

The Watchman and Southern.
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. R. Smoak has gone to Orangeburg to visit friends.
Mr. W. L. Saunders, of Stateburg, was in the city Thursday.
Mr. J. H. Myers left for Charleston Friday morning.
Mr. Guy Wilson is at home from Wofford college.
Mr. Van Cleve Parrott is in the city for a visit of several days.
Mr. J. B. Warren, of Goodwill, was in the city Friday.
Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in the city Friday.
Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, was in the city Friday.
Mr. Francis Moise is at home from the University of South Carolina for a few days.
Rev. William P. O'Donnell, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Nell O'Donnell.
Mrs. E. P. Scarborough, of Dalzell, was in the city Saturday.
Misses Inice and Gladys Cuttino have gone to Charleston to visit relatives.
Mrs. Lula Atkinson has gone north to purchase her stock of spring goods.
Mr. Albert Moore, of Dalzell, was in the city Saturday.
Miss Anna Galloway has returned from Georgetown, where she has been on professional business for the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DuRant have left for Florida and Cuba where they will remain the balance of the winter.
Mr. J. E. Wilson, of St. Charles, spent Monday in the city.
Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, was in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bingham, who have been making their home in Hendersonville for the past several months, are in the city for a short stay.
Messrs. Alva Green and Francis Moise returned to the University of South Carolina this week after being in the city for some time.
Mr. John D. Lee was at home from the University of South Carolina to spend Sunday with his parents.
Miss Norma Gignilliat of the Columbia College for Women, is visiting the Misses Purdy.
Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayesville, was in town Monday.

McDermitt-Copleston.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock Miss K. Marie McDermitt and Mr. Frederick G. Copleston were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Kennedy of St. Agnes' Catholic church.
The bride is from Baltimore and comes from one of the oldest and most respectable families of Maryland.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the County Clerk during the past week:
E. C. Haynsworth to H. C. Haynsworth and Emille B. Haynsworth the place known as the "Brunson Home Place," \$2,850.
Miss E. Copper, T. B. Fraser, E. C. and H. C. Haynsworth to Elizabeth White, lot on the Law Range, \$1,550.
Arthur J. Knight to E. W. McCallum, lot on Broad street, \$300.
Sheriff to Isaac Strauss and W. H. Seale, tract of land for \$31.
Estelle Levi to Charles G. Rowland, 19.65 acres for \$2,000.
Minnie McCants to Charles Hudnal 86 acres for \$249.
E. D. Smith to H. M. Sanders, lot on Broad street, \$2,400.
J. E. Kennedy to F. B. and R. J. Kennedy, 2 lots west of city, \$1,200.
A. J. Jones to Mattie V. Thomas, lot and premises on Broad street, \$5.00.
J. L. McCallum to McCallum Realty Company, 1 lot and premises on Hazel street, \$1,375.

Death of Mr. Keith Dargan.

Florence, Feb. 4.—Mr. Keith Dargan, one of the best known men in the Pee-Dee country, whose home is in Darlington, died here yesterday morning at a local infirmary, whither he had been brought some weeks ago for medical treatment. Mr. Dargan was a gallant Confederate Veteran and a most worthy high-toned citizen and gentleman. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his wife and one son.

Farmers have had an exceptionally favorable fall and winter for farm work and have done more ploughing than ever before. A majority of the farmers who are making a success of their business have their land well broken and almost ready for planting.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

Report For Field Day Exercises Read —Mr. Scott Elected Delegate to State Association Meeting.

The County Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting Saturday in the Hampton school building with a good attendance present at hear Dr. Wachope's lecture and the report made by the committee appointed to arrange for the Field Day exercises.
Dr. Wachope made his usual interesting lecture, his subject being a parallel between Timrod and Hayne, South Carolina's two great poets. The lecture was listened to attentively and was heartily applauded.
In the business session of the meeting Mr. Scott who had been appointed to draft a program of arrangements for the Field Day exercises read his program which was heartily approved and, after some discussion, adopted. It was decided to hold the Field Day exercises on April 15th at the County Court House. The curriculum exercises will be held in the court room in the morning and the athletic exercises will be held on the Court House square in the afternoon.
The program itself will be printed in full later on so that all interested in the matter will know all about it and will be prepared for the day so that they can attend the exercises.
Another feature of the program was music by Mr. L. C. Moise.
Mr. Scott, the president of the association, reminded the teachers that the State association would hold its regular meeting in March and he asked as many of the teachers to attend as could do so. It was moved and carried that Mr. Scott be elected a special delegate from Sumter county to attend to any business that was brought up in the State meeting.

MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB.

