

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Miss L. E. McCoy, of St. Charles, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Moore, of Oswego, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Sarah Moore, of Stateburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Sanders, of Hagood spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Hattie Lou Jones, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Curtis.

Misses Emma and Bessie Barnwell, of Stateburg, were in the city Wednesday morning.

Mr. James Bull, a son of Mr. DeSaussure Bull, of Stateburg, has been brought to the Sumter hospital from Clemson college to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John Duffie is at home from Davidson college.

Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John Scarborough, of Lanes, spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Muckenfuus of Summerville, are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brown on Broad street.

Misses Martha and Mozelle Alderman are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. D. C. Shaw.

Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday.

Hon. T. B. Fraser has returned from Davidson college where he has been attending a meeting of the board of trustees.

Miss Margaret Brunson who has for several years taught the seventh grade in the Washington School, Columbia, has been elected to fill a vacancy in the corps of teachers of the girls high school, this city. Miss Brunson is the eldest daughter of Mr. Joel E. Brunson and is a M. A. graduate of Furman University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Fred Nigles returned Wednesday from Davidson college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brearley and son, Cecil, of St. Charles, were in the city to attend the commencement exercises.

Hon. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in the city Wednesday for awhile.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, were in the city to attend the High School commencement exercises.

Mr. Clinton Walsh has returned home from Furman Fitting School which he has been attending during the past session.

Mr. B. K. DeLorme is at home from Furman Fitting School.

Miss Lizzie Dinkins Dead.

Miss Elizabeth Dinkins died Tuesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock at the Sumter hospital where she had been taken several days ago for surgical treatment. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hattie Dinkins of this city.

Miss Dinkins was raised in Sumter and was well known and loved by a large number of the people of Sumter. She was known for her lovable disposition and her bright sunny smile, which she always carried with her.

The funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Lizzie Dinkins at the cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Clemson Train.

The Clemson College train will spend the day of June 21st in Sumter and all the farmers and other citizens who are interested in progressive modern methods of farming, dairying, stock raising and fruit growing should arrange their plans to spend the day in the city and visit this traveling agricultural college. President E. W. Dabbs, of the Sumter County Farmers' Union made an effort to have the car stop at both Mayesville and Lynchburg for the benefit and convenience of the farmers of the eastern section of the county, but he has been informed by Prof. Barrow that it will be impossible to accede to his request as the train has been asked for at ten times as many places as it will be able to visit on this tour. The train will be at Timmonsville on June 29th and this point will be more convenient for the residents of the section of the county south and east of Shiloh.

Gov. Blease on Monday paroled Ransom Gadsden of Statesburg the old crippled negro who was convicted at the June term of court 1910 and sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months for selling liquor. It was the general opinion at the time that the penalty imposed was too severe and the action of Gov. Blease in the case will be approved by those acquainted with the circumstances.

The Item and Watchman and Southron Popularity Contest.

Following is the list of nominees:

District No. 1.—City of Sumter.

