

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. W. A. Smith, of Charleston, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett and little child of Dalzell, were in town Thursday to attend Buster Brown at the Academy of Music.

Mr. James Bell, of Pinewood, was in the city Friday.

Miss Alto Emanuel of Borden spent Friday in the city.

Mr. L. L. Baker passed through the city Friday on his way from Columbia where he attended the meeting of the corn committee Thursday.

Mr. H. W. Beall, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, of St. Charles, were in the city Friday.

Mr. C. M. Hudson, of St. Charles, was in town Friday.

Misses Nannie and Amie Moore, of Cane Savannah, were in the city Friday.

Messrs. John Shaw and A. F. Shaw, of Lee County were in the city Friday.

Mr. Willie Vinson, of Claremont, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Helen Broughton, who has been on a visit to friends in Barnwell has returned to the city.

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds went to Columbia Saturday where Mr. Edmunds was one of those holding the examination for a scholarship to Annapolis which was held that place Saturday.

Miss Lucile Randle was home from McColl to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. B. Frank Kelly, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday afternoon and that night.

Mrs. Harold C. Smith, of Greenville has returned home after spending a while with her parents in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Dove has gone to Chester for a visit to relatives.

Miss Sue Harvin was called from Privateer Saturday where she had been visiting, by a telegram telling of the illness of her father in Manning.

Mr. J. H. Lesesne, of Manning, was in the city Saturday.

Col. J. J. Dargan and Miss Georgia Dargan were in the city Saturday.

Mr. French Hoyt, of Oswego, was in town Saturday.

Mr. B. B. Seymour, of Florence, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Young, of Rembert, spent Saturday in the city.

Misses Marta Boyle, Agnes Hayns-worth, and Gertrude Knight, were at home from the College for Women in Columbia, to spend the week end.

Miss Nettie Cooper, of Wisacky, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dick.

Mr. George McCutchen, of Wisacky, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Alex. Burroughs, of Congaree, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Lynam, of Augusta, Ga., is in the city on a visit.

Mr. R. W. Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Quarles and children of Florence have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Quarles's sister, Mrs. P. P. Finn.

Miss Nita White, of Georgetown, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields are on a visit to relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. Zimmie Mims, who for the past two years has been local and news editor of the Whiteville, N. C., News-Reporter left Saturday morning to resume her duties on the staff of that paper. Mrs. Mims also has charge of the news bureau of the Wilmington Star from that section.

Miss Emma Bruner, of Florence, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Prof. Nelson Frierson, of the University of South Carolina was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Birchard returned on Monday from North Carolina where Mr. Birchard has been to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting of the Carolina association.

Mr. Henry Rembert of Creston was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. McCallum, Jr., went to Columbia on Monday for a week's stay with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Carson of Columbia spent Sunday in the city with her father, Dr. D. R. McCallum.

Dr. J. R. Cullum of New Jersey, is stopping at the Jervey House.

Mr. John C. Lanham of Summerton, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Rowland and Miss Gussie Hood left on Monday for Spartanburg, where they will visit for some time.

Mr. R. S. Hood went to Columbia on Monday to meet the committee

to make final arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Lodge W. O. W. in Columbia.

Mr. E. R. Murray left on Monday for a trip to Columbia and Fort Motte.

Miss Catherine Richardson left for Greeleyville on Monday, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Sophia Richardson who is teaching at Hartsville this year spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Mr. Harry Dickson who has been engaged in work here in the Cobb store for several years left Sunday for Columbia where he will make his future home. Mr. Dickson's many friends are sorry to see him leave and wish him success in his work in Columbia.

Mr. Barnwell Sanders, who has been in the city for several days returned to Wisacky on Monday.

Master Alexander Taber, of Fort Motte, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Rev. I. N. Murray and Miss Murray of Bishopville passed through the city Monday.

Mr. George Reid, of St. Charles, was in the city a while Monday.

Miss Meta Boykin, of Dalzell, spent Monday in the city.

Senator George M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, passed through the city on Monday on his return to Columbia, after spending Sunday at home.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

Saturday at noon will be the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Sumter County Teachers association for the month of February, that being the first Saturday in the month which is the time for the regular meeting to be held, and a full and interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting and a large attendance is expected.

The programme arranged consists of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed between the more serious and solid matter of the meeting, consisting of Dr. G. A. Wauchope's lecture and the final report of arrangements made by the Field Day arrangement committee.

The previous lectures of Dr. Wauchope have been well attended and listened to with much pleasure by a large number of teachers and others interested in South Carolina literature and it is hoped that the meeting for Saturday will be even better attended than any of the former meetings, especially by the teachers of the rural districts who, as a whole, have not attended the meetings of the association as well as could have been expected, and have left to the city teachers and a few of the country teachers the pleasure of attending all of the meetings which all should attend, for the good done at the meetings is as much for one as for another.

Those interested in the Field Day exercises should attend as, at this meeting, it is probable that the committee of arrangements will make its final report and they may, if they do not attend, miss the opportunity of getting an even start with the others in the races for the Field Day prizes.

Mr. W. M. Scott, president of the association, wants the people of the county to understand that all of them are invited to these meetings and they are assured that they will be well repaid for coming to them. He is also very anxious to have all of the county teachers from the rural districts out as in this way they can show their interest in the meetings and prove that by working all together they can do more and better work for the association.

Mr. C. M. Hurst, City Clerk has received a communication from the A. C. L. railroad in regard to establishing a light to the rear of the station at the hack stand, stating that the matter will be taken up to the proper authorities, who will decide on the matter. At present the station grounds are not sufficiently lighted either in front or to the rear of the building.

