

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Law returned to St. Charles Friday morning after a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. Brown, of Timmons ville, was in the city Friday morning.

Gov Cole L. Blease passed through the city Thursday night on his return from Clarendon county where he made an address before the Red Men of Olanta.

Mr. A. A. Bearley, of St. Charles, passed through the city Friday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. James Pagen, of Stateburg, was in the city Friday.

Mr. William Reynolds has gone to Sewanee, Tenn., where he will be a student at the University of the South.

Messrs. Forcher Gaillard, Willie Burroughs, H. B. Boykin and J. C. Dunbar, of Dalzell, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Neill O'Donnell has returned home after an absence of nearly two months spent in New York and Northern resorts.

Mr. Challey DuBose, of Heriots Cross Roads, was in the city Friday.

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

Mr. Louis Appelt, State Senator from Clarendon county, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Rouche of Statesville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Walter Folsom on Hampton Avenue.

Miss Eva Sirois of Charleston, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Chandler on Harby Avenue.

Dr. Geo. M. Dunne has returned to Atlanta, Ga., to resume his medical course.

Mrs. E. W. Moise and Mrs. A. M. Bogin have returned from the North.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Iia Mayes, of Savannah, who has been the beautiful and attractive guest of Mrs. Reid Ard, left Sunday morning on her return home.

Mr. Tom DuBose, of Heriot, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Bishopville, was in the city Saturday morning.

Mr. Purvis White went to Columbia Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Latimer, of Oewego, was in the city Saturday.

Master Edward Atkinson went to Reidville, N. C., Sunday to attend school at that place this winter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dick is spending some time at Saluda.

Mrs. Lane has returned to Saluda after paying a short visit to Sumter.

Messrs. R. M. Cooper and R. M. Cooper, Jr., of Wisacky, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stubbs have returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. They will remain in Sumter only a few days before leaving for Greenville, which will be their future home.

Miss Jane Hardee has returned to Columbia after visiting friends in the city and St. Charles.

Miss Ruby Koencke, who has been visiting the Misses Meyer, has returned to her home in Sumter.—Kingstree Record.

Mrs. Lula Brockington is in the infirmary at Sumter critically ill.—Kingstree Record.

Col. Ulysses B. Roach, of Monticello, Florida, on his way home from the mountains, stopped in Sumter for a few days on a pleasant visit to his cousin, Mrs. J. Diggs Wilder and Miss Martha K. Roach.

Mr. Birnie Thomas of Wedgefield, was in the city a short time Monday morning.

E. W. Dabbs, of Salem, State President of the Farmers' Union, was in the city Monday.

Mr. C. L. Emanuel, of Borden, stepped in town for a while Monday on his way from Charleston.

Auditor Wilder spent Sunday in Savannah.

Mr. Geo. Warren spent Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Sadie Flud, of Stateburg, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. S. Nelson, on Church street.

Messrs. Thos. D. and Scott DuBose, of Mechanicville, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Cannon's statement that he "begins to love Taft for the enemies he has made," doesn't mean that Cannon has changed in any way.—New York World.

Champ Clark is sure that the Democrats will come back in 1912. Still it might be a good plan for him to take out accident insurance on his car.—Chicago News.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

News was received in this city Friday morning of the death at her home in Bishopville of Mrs. J. B. Kelly, formerly Miss Rhea Des-Champs.

Mr. W. F. Rhame, Mrs. R. K. Wilder and Mrs. Geo. W. Hutcheson went over to Bishopville that morning on account of the death of Mrs. Kelly, who was well known in Sumter and had a number of relatives here.

Mrs. Kelly has been married only a few years. She leaves a husband and no children. The funeral was held in Bishopville Saturday at noon.

Eugene W. Wilson Dead.

Mayesville, Sept. 22.—Eugene W. Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilson, died at his home near here last night, after a protracted illness. He was about 31 years of age and single. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at the Presbyterian church, at 10:30 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

MAN SHOT BY CONSTABLE.

