

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Gussie Hood has returned from Bennettsville where she went to attend the Hollis-Breaden wedding. Mr. J. E. Norment, of Darlington, was in the city for a short while Thursday afternoon.

Misses Virginia and Mary Cooper, of Wisacky, were in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. K. McCoy, of St. Charles, was in the city Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Ryan, of Wedgefield, was in the city Saturday morning.

Mr. C. E. Sanders, of Hagood, was in town Saturday.

Misses Theo, Besie and Willie Dargan, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Lillian Wilson, of St. Charles, was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Norment, of Darlington, passed through the city Monday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. R. A. Brand, general freight agent of the A. C. L. Railroad, stationed at Wilmington, was in the city Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, passed through the city Monday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. T. H. Parker, of Providence, was in the city Monday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Williamson and Mr. Charley Williamson, of Providence, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Albert Moore, of Dalsell, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Hartsell, of Cheraw, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Moneta Osteen left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend some time with the family of her brother, Mr. D. B. Anderson.

Mr. C. L. Stubbs has been appointed Assistant Adjutant Commander in Chief W. G. Pritchard, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalsell, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Porcher Galliard, of Dalsell, spent Monday in the city.

The Preponderance of Evidence.

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you—you been driving at the rate of fifty miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't and there's a ten dollar bill that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With eleven to one against me I ain't goin' to subject the county to th' expense of a trial."—American Education.

Some Pumpkin.

Gaffney Ledger.

Mr. W. E. Jenkins has on exhibition a pumpkin, weight 105 pounds. This mammoth specimen was raised on Mr. F. W. Fair's farm near town and is quite a curiosity by reason of its enormous size. Mr. Jenkins with characteristic enterprise, will offer several prizes to those who come nearest to guessing the number of seeds in the big pumpkin.

Be Worth His Name.

Thomasville Times.

The man or the State that breaks up pistol toting in this country of ours will be entitled to a box seat in the Hall of Fame.

Farm Scandal.

"What the corn heard with its own ears the potato saw with its own eyes," says the Waycross Herald. And the oats were "shocked," adds The Enquirer-Sun.

The storm drain has been laid on E. Liberty street up to the corner of Main. W. Liberty is still needing drainage.

Governor Blease has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Will Brown, who is wanted in Williamsburg County on the charge of attempted criminal assault.

It was stated Monday morning by the foreman in charge of the Main street paving that he would complete the contract by the end of this week, if he could retain his present force of hands and the rain did not hinder work. At present more than two-thirds of the block have been completed.

If a visitor should go over Sumter now and see the condition of some of her streets he would think that Sumter had a great deal to do before she could become a model town. One of the worst places is on Sumter street between Oakland avenue and Dingle, where the mud and slush has, from the recent rains, become something almost impassable and formed an odor which is—to say the least—very disagreeable.

Tisdale-Chapman.

Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss May Tisdale was married to Mr. David Chapman of Ludowici, Ga. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Bradford on E. Liberty street in the presence of the immediate family of the bride. Rev. D. M. McLeod of the First Methodist church officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Ludowici, which will be the future home of the young couple.

Boykin-Bell.

Boykin, Oct. 20.—A wedding of great interest throughout the State was that of Miss Nellie Lee Boykin and Thomas Frederick Bell, solemnized Wednesday at high noon at "Wanah," the hospitable country home of the bride's father, Samuel Boykin.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mr. Boykin, Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ancrum Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., Mrs. T. Davis Porcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boykin.

The hall and the ceremony room were a mass of greenery and pretty fall flowers, and at the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Charlotte Boykin, the bride's sisters, Mrs. John Barnwell and Miss Lella Boykin, advanced, followed by the bride and her father. They were met by the groom and his brother, Elwood Bell, who acted as best man. The solemn ritual of the Presbyterian church was performed by Rev. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the Camden Presbyterian church; and after the couple had received their congratulations and good wishes, the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. E. F. Bell, Miss Lella and Miss Charlotte Shannon.

This room was a fragrant bower of bamboo vines and smilax, interspersed with beautiful bridesmaid roses. Here refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, the color of the floral decoration being repeated in the pink and white ice cream. A delicious fruit punch was served from a crystal bowl in the hall, and assisting here and in the dining room were Mrs. J. S. Hay, Mrs. J. W. Caney, Mrs. Frank Boykin, Miss Emma Bell, Miss Sadie Bell, Mrs. McRae Whitaker, Miss Beth Green, Miss Bettie Boykin, Miss Meta Boykin, Miss Sarah Boykin, Miss May Boykin, Miss Lella Boykin, Miss Mae Villegigues, Miss Katherine Armstead, Miss Helen Stewart.