- Miss Minnie Blanding 37,200
- Miss Annie Dollard 35,475
- Miss Ellen Beach 28,050
- Miss Schuyler Cooper 17,900
- Miss Nell McKagen 17,460
- Miss Erlene White 16,000
- Miss Macy Smith 15,250
- Miss Juanita Bradford 12,740
- Miss Elizabeth Hood 4,450
- Miss Agnes Richardson 1,800
- Miss Anna Jennings 16,450
- Miss Arrie Stuckey 1,400
- Miss Laurel Carr 1,350
- Miss Bonnie Nunamaker 1,350
- Miss Eda Tobin 1,300
- Miss Mildred Hall 1,250
- Miss Louisa Thames 1,200
- Miss Katie Hinson 1,100
- Miss Ethel Brunson 1,070
- Miss Rosie Hogan 1,220
- Miss Innis Cuttino 1,000
- Miss Susie McKinney 1,000
- Miss Marie Phillips 1,000
- Miss Lizzie Winn 1,000
- Miss Hattie Bradford 1,000
- Miss Jennie Walsh 1,000
- Miss Gladys Hurst 1,000
- Miss Mary Pitts 1,000
- Miss Lucile DeLorme 1,000
- Miss Theo Lopez 1,000
- Miss Sadie Seay 1,000
- Miss Helen Beaumont 1,000
- Miss Estelle Crowson 1,000
- Miss Adele Bowman 1,000
- Miss Miriam Mellette 1,000
- Miss Marie Brown 1,000
- Miss Minnie Moses 1,000
- Miss Mayo Rees 1,000
- Miss Eva Kingman 1,000
- Miss Roberta Williamson 1,000
- Miss Martie Boyle 1,000
- Miss Kathleen Bostick 1,000
- Miss Mabel Booth 1,000
- Miss Mamie Chandler 1,000
- Miss Katie Clark 1,000
- Miss Lizzie Britton 1,000
- Miss Marie DuRant 1,000
- Miss Alice Dickson 1,000
- Miss Nellie Monaghan 1,000
- Miss Mamie Neal 1,000
- Miss Dorothy Owen 1,000
- Miss Grace Randle 1,000
- Miss Julia Wright 1,000
- Miss May Lee 1,000
- Miss Elethea Reardon 1,000
- Miss Marion Satterwhitt 1,000
- Miss Marie DuPre 1,000
- Miss Etta Cuttino 1,000
- Miss Willie Hatch 1,000
- Miss Jeannette Henry 1,000
- Miss Katie Manheim 1,000
- Miss Annie Lynam 1,000
- Miss Edna Grier 1,000
- Miss Mabel Randall 1,000
- Miss Lemie Bowman 1,000

District No. 2.—Outside of Sumter.

- Miss Pauline Cummings 37,850
- Miss Louise Warren 23,550
- Miss L. E. McCoy 12,600
- Miss Dora Dick 1,450
- Miss May Weeks 1,350
- Miss Beulah Richardson 1,200
- Miss Pauline Jones 1,100
- Miss Bessie F. Aycock 1,050
- Miss Eloise Jenkins 1,000
- Miss Louise Reid 1,000
- Miss Lillian Wilson 1,000
- Miss Edna McCutchen 1,000
- Miss Gauthmey Wilson 1,000
- Miss Allie Beckham 1,000
- Miss Alma Mayes 1,000
- Miss Virginia Cooper 1,000
- Miss Irene McCutchen 1,000
- Miss Alice Hill 1,000
- Miss Marguerite Scott 1,000
- Miss Blanche Edens 1,000
- Miss Estelle Moore 1,000
- Miss Mattie Boykin 1,000
- Miss Rosine Stafford 1,000
- Miss Alto Emanuel 1,000
- Miss Sarah Moore 1,000
- Miss Virginia Saunders 1,000
- Miss Sadie Flud 1,000
- Miss Amlie Moore 1,000
- Miss Emma Barnwell 1,000
- Miss Theo Dargan 1,000
- Miss Louise Scarborough 1,000
- Miss Mildred James 1,000
- Miss Gracie Briggs 1,000
- Miss Pearl Moore 1,000
- Miss Evelyn Montgomery 1,000
- Miss Ella McCutchen 1,000
- Miss Margaret Law 1,000
- Miss Nora Jackson 1,000
- Miss Margaret Brearley 1,000
- Miss Alma Bradley 1,000
- Miss Bessie Geddings 1,000
- Miss Mae Griffin 1,000
- Miss Tessa Hatfield 1,000
- Miss Belle McCutchen 1,000
- Miss Mabel Hearon 1,000
- Miss Bessie Tallon 1,000
- Miss Janie Bell Gaylord 1,000
- Miss Lucile Parrott 1,000
- Miss Corrie Baker 1,000
- Miss Aline Rogers 1,000
- Miss Juanita McLeod 1,000
- Miss Rosa McLeod 1,000
- Miss Sadie Rogers 1,000
- Miss Sudie Hodge 1,000
- Miss Ida Cuttino 1,000
- Miss Dollie Stone 1,000
- Miss Inez Wells 1,000
- Miss Edith Wells 1,000
- Miss Bessie Hodge 1,000
- Miss Mattie Cabbage 1,000
- Miss Mary Kolb 1,000
- Miss Eunice Osteen 1,000
- Miss Ruth Cain 1,000
- Miss Edna Ramsey 1,000
- Miss Hester Hodge 1,000

Mr. Marion W. Seabrook went to Manning this morning on business.

