

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Middleton left Thursday for Darlington, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Blanch Middleton has returned to Darlington, after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. J. A. Middleton on West Calhoun street.

Miss Rosa Lesesne, of Oswego spent Friday in the city.

Miss Alice Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. DesChamps, returned to her home at Wisacky Friday.

Misses Male Nash and her guest, Miss Margaret Law, have gone to St. Charles for a few days visit.

Miss Rennie Oliver, of Marion is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Emma Baker has returned to the city after a visit to friends at Darlington.

Misses Jaunita Brown and Louise Thames have returned from a visit to friends at Oswego.

Miss Lois Gulina, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Gus Epperson.

Sergt. Peter Gallagher, of the police force has returned to the city after spending his vacation with his son at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Rosa Muckenfuss, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Anna Brown, at her home on Broad street.

Miss Rosalee Brown and Mr. W. A. Brown, Jr., have returned from a pleasant visit to Wedgefield.

Messrs. S. R. Chandler and J. M. Chandler have returned from New York and Baltimore.

Mr. M. J. Michaux, who has been at Mayesville for several weeks is in the city for a few days stay.

Mr. Melvin Smith, of Mayesville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Manning, spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Mr. J. B. Folsom.

Master N. S. Harrall, Jr., who has been visiting Mr. P. G. Bowman, has returned to his home at Darlington.

Mrs. Kirvin Wells and daughter, of Oswego, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Robert Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Bateman and children have returned from Laurens, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Nellie Mellett has returned from a two weeks trip in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levy returned Monday from New York.

Mr. Junius Parrott has returned from New York.

Miss E. W. McLean, who has been teaching in the county summer school for the past month, left this week for Mississippi, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Messrs. P. M. Brown, Robbie Brown and Willie Brooks Stuckey spent Sunday in Pinewood.

Mr. M. C. Dowling, of Augusta, en route to New York on business, stopped over in the city for a short while Saturday with his brother, Mr. W. B. Dowling.

Mr. T. W. Barfield, of the Georgetown Daily Item, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

Miss Roberta Williamson has returned from a visit to her sister at Ridgeway.

Mr. J. D. Harper has returned from a trip to Hendersonville and other mountain resorts in North Carolina.

Rev. William Haynsworth, of Privateer, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. J. W. Harper returned to Lamar on Monday, after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. S. M. McCall has returned to his home at Florence.

Mr. Alken Carlisle has returned to his home at Spartanburg, after visiting Mr. Willie Bruns.

Dr. A. B. Morrill has returned to this city and will resume his practice.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Misses Evie and Eloise Wilson and Miss Sallie Brown have returned from a month's stay at Clyde, N. C.

Mr. E. W. Vogel has returned from a two weeks visit to Washington.

Mr. R. M. Canteley, of Stateburg was in town Monday.

Col. J. J. Dargan and daughter, of Stateburg, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. W. B. Burns spent Monday in Columbia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loyns have gone to Madison Ga., to spend the winter.

Miss Ethel Chandler and her guest, Miss Hughes, have gone to Orangeburg to spend some time.

Mr. John Duffie has returned to the city from Darlington.

Rev. E. H. Kohn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, after spending his vacation in Charleston and

North Carolina has returned to the city to take up the work of his church.

Misses Mae and Alma King have returned home after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives at Davis Station.

Miss Annie Lee Sparks has gone to Hartsville to visit friends.

Miss Clare Hoyt has returned from a visit to friends at Oswego.

Miss A. G. Palmer, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Towles.

Dr. J. S. Dunbar, of Columbia, was in the city.

Hon. A. K. Sanders spent Tuesday in town and was an interested observer of the progress of the election.

Hon. Thos. G. McLeod passed through the city Monday afternoon on his way to Bishopville from the up country.

Mrs. S. B. Divine and Master Harris Divine have gone to visit friends in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Manning have gone to Saluda to spend some time.

DEATH.

