

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds left Tuesday morning for Rock Hill, where he will teach English at the Winthrop Summer school.

Mr. J. F. North and grand-daughter, Miss Ella Robinson, of North, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beck on Washington street.

Mrs. Eli Jackson and Miss Minnie Lee Stroman, of Elloree, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. McGrew.

Messrs. Henry Rembert, Elwood Myers, Julian Seale and Marion Myers went over to Harsville Tuesday in the automobile.

Rabbi David Klein and family left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer, returning to Sumter about September 1. Being unable to see, personally, all friends, they take this means of saying au revoir.

Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop, of Charleston, arrived in the city Wednesday to attend the commencement of St. Joseph's Academy.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick went to Columbia Wednesday to attend the State Dental Association.

Miss Gertrude Dick, who has been to Asheville representing the Winthrop Y. W. C. A., spent Tuesday night in the city, leaving Wednesday for her home at Heriot.

Mr. John D. Gillespie who has been visiting in Sumter for several days left Wednesday for his home in Rock Hill.

Miss Serena Brown, of Mobile, Ala., is on a visit to her uncle, W. A. Brown on Broad street.

Miss Jennie Walsh and Mrs. G. G. Tweed have gone to Laurens to attend the State Convention of the Eastern Star.

Miss Caro Levy left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Philadelphia after having spent several months in the city with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Moise.

Miss Lillian Luray, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Adele Pitts on Washington street.

Mrs. E. E. Dabbs is visiting Mrs. M. R. Wilson on Broad street.

Miss Bessie Tallon, of Bishopville, spent Thursday in the city.

The Misses Ryan and Miss Lillian Blitch, of Charleston, were among the out-of-town visitors for the St. Joseph's Academy commencement Wednesday night.

Miss Annie Watts, a graduate of the Chester Hospital Training School, is visiting Mrs. Jones, the City Nurse, for a few days.

Married.

Miss Mabel Windham of this city and Mr. Farley R. Sineath of Bishopville were married at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at Broad Street Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. B. Wilson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sineath have the best wishes of the community. They will be at home at 22 East Calhoun street.

SMILINGS GIVE BOND.

Two of the Smilings, who are supposed to be implicated in the alleged murder of John Browder in the Privateer section something over two weeks ago, came into Judge Wells' office Monday and gave themselves up. The other two who are also wanted will come in later and give themselves up.

This was the information learned on Tuesday in Magistrate Wells' office. The two men to surrender themselves are Caldwell and Henry Smilings, and the other two Smilings who are wanted are John and Robert. Bail was made out for the two men and they were at once released. It is stated that the men admit the whipping of Browder, but disclaim any further punishment or harsh treatment. It was learned that several persons has testified to having seen Browder since the day he was beaten, but that he had stated that he was not going back to Privateer any more. It is supposed that he is now in Columbia with his sister.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company advertise their annual clearance sale today. This firm has for many years adopted this method of getting rid of spring and summer goods before the close of the season and those who have not supplied all their needs in the way of clothing can secure what they need at great saving. There is never any doubt about the regular selling price of goods offered at clearance sales by this firm, for all their goods are marked in plain figures and buyers can see for themselves just how much they are saving. Another thing that makes for the popularity of the Chandler Mid-Summer sales is the reputation of the firm and its guarantee on all the goods that they handle.

Chandler-Galloway.

At the home of the bride's mother, Tuesday afternoon, June 20, at five o'clock, in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends, was witnessed a most elaborate and beautiful nuptial ceremony. The contracting parties of this union, were Miss Nellie Chandler, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Chandler, of Sumter, and Mr. Leon M. Galloway, of Manning, S. C. The two large parlors and hall were beautifully and tastefully decorated in smilax, ferns and roses, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. The bridal party assembled in the back hall and at the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Ria Lee Bowman of Manning, little Misses Eva Chandler and Atha Galloway entered, each bearing a streamer of pink ribbon, with which they formed an aisle. Next came the Maid of Honor, Miss Mamie Chandler, sister of the bride, attended by Mr. Charles Wells, of Manning. Then entered the groom, who led his bride under a large pink lover's-knot, suspended from a beautifully decorated arch. Rev. F. H. Shuler of the Manning Methodist church, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride was beautifully attired in white messaline satin, en traine, with a tulle veil held in place with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her only ornament was a gold necklace, worn by her mother on her wedding day. The maid of honor was tastefully gowned in pink silk, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony, those present were tendered a most delightful reception. A delicious ice course was served. Miss Hassie Parrott gracefully presided at the punch bowl. Miss Mable Parrott and Mr. Frank Chandler received the guests.

The popularity of the young couple was manifested by the number of handsome presents sent by friends at home as well as abroad. Tuesday evening, amid showers of rice, and sincere congratulations of a host of friends, the happy couple boarded the train for Clinton, S. C., and other points in the upper part of the State, where they will spend their honeymoon, and then go to Manning, their future home.

