

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL.

Misses Hallett and Snow, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. B. Burns.

Mr. J. Walter Doar, member of the House of Representatives from Georgetown, was in the city Friday.

Mr. C. A. Bruner has returned to the city after a business trip to Bennettsville.

Mr. Fraser DuBose, of Heriot, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Willie Burroughs, of Dalzell, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. Vernon Keels, of Rembert, was in town Friday.

Mr. William M. Sanders of Catchall, was in the city Friday.

Mr. L. I. Parrott returned to Sumter Friday morning after a stay in Columbia of several days and a trip to Winthrop college along with the lawmakers of the State.

Dr. F. M. Dwight of Wedgefield, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. McElite of Wedgefield and Miss Ada Thompson, went to Greeleyville Friday to visit at that place.

Mrs. W. C. Fowles and infant son, left for Charleston Friday morning where the little boy will be treated for infantile paralysis.

Mrs. August Schilling and infant child left for Charleston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid McCoy of St. Charles, passed through the city Friday on their way to Columbia.

Miss Sue Harvin passed through the city on Saturday on her way from Manning to Privateer.

Miss Mary Harvin returned to the city Saturday morning from Manning where she has been for several days.

Mr. Vernon Keels and Miss Keels went to Bennettsville Saturday to visit their mother at that place.

Mr. Hugh Belser of Clarendon was in town Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Smith, formerly of this county, passed through the city on Saturday on his way to visit friends at Rembert, S. C.

Misses Edna Randle and Alice Owen, who have been visiting Miss Emanuel at Borien, have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell O'Donnell went to Columbia Monday.

Mr. T. D. Jenkins, of Rembert, was in the city Monday.

Rev. H. H. Covington went to Columbia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson left on Sunday for their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Misses Louise and Marie Murray have returned to Columbia and Miss Essie Murray to Winthrop College.

Mr. R. M. Cooper of Wisacky, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Wade McConnell spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Dwight Shaw, of St. Charles, spent Monday in town.

After February first there will be lower rates on all Pullman cars passing through this city.

The taxes returns are coming in steadily at the auditor's office, Mr. Wilder has finished his canvass of all of the out-of-town township precincts and those who did not make their returns then are making them now.

The Sumter County Boys' Corn Club should be reorganized for 1911 at once. Either the officers of the 1910 club or County Superintendent of Education Haynsworth should call a meeting and take whatever other steps necessary to enroll a large membership in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shirer left on Saturday for Orangeburg, where they will make their future home, Mr. Shirer having decided to go into the sawmill business at that place. Mr. Shirer has lived in Sumter many years and has made many friends here who wish him much success in his new business.

There is very little cotton left in the hands of the farmers of Sumter county compared with the quantity on hand last year and there is also far less stored in the warehouse. The average high price paid for cotton throughout the season has brought it to market rapidly and there will be little surplus cotton carried over into the summer.

Builders and contractors should take notice of the establishment of the Central Lumber company yard at the foot of E. Calhoun street.

Some notaries public whose commission will expire on February 10th are getting ready to take out new commissions.

All art is in its origin connected with religion.—Utriel.

DEATH.

Mr. Arthur W. Crosswell died at his residence on South Main street Saturday night, January 21, at 11:30 p. m., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Crosswell was born in Darlington county, January 12, 1867, at which place he was raised and spent the greater portion of his life until his removal to Sumter in 1891. In 1880 Mr. Crosswell was married to Miss Annie Stiles, daughter of the Rev. C. A. Stiles of Eastover. After his marriage Mr. Crosswell lived in Eastover for a short time, when he moved to Sumter and went in with the firm of Crosswell & Company with which he continued until the time of his death, he having become manager of that firm at the death of Mr. F. W. Crosswell, which position he held until on account of his recent illness and poor health he was forced to resign.

Mr. Crosswell was at the time of his death a member of the Knights of Pythias, who took charge of the funeral ceremonies Monday afternoon, and a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Men's Bible class of that church.

Mr. Crosswell has, since his commencement of business in Sumter in 1891, taken a prominent part in the life of the city and in all affairs for the advancement of the city.