Reported That Negro Was Shot Friday by Constable Who Went to Arrest Him.

It was reported in the city Saturday that a negro living on Mr. Edens' place, about seven miles from town, by the name of John Ballard, was shot Friday afternoon by the constable who went to arrest him.

A full account of the affair could not be obtained this morning. Mr. Mellette, the constable for Magistrate Wells stating that he had no information to give out about the affair at present.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Mellette and Mr. J. A. Epperson went out after the negro Friday and that when they went to arrest him he ran. They called upon him to halt, and when he refused to halt, one or both of them fired at him. The negro was hit by bird shot and it is understood that he went on to Mayesville to have his wounds treated. He has not yet been placed under arrest. Ballard is wanted for shooting another negro at Privateer.

ORPHANAGE WORK DAY.

A Request Made on Behalf of the Orphanages of the State.

For the last few years the various orphanages of the State have united in asking the good people of the State to give the proceeds of one day's labor to the orphans. The last Saturday in September has been set aside as "Work Day," and all, both grown people and children, who feel interested in helping the orphans are asked to give that day's labor or income to the orphanage of their choice.

There are about 250 orphans at Thornwell Orphanage (Pres.) Clinton, S. C., almost as many at Connie Maxwell (Baptist), Greenwood, S. C.; 225 at Epworth Orphanage (Meth.), Columbia, S. C.; 60 at The Church Home (Episcopal), Yorkville, S. C. These orphan children are being clothed, fed and educated entirely by the gifts of the people, and it is earnestly hoped that a liberal response will be made to this appeal. Let none fail to send the wages or income of one day's labor to the orphanage of his choice. Make remittances by check, P. O. Money Order or by express to either of the four orphanages named below.

Dr. J. F. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.
Rev. A. T. Jamison, Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Wharton, Columbia, S. C.
The Church Home, Yorkville, S. C.

Dog Days.

Dog days is the name applied to the heated season of the year at the time of the hellical rising of Sirius, the dog star; that is, the time when it rose just before the sun. They usually lasted for about 40 days. We still retain the expression of dog days as applied to the hottest season of the year, but owing to the procession of the equinoxes it is no longer the time of the hellical rising of the dog star.

The Building of Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Originally Color Bearers.

Ensign is a word formed on the idea of the display of insignia, badge or device and was formerly much used where we now employ the word colors. The company officers in a regiment who were, until late years, termed ensigns were, at a still earlier period, more correctly termed "ensign bearers."

MUCH COTTON AND FEW PICKERS.

The Personal News of Egypt — School Opens.

Egypt, Sept. 25.—The farmers are very despondent here as there is so much rain falling and no crop being gathered. There have been several big rains during the week and from the present outlook there's more coming.

Mr. Lawrence White returned from Spartanburg Thursday where he went with his brother, Olin, who will be at Wofford for this term.

Miss Lena Evans returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. McLeod.

Rev. R. E. Sharpe spent Tuesday with Mr. J. W. Weldon.

Mr. J. G. Hudson and brother, of Longtown, paid a flying visit to friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Weldon, with his daughter, Mae, and Miss Lota McLeod, spent Thursday in Camden.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod and son, Cason, are spending a few days with relatives in Longtown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White spent yesterday in Camden.

Mr. J. K. Richbourg has gone to Bishopville today.

School opens here the third of October and we are hoping to have a larger one than ever.

Messrs S. H. White and Charles Peebles, spent the week-end with friends at Lugoff.

Mrs. F. G. Peebles and little daughter, Alma, spent a few days of this week in Camden.

Read It.

The large advertisement of the Sumter Dry Goods Company which has some comforting words to those who are interested in the dry goods market and most of us are. They never feature trashy or low grade merchandise for it is always satisfactory to both buyer and seller. We commend what they say for their reassuring is good, and their well-established reputation as dry goods merchants should cause the purchasing public to agree with them, that they can and will always protect their interests whenever the question is agitated.

LOW RATES TO RE-UNION.