Special Health Officer for Sumter County, E. I. Reardon was recalled this week by County Supervisor Pitts from Dalzell where he wound up the last of his work. Since he has been appointed Mr. Reardon has vaccinated in the neighborhood of 4,000 persons and done much to prevent the spread of the small pox in the neighborhoods where the disease was located.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top buggy and harness, good as new, also canopy top surrey and harness, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at my residence, 224 E. Liberty St. C. P. Osteen 2-1-11

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PURSUES RUNAWAY WIFE.

CHICAGOAN FOLLOWS EMPLOYEE AND WIFE FOR TWO WEEKS AND FINDS THEM IN CHARLESTON.

Dramatic Developments at Railroad Station, After Which all Disappear.

Charleston, Jan. 29.—After a chase which has lasted for over two weeks, in which two detectives were employed, A. S. Lane, a wealthy Chicago contractor this morning discovered his young wife registered at a local hotel as the wife of D. Monroe, aged 50. Monroe was an employe in Lane's firm and had recently been paid \$10,000 by the concern for work done.

Following the refusal of the local chief of police to arrest Monroe and the woman at the hotel, Lane followed them in a hack to the depot where they were to have taken the train for Jacksonville. He attacked Monroe with a small club, hurting him badly. During this melee Mrs. Lane left the buggy and has not been seen since. Both Lane and Monroe were arrested for fighting and subsequently released on deposit of \$25 bail. Lane is said to have left tonight for Jacksonville on the Clyde liner, Arapahoe. No trace of Mrs. Lane or Monroe could be found at any of the local hotels or lodging houses.

Lane stated that he had determined to find the man if it cost him \$100,000. While in police headquarters Lane said to Monroe: "If I had had a good crack at you, I would have killed you."

Monroe was painfully but not seriously injured by the fight.

Some Random Thoughts.

There are several matters of importance to come before the Union next Friday and each local union should see that its delegates attend. Not merely go to Sumter to see about private business and spend little or no time at the meeting, but spend all the time at the meeting that is necessary to understand and act upon every measure proposed. Only in this way can the aim of the farmers be safely directed and carried to success.

This beginning of another crop season is a very trying one on any farmer who is not merely drifting. Upon wise plans begun right, depend all the year's work, whether it will be a success or a failure. The agricultural papers are so full of advice that our advice is to subscribe for one or another of them, and study to apply their advice to our needs. Really, though not a great deal of the contents of farm papers is in the shape of advice, it is more in the nature of demonstrated facts from which certain conclusions must inevitably be drawn. Each one for himself must determine whether he will apply the principles laid down or go on guessing.

May 1911 show more marked improvements in our methods and results than any year in our history. E. W. D.

Sumter's rich men are not so rich as they are popularly credited with being, judging from the income tax returns. Another prevalent error is relative to the number of men supposed to enjoy incomes in excess of \$2,500 per annum. The list is startlingly abbreviated.

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FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Residence of Dr. H. A. Mood Badly Damaged by Fire.

Sunday afternoon a little before 5 o'clock the hose wagons were called out to a fire on Washington street at the residence of Dr. H. A. Mood which they were able to put out after a half hour's hard work, and after some damage to their Sunday clothes—at least to the clothes of some of them—and after the fire and water combined had done considerable damage to the house and furniture.

The fire started in a trunk room from some unknown cause and was making good headway when the first hose wagon reached the scene. A stream of water was turned on at once, but it was some time before the firemen could make a hole in the roof of the building and get the water where it was most needed. Finally, after both wagons had turned out and two streams of water were turned on the fire, it was placed under control and extinguished a few minutes later.

The principal damage was done to the roof which was partly torn off in getting to the fire and partly burned off by the fire. Some of the furniture was damaged by the fire besides that which was broken in being taken from the house, which was not much. After the fire was extinguished, the furniture was moved back into the house and the family was busy for the remainder of the day getting things straightened up.

Dr. Mood was unable to give an estimate of the loss and damage done, but it will probably be about \$300, which it is understood is covered by insurance.

REVENUE OFFICERS IN THE CITY

Collects Federal License from Some and Gives Others One Week in Which to Pay.

The special revenue officer for South Carolina who has been in the city for a little more than the last week left Friday afternoon for Columbia, which place he makes his headquarters.

While in the city he succeeded in rounding up all of the blind tiger liquor sellers who were recently convicted in the recorder's court for selling liquor in the city contrary to law. There were 26 cases in which there was conviction in the city court and only one of these convicted had secured a federal revenue license allowing the sale of liquor.

All of the other convicts were seen and while some paid up all of them did not. Those who have not yet paid were given one week to raise the money for the license, or if they did not have it then they would be prosecuted by the federal government.

A HOME OF PALMS AND FLOWERS

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Mr. Robert H. Norris, 566 East 11th St., East Oakland, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. "I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months' treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. "My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong. "We are both very grateful to you and gladly do we give this unsolicited testimonial, feeling that it is the least we can do in return for what Peruna has done for us."

Catarrh Entirely Relieved.

Mr. Ira Henney, Fairfield, Freestone Co., Texas, writes: "I am completely cured of all symptoms of catarrh. "I can truly say that Peruna is the best medicine I ever saw. I will always recommend Peruna to all my friends, for catarrh."

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. C. Hallock, Antwerp, Ohio, writes: "My daughter Allie, after taking three bottles of your Peruna, is entirely cured of catarrh of the head of two years' standing. We recommend Peruna to anybody who has catarrh." Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Those on the champaign or serving their sentence in jail were allowed until they had finished their sentence before any action was taken against them.

It seems that with the dose given the liquor sellers by the recorder, that to be given them, most probably, by the State Court and that now given them by the federal government, they will almost be run out of business for good.

The city water having been proved by the testimony of the two chemists and bacteriologists to be exceptionally pure and free from contamination, there is no further excuse for either boiling it or spiking it.

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