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**PERSONAL.**

Messrs D. E. Godbald and H. M. Wilcox, of Marion, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. P. B. Thorne, of Kingstree, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. C. R. Sprott, general manager of the Manning Cotton Seed Oil Company was in Sumter Thursday.

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

Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn, of Pinewood was in the city Friday.

Mr. Walter McCoy, of Oswego, was in the city Friday.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in the city for a while Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Moise and Miss Cecile Moise returned from Philadelphia last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks at that place.

Dr. B. B. Breeden, formerly of this place, but now of Bennettsville was in the city Friday.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, traveling salesman for the Jenkins Auto Specialty Co., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. A. K. Sanders of Hagood was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Henry Rembert of Creston spent Saturday in the city.

Hon. Louis Appelt, Editor of the Manning Times, was in the city Friday.

Mr. W. Minter Turner, of Manning, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Asbury, of Clarksville, Ga., who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Bowman, has returned home.

Mr. Owen Sanders, a resident of the Hagood section, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. Z. Hearon went to Bishopville Saturday for a visit to relatives at that place.

Mr. L. B. McCutchen, of Charleston was in the city today on a visit to his brother, Mr. Jas McCutchen.

Mr. C. H. Woodley, of Summerton, was in the city for a while this morning on his way to Columbia.

Miss Susie May Clayde went to Columbia this morning to attend the play at the Columbia theatre tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pitts have returned to the city after a trip of two weeks to New York, Washington and other points North, returning by way of Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will make their home for the present with Mrs. China, on Main street.

Mrs. J. F. Reid, of Rock Hill, returned to that place Monday morning after stopping several days on her return from U. D. C. Convention at Georgetown with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Dick.

W. T. Aycock, Esq., of Columbia, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. C. W. McGrew, who has been employed in the printing office for the past nineteen years, beginning as an apprentice when a small boy, and for the past ten years acting as the foreman of the newspaper office, left on Saturday for Columbia, where he will fill a responsible position with the Lutheran Publishing Co. He is a thoroughly competent all-around printer and it was with mutual regret that the long existing relations were severed.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Bishopville, passed through the city Monday morning.

Mr. C. M. Lumpkin, of Columbia, who came over to the Elks Memorial exercises Sunday, returned to Columbia Monday morning.

Miss Alexander, who took part in the Elks Memorial exercises Sunday, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth.

Rev. K. G. Finley, of Columbia, was in the city Sunday to make the Elks Memorial address.

Mrs. Guerry and daughter, of Gadsden passed through the city this morning on their way to St. Charles, where they will stay for a short visit to friends.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, was in the city today.

Messrs. J. S. Sykes, J. E. Brown and E. I. Reardon went to the Water-ree swamp today to appraise the land of a lumber company, and incidentally to hunt squirrels.

Mr. Adam Smith, of Dalzell, was in the city today.

Messrs. F. A. Bultman, Ansley Harby, J. C. Huger, Jim Cunningham and Willie DuBose left this morning on a hunting trip in the lower Savannah river swamp.

Rev. J. D. Wilson, H. W. Hook and Waddy T. Duncan left this morning to attend the Methodist Conference at Charleston.

Civic League Meeting.

The meeting of the Civic League will be held on Thursday, December 10, at 4 p. m. at nurse headquarters.

Mrs. L. M. Levi.

**Doll Bazar Wednesday.**

Don't forget that the money made at the Doll Bazar and illustrated lecture on trees, on Wednesday afternoon, will be used for educational purposes. Buy a Xmas present there and at the same time help a good cause. While the lecture is suited to children, many of the grown folks will also find it of interest, especially as the slides for the pictures are made from illustrations by Gifford Pinchot, whose forestry work is too well known to need further comment.

Lecture at 4 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

The work of the Charleston Engineering and Contracting company is getting on very well, and with good weather in which to carry on the work, it will be pushed ahead very rapidly.

**Fresh Shipment Kid Gloves.**

All colors and black, short and long at Schwartz Bros. 1p-5-1t.

Many of the farmers, and a great many others are talking about the corn exposition in Columbia this week and many of them expect to attend both the corn exposition and the aviation meet, both of which attractions are coming in for their share of interest.

**China. Cut Glass, Brice-a-brac.**

Have you seen this great collection? They are ready, come look any time. You'll buy here too, for you find here the best there is, and at Schwartz's dry goods store prices. But you all know, Schwartz Bros. 12-5-1t

**Only 18 More Shopping Days**

before Xmas. Don't put off buying. Do your shopping now while stocks are complete and at this store where you find the largest assortment and save money. Schwartz Bros. 12-5-1t.

**More Than a Thousand Dolls**

are here on display, ready to be received in their new homes. Every kind and size from 5c up to \$8.50 each, also celluloid dolls, 25c to \$1.25 each at Schwartz Bros. 12-5-1t.

**Civic League Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held Wednesday, December 7, at 4 p. m. at the City Nurse's headquarters. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. L. M. Levi,  
Secretary.

**Vantine's Christmas Sweets.**

Delicious oriental sweetmeats and sweet perfumes handled exclusively by The Sumter Dry Goods Co., will be on sale after the 10th inst. The entire line is not quite ready for display. 12-6-pt-W-1t.

**Reliable Furs.**

Only reliable furs, made by reliable manufacturers, are handled by the Sumter Dry Goods Co. Do not attempt to buy furs on your own judgment. Put your faith in your favorite dealer and it will be the part of wisdom to listen to what he tells you. We have the Fox, Mink, Coney, Opossum, Grey Wolf, Persian Lamd, Blended Squirrel. 12-6-2t-1t

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Irvine F. Belsler and John R. Paul Eligible—Charles E. Richardson Also to be Considered.