Rates Same as That During Confederate Re-Union.

The following communication has been received at the Item Office with a request to publish:

Winnsboro, Sept. 20, 1911.

I have information today from Chairman B. L. Caughman of the Railroad Commission that a much lower passenger rate has been put on the Red Shirt reunion on September 27th and 28th than has been published. We took the matter up with the heads of the railroads and have a very low excursion rate, same as to Confederate reunion.

Sumter should be well represented. Very truly,
JOHN G. MOBLEY.

Music Ever Helpful.

Music is the nearest at hand, the most orderly, the most delicate and the most perfect of all bodily pleasures; it is also the only one which is equally helpful to all the ages of man; helpful from the nurse's song to her infant—to the music, unheard of others, which often, if not most frequently, haunts the deathbed of pure and innocent spirits.—Ruskin.

Sampson at Gaza.

A familiar story is that of Sampson pulling down the pillars of the temple of Gaza, whereby the roof fell upon the Philistines. How Sampson was able to do this is now known. Excavations on the site of Gaza show that the pillars of the temple were of wood, and rested upon foundations of stone without being fastened thereto. The strong man had, therefore, merely to push these pillars off their supporting stones, when down would come the "out of the whole building.

WANTED—Young man to oversee

harvesting and general farm work. Monthly salary; must be sober and industrious; furnish good references. Address "Farmer," Bonneau, S. C. 8-26-11.

WANTED—To exchange a small

house and lot in city (worth about \$850) for small tract of land near Sumter. Address, "Farmer," care Osteen Publishing Co. 9-25

WANTED—Purchasers for two good

milk cows with young calves. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. Wand 841-21aw—Item 11.

WANTED—To sell several Glits and

Sow Pigs. Too good for breeders to go to butcher. Sheep and goats always on hand. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. Wand 841-21aw—Item 11.

The Fall Season of 1911 is Again Upon Us!

And this announcement would doubtless cause much anxious thought to many had The Sumter Dry Goods Company failed to secure their various lines of merchandise at the time that the Manufacturers' prices struck the low levels. But they didn't fail, and their patrons are to get the benefit of the many bargains to be found in their big Fall Stock.

Many interior improvements have been made, and shopping there will prove a pleasure to you, for they have eliminated all high price anxieties.

A cordial welcome awaits you in their Ready-to-Wear Department, where a beautiful display of Suits for Misses, Juniors and Ladies is made daily with Style, Price and Quality in perfect accord.

Dependable merchandise is always appreciated, and there is the place to find it. If it is Silk, Cotton or Wool they have it; if not in stock they will get it for you. Always a pleasure to serve you.

The
Sumter Dry Goods Co.

Old Things Made New.

I have just added to my force two high class workmen and am better able than ever to give satisfaction in

**RUBBER TIRE WORK,
AUTOMOBILE,
BUGGY and CARRIAGE
Painting & Trimming.**

If you have an old Buggy or Carriage let me work it over for you. Why buy a new one when I can make the old as good as new and save you money too. Shall be glad to figure with you.

THE HORSESHOEING AND WAGON REPAIR

Lines are still up to the standard.

I have about 35
One-Horse Wagons for Sale

made by me. They go out with a year's guarantee against defective material and must give satisfactory service. They are HOME MADE, the shop that makes them is right here at you and here to stay and stand by the guarantee. If you want a home-made wagon call and take a look at these. The price is right.

J. J. Whilden.

AN ADVERTISEMENT PLACED IN THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE DAILY ITEM WILL BRING RESULTS.

O'DONNELL & CO.

Window Shades, 25, 50, 75 cts.
Lace Curtains, 50 cts. to \$5.00
Portiers, - - \$2.00 up
Couch Covers, - \$1.25 up
Table Covers, - - 50c. up
Center Pieces, 15, 25, 50, 75 cts.
Bureau Scarfs, 25, 50, 75 cts.

We have the above in a variety of Patterns and Prices...

Inspect our Stock,
Get our Prices
and We are satisfied

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