County Superintendent of Education Haynsworth has issued the following notice to all members of the boys corn club and those boys who expect to join the club during the coming year. Mr. Haynsworth is very anxious to have the work begin at once so that everything will be in readiness long before the time comes to plant corn and that the boys who go into the work may have plenty of time to prepare their land and map out their plan of work for the year.
Mr. Ira W. Williams, who is in charge of the government farm work in this State, was in the city Friday to see if it were not possible to put some man in charge of the work of the boy farmers to see that they carried out instructions properly and at the same time he could show them something about the raising and cultivation of corn.
The notice given out by Mr. Haynsworth is here given:

The Sumter County Boys' Corn Club will hold its first meeting for 1911, Saturday, February 18th, at the Court House, as soon in the morning as convenient for the boys to get in town. It is not fully decided upon, but probable, that the age limits will be 12 to 18 years.

It is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand to start this highly interesting and profitable work among the young farmer lads. Sumter County wants to be at the head when the shucking time comes, with many a boy the proud winner of a prize. Come out boys and bring more boys with you.

With success to the Boys' Corn Club of Sumter County, I remain,
Yours ready to serve,
J. Herbert Haynsworth,
County Superintendent of Education.

In The Police Court.

Several cases were heard in the police court Monday morning which netted the city a neat little sum.
The cases heard were:
Collie Wood for carrying concealed weapon and sleeping in the passenger depot was fined \$25 or 30 days. After some demur his father paid the fine for him.
Cassie Cabbagestalk was charged with throwing rocks and sand on one Edmund Shaw. Cassie pleaded not guilty but was found to be guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve 10 days.
James Ross, who escaped several weeks ago when others of the same gang were arrested and tried for gambling, was captured Saturday night and forfeited bond of \$10 which he had put up for his appearance in court.
John Haselby was charged with being drunk and cursing, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 or to serve 10 days.

If you haven't been vaccinated within five or six years, now is an opportune time to have it done. Small pox is epidemic in Lee county and numerous cases have been reported in some sections of this county. One case has been reported in the suburbs of this city and there is every reason to fear that it will spread. It won't pay to take risks.

CONSTABLE MULDROW HURT.

Team Becomes Frightened and Runs Against Buggy, Throwing Occupants to Ground.

Saturday at noon as Constable H. D. G. Muldrow and Deputy Lawrence were driving up Liberty street at the corner of Main and Liberty streets a team belonging to Boyle Live Stock Company and driven by a negro driver became frightened and before the driver could check them they had run against Mr. Muldrow's buggy, the tongue of the double buggy striking him in the side and knocking him out of his buggy.
The other horses were at once stopped and Mr. Muldrow was carried into King's Cigar store where he was examined by Dr. Archie China. He was later carried home where he went to bed. It was thought at first that he was seriously injured, but later in the day Mr. Muldrow's son stated his father was only bruised in the side where the buggy tongue had struck him and that he was getting on nicely.

POPULATION BY WARDS.

Additional Information Relative to Census of Sumter.

The plan to take a special census of this city seems to be held in abeyance for the present and the indications are that the inaccurate and objectionable official census will be permitted to stand, since Director Durand takes the position that the figures cannot now be changed, even though proof should be laid before him that the official census is incorrect.
The following additional information obtained from census bureau relative to the population will be of interest. For Wards 1 and 4 the official figures gave the total population and the white and negro population of each ward. For Wards 2 and 3 only the totals are given. It will be seen that according to the official figures Ward 2 has only 10 more inhabitants than Ward 3, which, if true is a most surprising and unexpected state of affairs. The general impression is that Ward 2 has at least 500 if not 1,000 more inhabitants than Ward 3.
The official figures are as follows:
Ward 1 946
(White, 480, colored, 466.)
Ward 2 2,632
Ward 3 2,622
Ward 4 1,909
(White, 480, Colored, 466.)
Total 8,109
If the contractors complete the Y. M. C. A. building by September 1st, the date specified in the contract, they will have to make an early start and keep the work moving with a rush.

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-tf

MONEY MAKER COTTON SEED—Will pay you, if you are raising cotton. If you are not posted, it will pay you to investigate. We can furnish a limited quantity of pure seed, raised on our farm where there has never been any blight. \$1.00 per bushel. Let us book your order at once if you intend to plant Money Maker. C. P. Osteen Co., Sumter, S. C. 2-1-tf

WANTED—A reliable man who can milk and care for stock. Have just completed a comfortable 3-room cottage, well located, with good water and shade. Good wages. Apply to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. 1-31-W-4t-1-4t.