Mr. Crosswell leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four brothers and one sister: Mr. W. L. Crosswell, of Eastover; Mr. H. D. Crosswell of Columbia; Mr. T. M. Crosswell of Dalzell and Mr. J. K. Crosswell of this city; and Mrs. Minnie E. Crawford of Dalzell.

The funeral services were held at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the residence on South Main street under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Post Bills to Influence Jury.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—During the trial of lawyer Charles E. Erbstein, who is accused of bribing jurors to acquit Lee O'Neil Browne, a legislator charged with bribery in the election of United States Senator Lorimer today, State's Attorney Wyman excitedly informed the presiding judge that bill posters and placarded walls along the streets traversed by the jurors with posters announcing the candidacy of Erbstein for State attorney.

Mr. Wyman said the bill posters were taken into custody by his detectives and would be sent before the grand jury, the idea being that the bill posting was plainly an attempt to influence illegally the result of the trial of Erbstein for bribery.

The criminal court will convene on Monday, February 6, with Judge DeVoe presiding.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT SOLD.

No Information Given Out for Publication—Mr. Moses Asked to Continue His Management.

The Electric Light, Ice and Power Company's plant has been sold and is now owned by a Philadelphian, is the substance of information given out by Mr. E. H. Moses, the manager of the plant, Saturday.

Mr. Moses said further that he could not give out any information as to the details of the transaction as he did not yet know of any of the plans of the new owners. Mr. Moses said that he could not give out the price at which the plant was sold, but it is generally understood that it brought in round numbers something like \$150,000.

Mr. Moses has been asked to continue his management of the plant, but has not come to any terms as yet. The new owners are expected to come down in a few days and look over the plant with an idea of seeing what change will be made in the property and what improvements can be made.

First Week Jurors.

The drawing in the Clerk's office on Saturday for jurors to serve on the petit jury for the first week listed in the following men being selected as jurors for that week:

- F. B. Stafford,
- J. W. Geddings,
- J. M. Parker,
- D. J. Auld,
- B. O. Cantey,
- W. B. Boyle,
- H. C. Cuttino,
- R. W. Green,
- S. H. Goodman,
- J. A. Middleton,
- J. F. Jenkins,
- W. Y. Spann,
- W. A. Thigpen,
- W. R. Shelor,
- Richard Richardson,
- D. W. Hopkins,
- W. A. Thompson,
- J. A. Baker,
- R. M. Sanders,
- H. N. Scurry,
- W. H. Jennings,
- J. C. Cox,
- H. L. Thomas,
- P. B. Emanuel,
- J. E. Kennedy,
- W. H. Pate,
- A. F. Smith,
- Marshal Wescoat,
- G. E. Haynsworth,
- P. S. Jones,
- W. S. Thompson,
- B. R. Durant,
- H. D. Payer,
- L. B. Durant, Jr.,
- O. B. Nettles,
- J. M. Fogle.

Example is always more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

Dance Club Meets.

The initial dance of the Friday Evening Dance Club, a recently organized association of young ladies and young men, was held Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Childs on Purdy Street, with the Misses Childs as hostesses.

The dance was well attended, and everybody being in the spirit of it and the music from the orchestra being good, it was regarded as a great success. It indicated that the new club will hold its own as one of the most successful social organizations of the city.

The dancing continued from 9 to 1 a. m. During the course of the evening a salad course was served by the hostesses with other refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were: Misses Honor Lang, Mayo Reese, Beatrice Sumter, Virginia Niarnsee, Edna Tobin, Almee N. Moore, and Alice and Clara Childs. The gentlemen present were: Messrs Lynch H. Deas, William Crowson, Wilson Green, Perry Brown, McKenzie P. Moore, Theodore D. Ravenel, Jr., Marion Scott, George Shore, Jr., Willie Jones, Murray Nelson, James Graham, and Marion W. Seabrook.

In The Police Court.

There were three cases heard in the Recorder's court Monday morning, one of which turned out to be only a trial and the others netted the city a sum of \$20.

