

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Misses Edna Brockington, Bessie Harvin, Louise Brockington, of Manning and Miss Grace Brogdon of Manning are visiting Miss Jennie Gandler on Church street.

Miss Lucile Randle is at home for a short visit to her parents.

Miss Ethel Carson returned from a short stay in Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. DuRant went to Bishopville Thursday to attend the marriage of Mr. Furgott of Greenville and Miss James of Bishopville.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was in the city Thursday.

Col. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. E. Martin of Dalzell, returned from Thomasville, Ga., on Friday where he went to purchase a new home.

Mr. Geo. W. Wingate, of Robbins was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. S. W. Raffield, of Goodwill, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Raffield was in the city Saturday.

Messrs. T. H. Edens and E. Parker spent Saturday in town.

Miss Eleanor Laurens, of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Col. Lesesne of Manning was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. R. Williamson of Providence spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Lee Jenkins of St. Charles, was the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Hagan, of Charleston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schwerin, Jr.

Mrs. B. D. Wilson, of Knoxville, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Hughson.

Miss Belle Duncan, of Columbia, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. C. J. Gaillard, of Dalzell, was in the city Monday.

Miss Gladys Boyd, of Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Dowling for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday morning.

The quinquennial of Florence comes as follows day in the city with his amendment Rosa Jenkins.

With the W. McCallum left for St. Paul on Monday for a visit to her parents at that place.

CHIEF HOOD RESIGNS.

Head of Fire Department Will Withdraw From Service.

Mr. R. S. Hood, who has been chief of the fire department for six or eight years and has been connected with the department for at least twenty years, has decided to sever his connection with the department and has placed his resignation in the hands of the chairman of the fire department committee. The resignation will be laid before council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Death of H. U. Parker.

Bishopville, Oct. 21.—The funeral service of H. U. Parker, whose death occurred at the home of his son, J. R. Parker of Americus, Ga., on Tuesday, was held yesterday at noon in the Methodist church, and his body laid to rest in Old Bethlehem cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Daniel of Columbia, assisted by Rev. P. A. Murray and Rev. Hugh Murchison.

Mr. Parker was 77 years old. He was twice married. Of the first union he is survived by Dr. Parker of this place, Pickney Parker of Blackville, Dr. Thomas Parker of Columbia. Of the second marriage, J. R. Parker and a daughter, Miss Anna, both of Americus, Ga.

New Auditor Files Bond.

Mr. Horace Harby filed his bond Saturday and sent it to the Secretary of State to be confirmed and it is probable that he will be in the auditor's office Monday to transact all business that turns up. It is expected that the commission will be received today so that there will be no need to wait longer than Monday to begin business.

This is quick work on Mr. Harby's part for it was only Thursday that he received the recommendation of the legislative delegation as the appointee until some one could be selected by a called primary election, making in all only three days in which the details of the appointment have been looked after and completed.

Other names than those mentioned Saturday as possible candidates for the office of Auditor in the coming primary are Messrs. George Warren, W. A. Brown, W. C. Broughton, E. I. Reardon and Charley Thames.

MARRIED.

Mr. H. N. Forester and Miss Esther Gentry were married at the home of the bride's mother Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. P. Marlon.

The wedding was a very quiet home affair, with no one present save the bride's family and a few very intimate friends of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on the 9:20 train for Columbia, from which point they will go northward for a trip to many places of interest. They will be gone for about two weeks, when they return to Sumter, which will be their future home.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in the city.

Miss May Edens, of this city, and Mr. William Andrew Thomas, of Marion, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. T. Edens, on Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. B. Wilson, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the 6 o'clock train for Marion, their future home.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Clemson college, from which he secured an important position in the Department of Agriculture Service with Marion as his headquarters. Mrs. Thomas who is the charming eldest daughter of Mr. H. T. Edens, has the best wishes of a host of friends in the city for her future happiness.

Miss Alice Strother of this city and Mr. John M. Green of Florence were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Strother, on Levi street last Sunday at 4:30 p. m. by the Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The wedding was a quite one, only a few relatives and friends being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Green left on the first train for Florence where they will make their home.

Their many friends in this city wish them a long and happy life.

Columbia, Oct. 23.—No event of the fall thus far has been so far-reaching in its interest to society in Columbia and throughout this State than was the wedding on Wednesday of Miss Alice Hagood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Lester, and Richard Dozier Lee, Jr., of Sumter.