FOR SALE—To keep from being overstocked, will sell several young sows and sow pigs at reduced prices. Several pairs goats. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. 1-31-W-4t-1-4t

MONEY MAKER COTTON—Improved and selected by T. J. Kirven is the best. Seed at one dollar per bushel. T. J. Kirven, Providence, S. C. 1-16-1mWitaw

SMALL POX NEAR THE CITY.

Negro Woman Said to Have the Small Pox Living North of Morris College.

A case of small pox has been reported to the county supervisor as being just outside of the city limits in a negro house a few houses north of Morris college.
It is said that the negro moved to his present house from some part of Lee county and that soon after he had settled down in the house he now occupies his wife broke out with the disease. Steps were at once taken to have all living in the same house vaccinated and this morning a special officer was sent out to Morris college to vaccinate all of the pupils at that place.
All possible measures are being taken to prevent the disease reaching the city and as there is no pest house in the county this is by no means an easy job. However, it is probable that with the present vaccination epidemic going on that only a few persons in the city, if any, will be left to be attacked by the disease.

The T. P. A. Meeting.

Post G. of the Travelers' Protective association met Friday night at Hotel Sumter for its regular annual session and held a very pleasant and a highly successful meeting the evening being wound up by an oyster supper which was much enjoyed by all of the members and visiting brothers of the association.
There were many visitors at the meeting, among them being President of the State Association, Edward Wells of Darlington and Secretary of the State association John Lillard of Columbia, both of whom made speeches which were highly appreciated.
A business meeting was held at the beginning of the meeting during which it was decided to appoint a committee to draw up resolutions of sorrow at the death of Mr. A. W. Crosswell. Those appointed on this committee were Messrs. J. W. McKeiver, H. L. Scarborough and L. I. Parrott.
It was decided that a committee should be appointed later who should try to get a larger number of members of this Post before the meeting of the State T. P. A. convention which would convene sometime in May at Greenwood, S. C. It was decided to elect delegates to the State convention in March. Steps were taken to keep up the interest of the members in the post and try to get more members, to show the work that was being done by the association. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown along this line by the members and it is probable that much larger membership will be on the rolls of the

post by the time of the meeting of the State association.

During the course of the supper many members of the post and many visiting members were called upon to make speeches which they all did, many of the speakers being heartily cheered. Among those who made speeches were, President Wells, Secretary Lillard and State Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Covington. All the speeches were in praise for Sumter and the T. P. A. of this place, several making references in their speeches to the good time that they had experienced here two years ago when the State association met here.
The occasion was declared a great success by all, which was well exemplified by the late hour of adjournment.

MARK TWAIN ON ROOSEVELT.

New York, Feb. 4.—Books that were owned and manuscripts that were written by Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain,) collected here for disposal at auction at an early date, are found to contain some indications of the late author's method of work. An interesting and comparatively recent document refers to Col. Theodore Roosevelt.
One of the early manuscripts is a page of notes for an outline of a portion of the story of Tom Sawyer.
Among the other manuscripts is one described as "an article on the inauguration of President Taft," and "the deliverance of the country from Mr. Roosevelt," dated March 6, 1909. A portion of it follows:
"Astronomers assure us that the attraction of gravitation on the surface of the sun is twenty-eight times as powerful as is the force at the earth's surface; and that the object which weighs 217 pounds elsewhere would weigh 6,000 pounds there. For seven years this country has lain smothering under a burden like that, the incubus representing, in the person of President Roosevelt, the difference between 217 pounds and 6,000. Thanks be, we got rid of this disastrous burden day before yesterday at last—
"Forever? Probably not. Probably only for a brief spell, wherein, under Mr. Taft, we may hope to get back some of our health—four years. We may expect to have Mr. Roosevelt sitting on us again with his twenty-eight times the weight of any other Presidential burden that a hostile Providence would impose upon us for our sins.
"Our people have adored this showy charlatan as perhaps no impostor of his breed has been adored since the golden calf; so it is to be expected that the nation will want him back again, after he is done hunting in Africa, with the safeguard and advertising equipment of a park of artillery and a brass band."

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



JOSEPH H. CHASE.
Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.
"You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication."
Joseph H. Chase,
804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe.
Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.
"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me.
"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."
Pe-ru-na for Colds.
Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him. People who object to liquid medicine can now secure Peruna tablets.

MARRIAGE LICENSE AFTER JULY 1.

Ministers and Magistrates Enquire at State House As to When Bill Goes into Effect.
Columbia, Feb. 6.—Ministers and Magistrates, having heard that the marriage license bill has been favorably acted upon in both houses, are bombarding the State house with letters asking if the law is effective immediately. As a matter of fact, the bill is still in free conference and must yet receive ratification in joint session and be approved by the Governor before it becomes effective as a law. It becomes of force July first next.

When your Tailor?

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