Edward Stehle, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Schwerin, Jr., died on Sullivan's Island Thursday, August 25th, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at Stella Maria church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment was made in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston.

Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blanding, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The remains were interred in the Sumter Cemetery Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Edward China, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mercer, died at 1:30 Tuesday. The funeral services were held at their home on Broad street at 9 o'clock today, and the body will be carried to Winnsboro for burial.

MARRIED IN GEORGIA.

Dr. John T. Green and Miss Pearl Smith Wedded at Hapeville.

Hapeville, Ga. Aug. 24.—One of the most delightful events of the season was the marriage of Miss Pearl Smith, of Hapeville, to Dr. John T. Green, of Sumter, S. C., which took place Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock, in the First Methodist church of Hapeville. Rev. F. A. Kelly officiating. The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white, the altar a bank of ferns and pot plants. The maid of honor was Miss Lucile Middlebrooks, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Ruby Smith. The groomsmen were Mr. Howell Smith, Mr. J. McSwain Woods and Mr. Thomas Smith. The ribbon bearers were little Miss Kate Smith, Miss Fannie Bell Waites, Miss Mertis Hamilton and Miss Mary Wallraven, and the ushers were Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Chelsley Nesbit.

As the bridal party entered the vestibule, Miss Ethel Jones rendered a beautiful solo entitled, "Oh Promise Me." The party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Alice Hanes, and after the ceremony which was very beautiful indeed, this being a ring ceremony, the party withdrew from the church to the strains of "Lehonorin."

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with pearls and was most charming, her bridal veil being caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was beautiful in white tissue, trimmed in real lace, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and the bridesmaids were lovely in pink silk mull, carrying pink roses. The ribbon bearers were pretty, wearing white mull dresses with pink sashes, and the groomsmen were conventional full dress.

The bride received many handsome presents, including cut glass, hand painted china and silverware. Their many friends wished them much happiness.

After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Green left on their honeymoon for Washington, Baltimore and New York. After September 1st, they will be at home to their friends at Hotel Chiquola, Anderson, S. C. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. John S. Smith, of Tampa, Fla., Miss Leona Smith, of Tampa, Miss Laura Chambliss, of Forsyth, Ga., and Mrs. E. L. Dorsey, of Jonesboro.

Miss Pearl Smith was the most popular young lady in Hapeville, and her many friends will miss her immensely. The bride received many handsome presents, including cut glass, hand painted china and silverware. Their many friends wished them much happiness.

Dr. Green is a very prominent young dentist in the government service, and is well known throughout Georgia and Eastern South Carolina, he having been born and raised at Shiloh, Sumter county, South Carolina.

The strength that Blessé developed was the surprise of the day.

"PROF." GOODWIN DEPARTED.

Released From Jail Upon Paying the Full Amount of Mr. Ralph Hill's Claim and Putting Up \$700 Cash Bond.

After several months of untiring From The Daily Item, August 30.

efforts on the part of his attorneys, Messrs. C. Capers Smith and J. H. Clifton, "Professor" J. A. Goodwin, the clever clairvoyant and swindler, was last night released from his incarceration of several months in the county jail.

The details of the clever swindle practiced by Goodwin, at that time posing as a clairvoyant, several months ago upon Mr. Ralph Hill, a citizen of this city, as well as the facts of his capture and final return to Sumter are well known to the people of this city and throughout the State generally.

Several weeks ago Goodwin's attorneys were successful in having his bond reduced from \$3,000, as fixed by Magistrate Harby, to \$2,000. Immediately, however, Mr. L. D. Jennings, attorney for Mr. Ralph Hill, the victim of Goodwin's scheme, took out "arrest and bail" proceedings, thereby causing Goodwin to put up \$2,000 as extra money, making the total bond required for his release \$4,000.

On yesterday, a Mr. Ray, brother-in-law to Goodwin came to this city to act in his behalf at the instigation of Goodwin's family, and an agreement was made with Magistrate Harby whereby Goodwin was released upon payment to Mr. Hill of his full claim, being the amount of money out of which Goodwin had swindled him and the amount of his expenses in securing Goodwin's apprehension, the total amount being \$1,000, as well as the payment of \$700 cash bond.

