolina was elected general secretary for the Association of this city. Mr. Birchard comes very highly recommended and great things are expected of him. Before electing him the Board of Directors had Mr. Birchard come to Sumter for a conference. He will reach Sumter with his family about the 10th of August.

The crops in Jordan neighborhood have improved wonderfully within the past ten days. There is some fine corn and a great deal of the cotton is in excellent condition—it has a good color, is growing rapidly, although still small for the season.

NOT AFTER BEERINE.

Exempt From Revenue As It Contains No Alcohol.

From The Daily Item, August 4.

In regard to the article published in yesterday's paper stating that a number of local dealers had been required to pay a revenue license for selling two "soft" drinks, known as Malt Toast and "Beerine" respectively, as these drinks contained alcohol, we have been informed by dealers who handle these drinks, that despite our information to that effect on yesterday, no revenue was collected on "Beerine."

This drink is manufactured by the Fairfax Bottling Works, at Fairfax, being entirely free from alcohol, and complying with the pure food laws of the United States.

Revenue was collected, however, on the "Malt Toast", which, notwithstanding its "non-alcoholic" label, does contain alcohol and is subject to the internal revenue tax.

Some of the dealers in "Malt Toast" are quite indignant that they have been compelled to pay \$50.01 revenue, after having been sold this drink with the understanding that it was entirely free of alcohol, and one dealer says that The Germania Brewing Co., of Charleston, who put up this drink, will have to foot his bill.

Y. M. C. A. Fund, August 4.

Sumter Savings Bank,	\$58.00
Farmers Bank & T. Co.	8.00
First National Bank,	48.00
Bank of Sumter,	55.00
Total,	\$169.00
Previously reported,	2,998.00
Total,	\$3,167.00

From a bankers view this is the last day of grace, on your obligation, but quite a number have forgotten to pay. All the banks will continue to receive payments.

He who exercises wisdom exercises the knowledge which is about God.—Epictetus.

SEED RYE—Just received shipment Rye seed for fall planting in cotton and for winter grazing. Booth-Harby Live Stock Co., Sumter, S. C. 8-6-4t

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

FOR SALE—Sound, young combination horse. Good bottom and style. A. G. Fishburn. 8-2-11t-W-2t. at Oil Mill.