The first case up was that against James Washington and Frank Conyers for disturbance of the peace by fighting. As the evidence as stated by witnesses showed that James was at fault he was given a sentence of \$15 or 30 days while Conyers was allowed to go free.

W. J. Capers was charged with reckless driving and upon being found guilty, he was asked to pay a fine of \$5 or to serve 10 days on the chain-gang.

The next man up was Joe Splots for stealing a grip at the passenger station Sunday afternoon. Joe plead not guilty and stated that he had only secured a grip which a lady had asked him to get and in getting it she had not been definite enough and he had got the wrong one. He was discharged on insufficient evidence, but the Recorder gave him a fair warning that if it happened again there would be something to pay.

In The Police Court.

There was only one case heard in the police court Saturday by Recorder Lee, this being the case of Cephas Ford for petit larceny. Cephas was found guilty and given a sentence of \$25 or 30 days.

MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Herbert Nelson Kills Himself Accidentally at Shiloh Saturday Afternoon.

From The Daily Item, Jan. 23. Coroner Flowers received notice Saturday afternoon about 5 p. m. that a man named Herbert Nelson had accidentally shot and killed himself at Shiloh about 1:30 p. m. of that day but that the death was clearly accidental and it was needless for him to come down and hold an inquest over the body.

Later on Mr. Flowers received another message from the doctor who had been called in, who stated that the people there were anxious to have an inquest and for him to come down as soon as possible. Mr. Flowers left for the scene of the killing on Sunday morning on the 7:30 train and arrived at Lynchburg about 8 o'clock. Here he took an automobile for Shiloh where upon arriving he found that Magistrate R. A. Dennis had already held the inquest on Saturday night. The evidence as stated at the inquest and the verdict as found by the jury was that the man had come to his death accidentally at his own hand.

The principal evidence was given by Thomas Frierson who was in the room laying bricks on the hearth at the time that the accident took place.

He said that Nelson had picked up the pistol and was turning it round looking at it when he had told him that it was loaded and to turn it the other way. He then turned back to his work when the pistol went off and Nelson dropped dead. The doctor stated that the bullet had entered the center of the right eye and that it had gone straight back into the brain. He also stated that death was instantaneous. He stated further that the man was found lying on his back on the floor with his right hand holding the pistol doubled under his side while his left hand held the magazine of the pistol. As the pistol was an automatic one it was possible that it had fired after the magazine had been removed.

Other witnesses who were in the next room at the time that the weapon was fired stated that they got into the room as Frierson got up from the hearth and started toward the dead man.

It was learned further this morning that Nelson had insured his life for \$1,000 only about one week ago and the insurance people were skeptical of the death being entirely due to accident. They thought that it might have been a case of suicide and it is thought that there will be some trouble in the family of the dead man getting the insurance.

Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne—Lowell.

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na--Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1723 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers.

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned.

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting.

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna.

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years.

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative. Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

The Careful Shopper.

(From Everybody's Magazine.) A fashionably dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large Western city, hesitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked: "Do you sell stamps here?"

The clerk politely answered, "Yes." "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request.

The clerk ceased handed out a large sheet of the 2-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the centre she said: "I will take this one, please."

When you need printing done ring 30.

Our Clearance Sale of

WINTER CLOTHING

Will Continue to Jan. 31

Nothing in Winter Goods reserved. All Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers made by the following well-known firms are included in this sale: Hart, Schaffner and Marx; Fechheimer-Fischel Company and Wm. Lauterbach, who makes the famous "Paragon Trousers." Note the following extraordinary values:

Men's Suits.		Men's Overcoats		Men's Trousers	
\$30 Suits, now	\$20.00	\$25 Overcoats, now	\$17.00	\$9.00 Trousers, now	\$6.00
28 Suits, now	19.00	20 Overcoats, now	13.50	7.50 Trousers, now	5.00
25 Suits, now	17.00	18 Overcoats, now	12.50	6.00 Trousers, now	4.00
20 Suits, now	13.50	15 Overcoats, now	10.00	5.00 Trousers, now	3.50
15 Suits, now	10.00	12 Overcoats, now	8.00	3.00 Trousers, now	2.00

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