

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Cecil H. Wilson has gone to Wedgefield to visit relatives and to recuperate from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Charleston, passed through the city on Friday on her way to St. Charles, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. William M. Reynolds has returned from Sewanee, Tenn., for the summer vacation.

Mr. Alfred DeLorme has returned from Georgia School of Technology to spend the summer holidays.

Misses Inez Bethea and Hallie Aman of Bishopville were in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Shingler and children of Donalsonville, Ga., arrived Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cuttino on Calhoun street, and Mr. Shingler, Mrs. Cuttino's brother, came in Friday morning, after having just returned from a four months stay in Europe.

Mrs. J. H. Earle, who stayed in Sumter with relatives during the winter, left on Saturday with her little daughter, Victoria, for Anderson, which place she will make her home.

Mr. Windham Manning came in from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis Saturday for a visit to his parents.

Mr. F. D. Knight returned Saturday from his trip to New York with the South Carolina State press association.

Mr. T. H. Parker, of Lugoff, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Lamb and son, who have been visiting relatives in this city have returned to their home in Lake City, Fla. Miss Lizzie Pringle and Miss Florence Shaw accompanied Mrs. Lamb on her return home and will spend some time with her.

Miss Bessie Hood has gone to Laurens to visit to Misses Darlington.

Dr. L. G. Corbett, of Greenville, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowland.

Mrs. R. S. Moise has gone to Atlanta to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. VanDeventer have gone to Washington for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harby left Friday night for Hendersonville, to visit Mrs. Harby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bowman at that place.

Mr. Robert Moore is at home from Clemson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Snell will be at home at Mrs. Bradley's, 23 Warren street.

Mr. D. C. DeVane, of Chadbourn, N. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. S. King.

Miss Mary Lem Boykin, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. King.

Mr. William Auld, of Inman, S. C., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Warree, and daughter, Virginia, left Sunday for Hendersonville, to spend the summer.

Miss Eva Sires, of Charleston, and Miss Marian Sires, of Summerville, are in the city to attend the Chandler-Galloway wedding, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Thames, Ria Lee Bowman and May Bradham, arrived in the city this morning to attend the Chandler-Galloway wedding on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bennie Folsom left on Monday for Lancaster, Pa., to attend the Ezra F. Bowman school of watchmaking and engraving.

Mr. Charley Joye and family have moved into their new home on Hampton avenue.

Mr. John D. Lee, of Columbia, was in the city Sunday.

Messrs. T. H. and H. E. Parker, of Lugoff, were in town Monday.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, spent Monday in the city.

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

Mrs. Beatty, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Haynsworth, returning to Greenville this morning.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. W. Melver passed through the city on Monday on his way from Darlington to Columbia.

Mrs. W. G. Dickson, of Darlington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Farrott, on Haskell street.

Mr. David Smoot a prominent farmer of Darlington, spent Sunday in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. Witherspoon and Miss Lizzie Smoot.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Carson, and Mr. Ellsha Carson, left Sunday for a trip to Los Angeles, California, to attend their daughter's wedding.

Some Random Thoughts.

These strenuous days of laying by corn, sowing oat lands in peas and trying to keep the cotton crop stirred do not leave much time for writing. And if other farmers are as busy there is not much time for reading more than the head lines; that modern invention of up-to-date journalism that has done no little to make our reading very superficial and our information more or less inaccurate.

Last Monday and Tuesday the writer drove about seventy miles to visit three local unions in Williamsburg County. It was quite a "swing around the circle" in a small way, leaving the following places all to my left: Turbeville 4 miles; Olanta, 8 miles; Lake City, 7 miles; Cades 6 miles; Kingstree, 5 miles; Greeleyville, 8 miles; Foreston, 5 miles; Manning, 7 miles; Sumter, 10 miles and Mayesville, 7 miles.

Dozens of fields of cotton and tobacco can not make more than half a crop under the most favorable conditions from now on—too late. Cotton with not one-tenth of a stand was painfully in evidence on each side of the road along almost the entire route. Generally right along side of a field that has a good stand and is very promising, for where an early stand was secured it will make a full crop. Except for the bare fields without a stand of cotton, or the poorly developed tobacco, there were evidences along every mile of the way of some good farming. Rain is needed along the entire route for Monday night's storm was only a drizzle along 40 miles traveled, a barely good rain hereabouts, and good showers towards Lake City and near Mouzon's bridge. But in spite of the dry spring, or rather by reason of it, there is promise of a fine corn crop, if good rains will but fall at proper intervals for the next few weeks.