RENEW CASE AGAINST HASTY.

SOLICITOR MAY PROSECUTE PARDONED MAN FOR SECOND KILLING.

Actor's Society Has Agreed to Help Ott's Find Material Witnesses to Support Indictment Still Pending.

Spartanburg, May 31.—There is a chance that George Hasty, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Milan Bennett, an actor, at Gaffney in December, 1905, but was pardoned by Gov. Blease last week, may be brought to trial for killing Abbott Davidson.

J. C. Otts, the solicitor of this circuit, said today that he had taken steps to get in touch with the material witnesses, Miss Verne Sheridan and Miss May Bishop. He added that while he considered it useless to prosecute Hasty during Gov. Blease's administration, as even if he secured another conviction the governor would likely pardon him, the case would not be not pressed nor the indictment forgotten.

Bennett and Davidson were members of the company presenting "Nothing but Money," a musical comedy. While in Gaffney they were guests of the Piedmont inn, kept by two brothers of George Hasty. Miss Sheridan, the soubrette, told Bennett and Davidson on the morning of the killing that on the night before she found Hasty peeping through the transom into her bedroom. They remonstrated with the hotel man and Davidson struck him. Hasty drew a revolver and shot both dead. Hasty was tried only for killing Bennett, that being regarded as the strongest case because Bennett had not laid hands on Hasty.

The Actors' Society of America which raised a fund of \$15,000 to prosecute Hasty for killing Bennett and engaged Mr. Otts, then in private practice, to assist Solicitor T. S. Sease in the prosecution, is much exercised over the pardoning of Hasty. H. Nelson Morris, secretary of the society, has telegraphed to Solicitor Otts, asking for a full account of the circumstances leading to the pardon and inquiring what can be done to prosecute Hasty for the killing of Davidson.

The society will aid Mr. Otts to get in touch with Miss Sheridan and Miss Bishop.

Davidson's dying declaration can also be used against Hasty, Mr. Otts said.

In order to show that the pardon has not met with general approval Mr. Otts is collecting newspaper editorials criticizing the governor for showing clemency, and will send them to the Actors' society. Mr. Otts said when Hasty was pardoned that he would probably not prosecute him for killing Davidson, but at that time he had no hope of being able to find the necessary witnesses.

Big Bonus Offer This Week.

25,000 votes will be given to every candidate that brings in a club of 5 yearly subscriptions to the Item or 10 yearly subscriptions to the Watchman and Southron. You can take 10 six months, or 3 yearly and 4 six months; in fact any combination that will give you 5 or 10 1-year subscriptions. The offer is an attractive inducement for new entries in the contest. If you have not yet entered you should send in your name to the contest manager and he will call and explain any details that are not clearly understood. This is the beginning of "opportunity time," and every contestant anxious to win should do their best before June 12 at 8:30 p. m. to secure a number of the bonus votes. Those who are a little behind in the race can easily acquire first place if a little extra effort is put forth. Try to get every available subscription. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your vote total will roll into thousands.

Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions.

Candidates who have many subscriptions in view but have been holding back, waiting developments, should take advantage of this opportunity. On each subscription the regular number of votes will be issued and if you turn in 5 1-year subscriptions to the Item or 10 1-year subscriptions to the Watchman this week, you will be given the 25,000 extra ballot. Candidates are not limited to one club. If candidates do not wish to cast their vote when they turn in their subscriptions, so they can vote them any time during the contest. If there is any point in this offer you do not understand call us up and we will be pleased to explain same.