Columbia, Dec. 5.—The result of the Rhodes scholarship qualifying examinations held at the University of South Carolina, October 25-26, was announced yesterday. Irvine F. Belsler of Summerton and John R. Paul of Charleston have been awarded exemption from responsions at Oxford. Charles E. Richardson of Sumter will be awarded exemption as soon as he passes examination in Greek.

The Rhodes scholarship for South Carolina will be awarded by the committee at the University of South three after the meeting of the committee at the University of South Carolina, December 20.

Prof. Thomas della Torre of Charleston college, Chancellor David C. Barrow of the University of Georgia and Prof. L. P. Chamberlayne of the University of South Carolina, chairman, constitute the committee of selection.

Mary Harris, the white girl who was implicated in the murder of J. A. Langford in Hampton county, has been taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping.

**That Christmast List.**

How about that Christmas list? Better make it out at once and take it to the Sumter Dry Goods Co., to be filled. Their assortment of Xmas novelties is the most attractive we have yet seen.

**Important Meeting of Woodmen.**

An important special meeting of Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting has been called for two purposes—to pass upon the applications for membership, thirty now being on file; and to consider the proposed meeting of the Grand Council of South Carolina in this city in March next.

When Sumter was selected as the place of meeting there was even then some doubt about the hotel accommodations being adequate, but since that time the Jackson Hotel has been burned and it is now an unquestioned fact that it is impossible to find homes for the more than five hundred delegates who will attend the Grand Council of Woodmen. Hollywood camp is face to face with the proposition and it is necessary that action be taken at once. It being impossible for the hotel to house all the delegates, the camp must either find accommodations for the visiting Woodmen in private homes of Sumter or inform the officers of the Grand Council that in consequence of the burning of one of the hotels, Sumter cannot entertain the Grand Council. This question must be settled tomorrow night and, as the ones most interested, the Woodmen who reside in the city should attend the meeting.

**DEATH.**

Mr. D. H. Brunson died at his home near Sumter on December the third at the age of fifty-two years. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and eight children, and three brothers and five sisters. He was buried at the family burying ground near Sumter.

**Mr. Frank Brunson Dead.**

Mr. Frank Brunson died at his home on the Central railroad, about three miles from this city Saturday about 1 p. m. Mr. Brunson was sick for a few days only with pneumonia from which death resulted.

Mr. Brunson was a well known farmer about town and had worked on Mr. E. H. Moses' place as overseer for several years prior to the present year when, he was running his own farm.

Mr. Brunson was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and six children besides several brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday at noon and the interment was made at the Webb burying ground.

Stationery in fancy boxes. A very large variety from 10c to \$2.50 box. Fancy cards, etc. Schwartz Bros. 12-5-1t.

**Gifts for Everybody.**

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.'s collection of Christmas gifts embraces articles suitable for either "He," "She" or "It." If you doubt it call in and see their line. 12-6-2tW-1t

**Pretty Christmas Stationery.**

An unusually attractive line of Christmas stationery, calendars, illuminated booklets and waste baskets on sale for a few days at The Sumter Dry Goods Co. They will be gone before the 24th. 12-6-21 W 1t

**Novelties in Neckwear.**

The Sumter Dry Goods Co., are showing an almost endless variety of pretty neckwear for the holiday shoppers. Beautiful Parisian effects in Jabots, Collarettes, Ties, box ruchings, embroidered collars and bows from 10 cents to \$1.00 each.

The Sumter Savings Bank is soliciting loans on cotton at 6 per cent. and the farmer who believes that the price will be higher in the spring can back his judgment at small cost.

**Handkerchiefs the Daintiest.**

No mistake will we made if you decide upon handkerchiefs as a gift for mother, father, sister, brother, uncle aunts, grandma or mother-in-law. Almost and initial in dainty box style at The Sumter Dry Goods Co. 12-6-2t-W1t.

**Fine Table Linen.**

Damask cloths and napkins to match, make fine gifts. Napkins of pure linen from \$1.00 dozen up. Schwartz Bros. 12-5 1t.

**BATH ROBES**

Every Man that sees our Bath Robes wants one. No wonder!

There's no garment a Man can own that will afford him so much luxurious comfort as a good, warm bath Robe.

**We've a Full Line of the Best Styles!**



Cut long and generous. Plain and Fancy patterns. Wide collar, cord edge and handsome girdle.

**\$6, \$7 to \$8.50**

SLIPPERS TO MATCH EACH ROBE.

The better things—the choice things—in Haberdashery are always to be found at this store.

**The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.**

PHONE 166. SUMTER, S. C.

**Xmas Shopping!**

**A FEW MORE DAYS AND THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE. THE PUZZLING QUESTION IS AND WILL BE**

**What Shall I Buy?**

The question of usefulness as well as of value should be taken into consideration. There are thousands of dollars annually spent for Christmas gifts that are only good to look at. Why not buy something useful by which your friends will remember you? We do not handle toys or extreme novelties, but for a line of practical, serviceable articles, our line will be found as complete as any in the city. Our buyer has recently returned from

**His Third Trip to Market**

And all the weak spots, in our numerous departments, made vacant by the greatest rush of business we have ever experienced, have been strengthened, and in many cases by merchandise, very much under value, all of which it is a pleasure to give our patrons the benefit of. Don't put off your shopping until the last day or the last week, do it now when you can get intelligent and satisfactory service.

**O'Donnell & Company.**