Black river is about as low as it has ever been known to be, the entire swamp at the two-mile crossing below Mouzon's bridge is absolutely dry, except the main run which is so low it will not run over the shoe tops at many places.

At each place the "old guard" turned out and gave the organizer a cordial welcome, and these three unions will show a clean balance sheet, with all the weak members weeded out, at the county union meeting and grand rally at Kingstree when the county campaign is finished in July.

At Mt. Vernon we had the pleasure of meeting the jovial face of Bro. "Dude." His friends will be glad to know that he is almost well of the rheumatism and is having the time

of his life. With just enough spirit to keep his appetite keen and his digestion in perfect order he is waxing fat and renewing his youth. And at Trinity next year he will prove that it is sometimes good to take a year off for pleasure.

Everywhere there was keen interest in the Clemson-Winthrop train. It should stop at two or three places in each county for it is quite an undertaking for the whole family to go fifteen to thirty miles as some will have to do by its stopping only at the county seats. And they are going. The man who goes without his boy or girl or wife, ought to be put on the outside right off.

E. W. D.

It takes a good deal of a man to be a bread-winner these days.

Those who have competition don't consider it the life of trade.

More people lay up on a rainy day than lay up for a rainy day.

A good deal of our so-called progress is of the circular variety.

The surest way to get rich quick is to learn to labor and to wait.

A city-bred education inevitably becomes a city-feeding education.

What the farmer wants now is honest hearts and willing farm hands.

Faith without knowledge is like a pair of suspenders without buttons.

He who most profitably employs his time has the most time to spare.

Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow it will cost a darn sight more.

There is always a bumper crop of lies and the harvesters are plenty enough.

Pitching baseball isn't the only field of endeavor where good control is needed.

Surprising how many people stand ready to help you when you don't need help.

Success in life is like the black eye of the fighter. It was not given to him, he had to fight for it.

Keep the boy in school—the coming years cannot give him back his lost opportunity for an education.

A pessimist is a man who can't enjoy the beauties of an apple blossom because he only thinks of the possible stomach ache it represents.

Coming Wedding at Stateburg.

Stateburg, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dargan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gena, to Mr. Thomas Hamilton Rogers, the wedding to take place Wednesday, June 21, at 12 o'clock, at "Marston," the home of the bride's parents.

Civil Court Jurors.

The drawing of jurors for the first week of Civil Court, which took place Saturday in the County Clerk's office resulted in the following names being drawn:

- S. W. James,
- E. D. Smith,
- R. H. Witherspoon,
- C. B. Hogan,
- J. D. Chandler, Jr.
- L. L. Hunter,
- A. A. Bradham,
- J. B. Ryan,
- R. H. Goodman,
- B. F. Wilder,
- A. P. Mims,
- B. R. Hodge,
- S. E. Davis,
- C. A. Ellerbe,
- Walter Ballard,
- T. B. Fort,
- H. W. Beall,
- J. W. Scarborough,
- W. H. Strickland,
- S. W. Gillespie,
- J. H. Dorrity,
- G. E. Woods,
- T. S. DuBose, Jr.
- W. P. Smith,
- A. W. Weldon,
- E. L. Brunson,
- R. J. Geddings,
- T. W. Hawkins,
- R. P. Weeks,
- A. J. Moses, Jr.
- S. W. Young,
- D. M. Dick,
- J. A. Dennis,
- J. S. Moore,
- L. B. H. Darr,
- D. V. Keels.

Summer School for Teachers.

There will be a Summer School for teachers for Sumter County, beginning Monday, July 24, and lasting for four weeks. The branches taught will be: English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Manual Training and Primary Methods. The instructors are Mr. S. H. Edmund, Miss E. W. McLean and Miss Agnes D. Richardson. All of the public school teachers of Sumter County are urged by the County Board of Education to attend. For further information apply to the undersigned.

J. H. HAYNSWORTH,
County Superintendent of Education,
6-20-3t-W.

School Election Ordered.

The petition for the ordering of an election for an extra mill tax levy for school purposes has secured the signature of a requisite number of freeholders and qualified electors and an election will be held on July 3, at which time the voters of the school district will be given a chance to say whether or not they want the extra mill levy.