Goodwin and his relative left last night for their home in the North.

It is stated that Goodwin is an experienced railway engineer and an expert physician, so he will no doubt find little trouble in making an honest living should he decide to give up the work of a clairvoyant.

BUSY DAY FOR RECORDER.

Gamblers, Hackmen, and Street Tax Dodgers all Have Their Turn.

Recorder Raffield had one of his "busy days" Monday, an unusually large number of sinners appearing before him to be sentenced.

The first case tried was that of S. J. Dukes and J. D. Brown both white, where were charged with gambling. Sergt. McKagen having caught them shuffling the cards near the old C. S. and N. railroad. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.

Ransom Peay held a concert at Sanders hall on Manning Ave., without having procured a license to do this, and the dancing was on in full swing, when Officers McKagen and Owens dropped in and ordered him to appear before the recorder. Peay was sentenced to pay the license, \$5, and a penalty of \$2.

R. B. Phillips, a hackman, could not get enough patronage to suit him, so he got into a bad habit of going through the trains to find passengers. Officer Owens caught on to his game Friday night, and this morning Recorder Raffield sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5.

Wm. Taylor delivered himself of a few "cuss" words Saturday night and was arrested by Officer Tribble, putting up a cash bond of \$5 for his appearance in court this morning. He failed to appear, however, and so forfeited his bond.

Sergt. McKagen has been hot on the trail of the street tax dodgers during the past few days, having four before "hizzoner" this morning. They were: William Dingle, William Cabagestalk, Dillard Cooper, and John Johnson. Each was sentenced to pay the amount of his taxes and a penalty of \$1.50.

Wesley Bossard and James Thomas, both hackmen, were before the Recorder charged with violating the hack ordinance.

Both saw a prospective passenger, both thought she nodded for them to come, and both accordingly ran a race for her suit cases, Thoams winning out. Officer Owens took a hand in the game about this time, and this morning they were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$2.

Locally the chief interest appeared to centre in the election of Senator and Magistrate.

McLeod did not receive all the votes here, but when the result is known it will be seen that a lot of the people in Sumter think he is the best man for Governor.

The city is having the sewer connections put in to the curb line on East Liberty street so as to make it unnecessary to dig up the street every time a house connection is made. This work is being done preparatory to improving the street.

The Charleston friends of Thos. G. McLeod has organized a committee and a rousing mass meeting in his behalf will be held Monday night.

BAGGING AND TIES



THE season is near at hand when the producers of the fleecy staple will be looking around for the where-with to cover it. Farmers are to be congratuated 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

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- 350 barrels Flour.
- We are selling a good flour at \$5.00 per barrel.
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- 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.

THE LABOR DAY RACES.

Tisdale Gives Particulars of Bicycle Races to be Held on September 5.

Mr. H. L. Tisdale, the local bicycle dealer under whose supervision will be given several bicycle races on labor day, has about completed his plans for the races and is confident that they will be an entire success. There will be three races, prizes to be given for each race, as follows: First there will be a "speed" race of one-half mile, the prize for the winner of this race being a gold watch with 20-year guarantee case.

The next race will be for all boys under the age of 16, the first prize in this race being a pair of \$7 tires, the second prize a \$2.50 seat, and the third prize a \$2 lamp.

The last race will be a ten mile endurance race for men, the first prize in this race will be a Columbia chain wheel, the second, a \$5 bicycle saddle, and the third a \$3.50 lamp. The races will all start at the corner of Main and Calhoun streets, going up Main to Warren; thence to Washington; thence to Calhoun, and back to Main.

The judges have not yet been decided upon but will be made known in a few days.

The races will be subject to the following rules:

1. The contest is open to Sumter county native riders only.
2. No winner of first prize at any former race of a like nature will be allowed to enter contest or receive any prize.
3. No assistance in mounting or starting will be allowed.