The ceremony was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity and the old church was never more beautifully decorated than with its brilliant electric lights, its stately palms, banking massive choir stalls and columns, and the pure, fragrant bridal roses filling the altar vases. A beautiful programme of organ music by the organist, Paul de Launay, was brought to a climax by the wedding march, and the bridal party entered, the four ushers, Lee Hagood, brother of the bride, Douglas McKay, Ralph K. Foster of Lancaster and Paul R. Moore of Lancaster coming first. The bride's lovely little niece, Jean Small Hagood, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood of Washington, as flower girl wore an exquisite little white dress over yellow with yellow ribbons and bronze shoes and stockings, her small arms burdened with great golden chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor and only other attendant, Miss Elinor Hammond, always charmingly pretty, was chic and dainty in an exquisite yellow gown, reflecting the bright hue of the entire occasion—soft Parisian satin en train being draped with billowy chiffon and enriched with gold lace, immense golden pom pom chrysanthemums being arranged in double sheaf effect to form her bouquet. The bridegroom with his best man, his brother, John D. Lee of Sumter, entered from the vestry and at the chancel steps awaited the bride, who entered with her stepfather, Dr. Lester. Never was she more winsome or lovely than in her exquisite wedding gown of soft shimmering crepe meteor, draped with simplicity yet effective grace befitting her own individual style. The bodice, the dainty sleeves and the front panel extending to the bottom of the skirt were of rare duchess lace and over her whole small figure fell the misty folds of the wedding veil, caught to her hair with fresh orange blossoms. The bouquet she carried was fashioned of bride's roses and feathery delicate ferns in graceful shower effect.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, rector of Trinity, and was followed immediately by a reception to about 100 guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lester on Marion street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee went from Columbia to Camden in an automobile and took the train there for New York, where they will spend a fortnight at the Waldorf, returning here for the State ball. The young couple will make their home in Sumter, where Mr. Lee is practicing law in partnership with his father, one of the foremost lawyers of this State. The bride, since her debut a few seasons ago, has been one of the most popular society girls in Columbia and has gone out a great deal here and in Washington and in other cities. Mr. Lee was graduated from the univer-

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ity in the class of 1907 and in the years he spent in Columbia as a student he made many warm friends, both in and beyond college circles. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood of Washington and two little children; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee of Sumter, Lee Hagood of Schemectady, Mrs. Johnson Hagood, Sr., of Barnwell, Mrs. Norman Bull and Miss Dot Bull of Orangeburg, Mrs. Edward McIver, of Orangeburg, Mrs. Isadore Tobin and Miss Flora Tobin, of Allendale, Misses Kate and Edna

Tobin of Sumter, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Lee of Sumter and Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Whaley of Charleston.

Dalzell, Oct. 23.—Miss Mattie Jackson and Mr. Elijah Sanders were married on Sunday, October 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Wright officiating.

Magistrate Wells filed his commission in the County Clerk's office this week and started in as Magistrate to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Horace Harby, resigned.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to continue serving lunches in the store room at 37 N. Main street throughout this week. Oysters, coffee, sandwiches and ice cream will be served. Come and help beautify the house of worship, which will be dedicated next week.

Just received a car of mules as fine as ever came to Sumter. Also a car of horses. Three extra fine horses. Call and see them, also another car of E. M. F's. Shaw and Drake. I&W10-20-3t

WALK-OVER ADVERTISING CONTEST

We announced several days ago through the columns of this paper that our "Walk-Over Advertising Contest" would commence in a few days. We are going to commence to-day and run this contest until November 1st.

This is the Proposition:

WE will give to the boy writing the best advertisement on "Walk-Over" Shoes, a pair of \$4.00 "Walk-Overs" on November 1st, the advertisements will be given to Messrs. F. D. Knight and H. G. Osteen to decide which is the best and the winner given the shoes.

The advertisements will be numbered and the judges will not know whose advertisement they select until announcement is made in the paper.

Any boy in the County can try for the Shoes and a little work will bring results.

"Walk-Over" Shoes are to-day recognized as leaders, and we could not give the boys a better subject.

Our "School Boy Suits," proposition brought out a good many advertisements, and we believe Sumter County will be able to furnish Ad writers to the business world.

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