The money secured by the extra levy, if it is passed, as no doubt it will

be, is to secure the services of a supervising principal for the primary department of the city schools, and an instructor in drawing and singing for the primary department and an instructor in manual training and in the industrial arts in the grammar and high school departments.

The boys of the city are getting up a subscription dance for Thursday evening in honor of the visiting ladies in the city.

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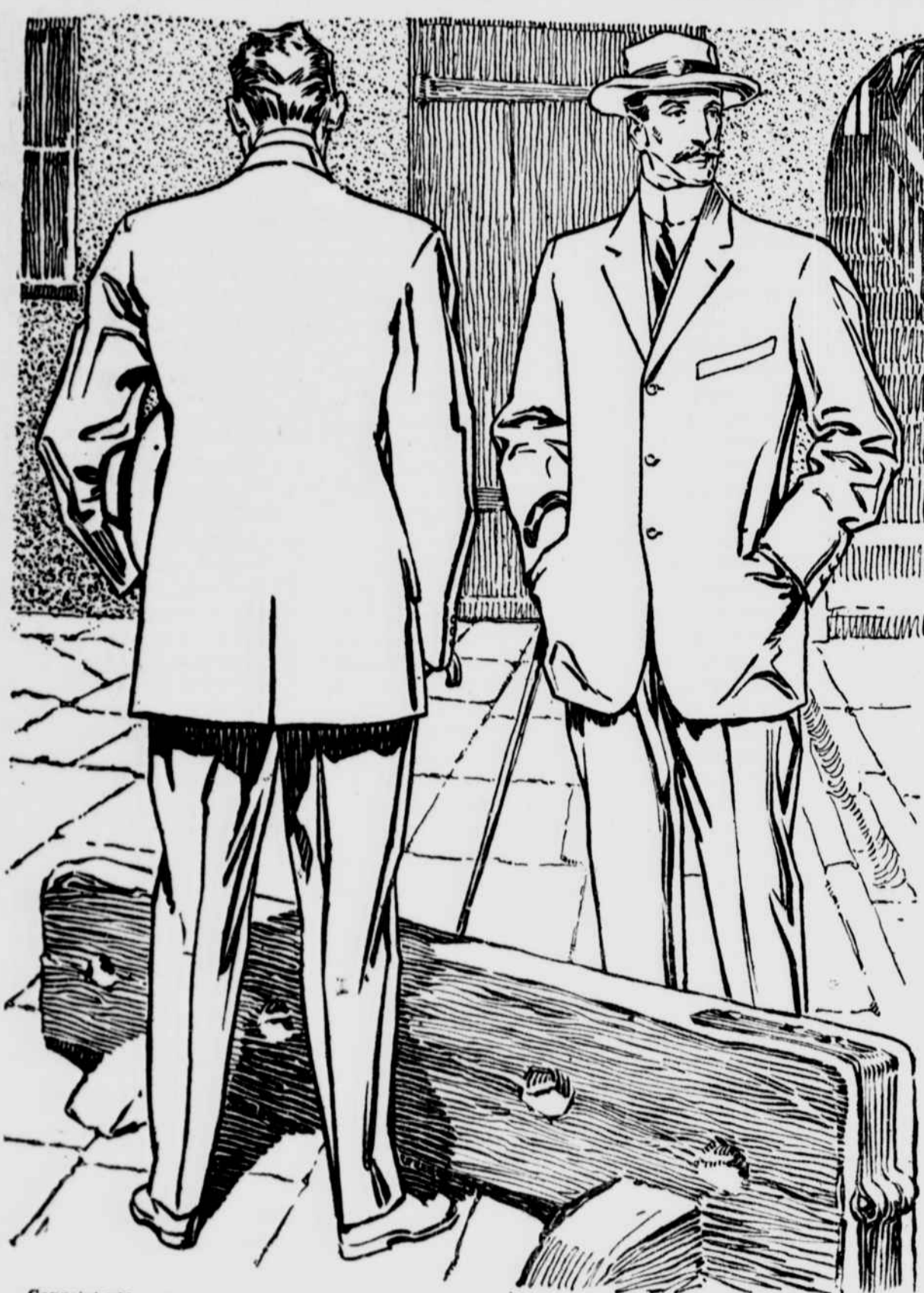
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