JESSE H. HARDIN IS DEAD.

Citizen of Chester, for Many Years Clemson Trustee.

Chester, Aug. 28.—Jesse H. Hardin, an excellent citizen and prosperous farmer, for four years member of the legislature and many years trustee of Clemson college, died last night at his home eight miles from Chester, aged 81 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Calvary Baptist church.

The Recorder's Court.

Author Jackson was before the Recorder, charged with violating the hack ordinance, but was dismissed at the request of the prosecutor.

From the lawyers' point of view the only bad Indian is a dead Indian. Live ones pay.—Boston Transcript.

EXPENSE OF CANDIDATES.

The following are the expense accounts of the candidates, who had not filed a statement of their expense accounts with Clerk of Court Parrott, when the list was made on Monday:

R. L. BURKETT.	
Campaign assessment,	\$2.50
Railroad fare,	1.20
Total,	\$3.70

W. R. DUBOSE.	
Campaign assessment,	\$2.50
Travelling expenses,	1.40
Total,	\$3.90

J. HERBERT HAYN WORTH.

Trip to Dalzell,	.60
Trip to Providence,	1.00
Cards in two papers,	10.00
Campaign assessment,	10.00
Dinner at Shiloh,	.50
Trip to Mayesville,	.50
Trip to Dalzell,	.60
Trip to Stateburg,	1.75
Soda water and cigars,	2.00
Total,	\$26.95

Gaynor Goes Home.

New York, Aug. 28.—Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken this morning to "Deep Wells," his country place at St. James. He bore the trip well, but his insistent plea to be allowed to walk unaided resulted in three distressing incidents. Once he sank to his knees as he tried to enter an automobile and in ascending the steps of his home, he fell on all fours from over-exertion. Despite his weakness, however, he maintained his cheerful mood and, arriving at Deep Wells, spent the afternoon reclining in a chair on the veranda. The mayor left the hospital at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The second bale of new cotton from this county was purchased Saturday by O'Donnell & Co., from Mr. M. R. Jackson, of Privateer. It classed as strict middling, and the price paid was 14 1-2 cents.

John James, colored, has been committed to jail, charged with violating a contract.

Notice.

It is the time for fall trade and why not give the firm your business that has kept prices down at the bottom since January 3rd, 1910. It's the Union Brokerage Co., Phone 544. 8-22-3t-1-w

BARRICADED NEGRO KILLED.

Anderson Policeman Shoots Drunken Negro Eight Times.

Anderson, Aug. 27.—Tom Leverett, who bears the reputation of being the worst negro in Anderson county, especially when drinking, was shot and instantly killed by Chief of Police Murphy and Patrolman Shirley this afternoon at 5 o'clock when they attempted to arrest him for drinking and creating a disturbance.

The officers in response to a police call went to Quince Leverett's blacksmith shop, one block from the City Hall, and found that Tom Leverett had secreted himself well armed in a closet on the second floor of the shop. The officers several times called upon him to surrender and in reply he opened the door of the closet slightly, and with terrible oaths attempted to draw his pistol on the officers. The officers each time pushed the door closed and would call upon him to drop his gun. Leverett refused to obey and said with oaths that he expected to fire if given an opportunity. When the door was opened again Leverett threw his pistol directly in Officer Shirley's face, and then Chief Murphy and Officer Shirley opened fire, the shots being fired through a wooden partition. One of Leverett's hands and his pistol were in view. Several shots were fired and Leverett was heard to fall against the wall of the closet. One of the officers then attempted to open the door, and Leverett was in a crouching position with his pistol ready to fire on the officers. Other shots were made, and Leverett fell and death came almost instantly.

When moved to the morgue after being viewed by the coroner, Leverett's body showed that eight shots had taken effect, three in the stomach one each in the head, hand, elbow, thigh and hip.

Notice.

If you are in need of bagging and ties, call on Union Brokerage Co., as they have them in all grades, also the price is right. 8-22-3t-1-w

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

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