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Health Officer W. C. Towles has been suspended from duty for fifteen days and Policeman H. G. McKagen has been appointed to act as health officer during that time.



Hoshea 14—June 4
"For thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger."—Neh. 9:17.

TODAY'S study is an exhortation by the Prophet Hoshea to Israel, at that time distinct from Judah; but it is applicable to our own nation as well as to every nation. Israel had become debauched through idolatry. Inter-marriage with the royalty of heathen nations had introduced the idolatries of heathen religions and the sensualities which constituted their attractive features to the people. With the sensuality came a lack of moral sense—a general numbness of conscience respecting impurities. The record indicates that Hoshea's own wife was an adulteress, a debauchee, who finally left her husband and her false offspring. Later the Prophet took her back under his own roof, but not as his wife. He was compassionate toward her and her offspring.

"Return Unto the Lord"

No doubt the Prophet's own experiences had much to do with awakening him to a realization of the deplorable state of his own people. When the spirit of the Lord came upon him in prophecy, he could the better from his own experiences enter into sympathy with them.



The Israelites were fatherless in the sense that they had denied the Heavenly Father, the Creator, and had become children of the Adversary; even as Jesus said to some, "Ye are of your father the Devil, for his works ye do."

In their repentance, in their return to God, they were not only to abandon false hopes and false worship and iniquity, but they were to take with them words, and say unto the Lord, "Take away our iniquity and receive us graciously, that we may render unto Thee the fruit of our lips—our praise."

Then follows a prophecy which has not yet been fulfilled, but will, we believe, soon be realized. It tells of the turning away of God's anger, of His blessing upon Israel. It will have fulfillment when Messiah begins His reign.

"Receive Us Graciously"

He it noted that the people of Israel to this day have not accepted the Lord's terms as stated by the Prophet. They have not asked to be received by grace—graciously.

How God can be just and yet clear us was not made known in Hoshea's day, but is now clearly set forth as the very essence of the "good tidings" of God's love. God himself has provided in Jesus this, the Ransom sacrifice, necessary to the satisfaction of Divine Justice, so that God can be both just and merciful, although these terms are antagonistic.

In order to have a clear understanding of God's merciful provision it is necessary, first, that the transgressor shall come to a realization of his own needs—that he shall crave a recognition by the Creator and a share in His mercy and loving provisions. Such abandoning of sin to the extent of ability will be assisted of the Lord in connection with the exercise of faith in Him, which will bring rest and peace of soul and a realization that Divine mercy will make good all unintentional blemishes and cause all things to work together for good to him. But there is no place on the Highway of Holiness—the Highway of Divine mercy and love and forgiveness and peace—for transgressors, for those who knowingly and willingly go contrary to the Divine will.

Christendom's Idolatrous Debauch

We are not to lose the force of this lesson by applying it wholly to the nation of Israel. There is also a nominal spiritual Israel, styled "Christendom," professing to be espoused to the Lord. Christendom is, in the Scriptures, charged with adultery, in that she lives with the world. She is charged also with idolatry—with worshiping houses and



lands, banks, stocks and bonds, name and fame. Only the comparatively few, a mere handful, know God as their Father and are known of Him as His children. Their confidence is in the work of their own hands, and in lodges, unions, trusts, insurance, church membership, etc. "God is not in all their thoughts."

The condition of "Christendom" today is one of trust in armies and navies, soldiers and guns, aeroplanes and dynamite, great wealth and prosperity. Under the picture of Laodicean, the nominal church of today is described as saying, "I am rich and increased in goods and have need of nothing." The Lord answers, "Thou knowest not that thou art poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked. I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, and raiment, that thou mayest be clothed and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear."—Rev. 3:17, 18.

Get bargain in rice at O'Donnell & Company's. 5-31-2t

The Central Methodist Church of Newberry, was damaged by fire Tuesday, the loss exceeding \$4,500.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by All dealers.

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B. D. Garvin, treasurer of Pickens county, died Monday night.

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