The out of town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sires, Miss Marion Sires, of Summerville; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sires, Miss Eva Sires, of Charleston; Mr. James Kennedy and Miss Juanita Sires, of Mouzon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galloway, Misses Fannie Thames, Ria Lee Bowman, May Bradham, Mattie Venning, Ruth Galloway, Atha Galloway, Rev. F. H. Shuler and Mr. Charles Wells, of Manning.

CASE NOT BEING PUSHED.

Witnesses Lacking in Case Against Negress for Conducting a Disorderly House.

The case against Patience Robinson, a negro woman who is alleged to have been conducting a disorderly house off West Liberty street, is about to be dropped by Magistrate Wells for lack of witnesses.

At the time that the negress was arrested it was stated that there would be a number of witnesses to bear evidence to the fact that the house she was conducting was a disorderly one and one injurious to the morals of the young men of the county. When the hearing was first taken the woman was given one week to get out of the county, but she was not disposed to leave Sumter and resisted the injunction of the court.

Later she was arrested, but released on bail, since which time Judge Wells has been unable to secure witnesses who will swear that the place is a public nuisance. The woman stated that she would, if forced to appear in the courts, have a large number of the young men of the city appear as witnesses in her behalf.

SEWERAGE LINE NEARLY COMPLETED.

The work on the new sewerage line extending from Oakland avenue down Salem avenue is almost completed and probably will be by the end of this week if nothing happens to stop the good progress which is now being made on the line.

A full force of hands is now engaged and the work has been pushed on as fast as possible during the past two months. All of the work, such as filling in and the putting in of manholes, which was left behind by the workmen as they went along, was taken up last week and completed and now the work that has to be done is all between Dingle street and Oakland avenue. About fifty feet of pipe has been laid on this block. There are 530 feet in the block. The whole line is approximately 5,200 feet long and was to have been completed in February, but owing to the scarcity of labor and other causes it was delayed. No bad results have been caused by this delay, however, and it is probable that the contractors are the only losers. The forfeit, if they are made to bear any because the work was not completed at the time stated in the contract, will be discussed at the next meeting of city council.

Mr. L. D. Jennings is now taking options on all available property suitable for sites for the hotel. Those who have lots which they would like to offer as sites for the hotel would confer a favor on Mr. Jennings by calling on him at once and signing an option for the property.

NEGRO PREACHER ARRESTED.

Arrested on Charge of Forging Name of Mr. C. A. Ellerbee to a Note.

G. E. Hunter, a negro preacher living in this city who has been engaged in getting up funds to build a church down near the old factory site, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Muldrow on a warrant sworn out by Mr. S. M. McLeod, cashier of the People's Bank, charging him with forging Mr. C. A. Ellerbee's name to a note for \$35.

Hunter was unable to raise bond and was lodged in jail until a preliminary hearing could be arranged for. Hunter made arrangements sometime ago to borrow the money from the People's Bank on condition that he could get Mr. Ellerbee to endorse the note. That morning he brought up the note to the bank, but upon comparison it was found that the signature on the note was very dissimilar from that of Mr. Ellerbee's on other papers. A warrant was consequently sworn out and Hunter was nabbed as he came into the bank for the money.

The Item and Watchman and Southron Popularity Contest.

Following is the list of nominees: **District No. 1.—City of Sumter.**

- Miss Ellen Beach166,591
- Miss Annie Dollard140,710
- Miss Anna Jennings 64,210
- Miss Minnie Blanding 53,090
- Miss Schulyer Cooper 51,820
- Miss Macy Smith 40,820
- Miss Jaunita Bradford 34,696
- Miss Nell McKagen 28,020
- Miss Erline White16,000
- Miss Elizabeth Hood 16,455
- Miss Katie Hinson 8,150
- Miss Lucile DeLorme 4,000
- Miss Mary Ramsey 2,615
- Miss Elethea Reardon 2,500
- Miss Agnes Richardson 2,000
- Miss Arrie Stuckey 2,000
- Miss Laurel Carr 1,800
- Miss Katie Clark 1,750
- Miss Jennie Walsh 1,600
- Miss Susie McKinney 1,500
- Miss Rosie Hogan 1,490
- Miss Bonnie Nunamaker 1,350
- Miss Eda Tobin 1,300
- Miss Martie Boyle 1,300

District No. 2.—Outside of Sumter.

- Miss Pauline Cummings156,640
- Miss Louise Warren109,455
- Miss L. E. McCoy 92,850
- Miss Lucile Parrott 52,580
- Miss Pauline Jones 28,600
- Miss Dora Dick 25,850
- Miss Beadie Tallon 18,725
- Miss May Weeks 18,450
- Miss Bessie Hodge 16,705
- Miss Beulah Richardson 11,200
- Miss Hester Hodge 8,530
- Miss Edith Wells 6,625
- Miss Pearl Moore 6,500
- Miss Edna Ramsey 5,000
- Miss Bessie F. Aycock 4,675
- Miss Sadie Rogers 3,050
- Miss Janie Bell Gaylord 2,450

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