The bride's wedding dress was a particularly graceful and becoming one of white silk marquisette over satin. The veil was held in place with a wreath of lilies of the valley, and she carried an armful of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and ferns. Her traveling costume was a stylish coat suit of blue broadcloth with a little Tam-o'-Shanter hat of black and tassels and a bit of silk of the old clan plaid. The dams and maid of honor wore charming lingerie dresses with pink satin trimmings and carried large bouquets of pink roses and ferns.

Besides the neighborhood and the Camden guests there were present: Mrs. E. F. Bell, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Misses Emma and Sadie Bell, Peter Ehrlic, Mr. Derick, Dr. Powe of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell and Miss Beth Green of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnwell and little son of Yorkville, L. W. Boykin of Cheraw, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McMaster, Mrs. Heyward Clarkson, Miss Katherine Armstead of Columbia, Miss Armida Moses, Henry Moses, Miss Annie Graham, Miss Lula Cook Boykin, of Sumter, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boykin of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. Davis Porcher and son of El Paso, Texas; and Miss Helen Stewart of Tampa, Fla.

The bride is from one of South Carolina's oldest and most prominent families. Mr. Bell is secretary and treasurer of the Victoria Cotton mill of Rock Hill, and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bell will go to Rock Hill, where they will be at home at their residence in Woodland park.

Hollywood Camp, W. O. W. celebrated its sixteenth anniversary Wednesday night. There was a large attendance of members, all parts of Sumter county being represented. The meeting concluded with a smoker and the occasion was enjoyed by all the Woodmen. Hollywood Camp is one of the largest, if not the largest, camp in this State and one of the most successful and prosperous in the Southern Jurisdiction. From a very small beginning sixteen years ago it has grown steadily and today is the strongest and liveliest among the fraternal orders represented in Sumter.

The negro boy who was injured Friday in a runaway near Pocatigo causeway is reported to be getting along very nicely although he has a very bad face and it is impossible to say yet how seriously he is injured.

HENRY D. CROSSWELL DEAD.

Brief illness Proved Fatal to Successful and Highly Esteemed Business Man—Funeral Sunday.

The death of Henry D. Crosswell at his residence in this city last night, after a very brief illness, will cause much sorrow throughout the city and in the State, for he was for a number of years a successful and popular traveling salesman. His illness was brief, for he was at his desk within the week, and paralysis was the cause of his sudden call. In addition to being one of the successful and highly esteemed business men of Columbia, Mr. Crosswell was a public-spirited citizen, who gave cheerfully to many undertakings for the upbuilding of the city.

Mr. Crosswell was born in Darlington county January 6, 1855. He began his business career in Timmons-ville under the late Capt. L. R. Ragsdale. Later he was employed with John McSweeney and thence he went to Brockington, in Florence county, where he engaged in business for himself.

From 1886 to 1892 he represented the C. A. Gambrill company of Baltimore, with his headquarters in Columbia. From 1892 to 1903 he represented Austin, Nichols and Co. in Georgia and other Southern territory, with his headquarters in Atlanta. During these years he was also interested in the wholesale grocery business in Sumter. In 1903 he located in Columbia and had since that time been the manager of the local coca cola bottling plant.

Mr. Crosswell is survived by his wife and one child, and by three brothers, John K. Crosswell of Sumter, W. L. Crosswell of Eastover and T. M. Crosswell of Dalsell, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Cranford, of Dalsell.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, on Pendleton street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.—The State.

The funeral of H. D. Crosswell, who died early Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained on last Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1915 Pendleton street. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were: Active, J. Nelson Frierson, Walter Green, Jno. McQueen, Francis Brady, R. V. Reed, R. Gary, T. C. Lucas, J. B. Coleman; honorary, F. W. P. Butler, A. Hard, A. King, Frank Simms, Geo. Dick, John McSweeney, Chas. Ellis, G. A. Lemmon.

Mr. Crosswell was president, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia Coca Cola Bottling company, and was well known in Columbia. His death caused much sorrow among his wide circle of friends.—Columbia State.

Body of Mrs. Hall Brought Here.

The body of Mrs. T. C. Hall, who died in Florida Saturday night, arrived here on Monday, where the interment took place. Mrs. Hall was before her marriage Miss Sarah Ann Jenkins of this city and is a sister of Mrs. Mary Hall of this city.

Mrs. Hall had been living at various places in Florida during the past few years. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mr. Wilson Resting Easy.

It was stated Saturday at the Sumter hospital that Mr. W. B. Wilson, who had his leg broken Wednesday while coming into the city on a railroad automobile, was resting easy and that it was probable that his leg would not have to be amputated. Mr. Wilson's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

A Card.

It having been impossible for me to see each one personally and express my sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown me and my family at the time of the death of my wife; and being unwilling that anyone should think me unmindful or unappreciative of the numberless acts of kindness of which I was the recipient, I take this means of recording my thanks to the people of Sumter and to assure them that their sympathy and friendship has helped me to bare the greatest sorrow that has come to me in life. I realize now more than ever before the real goodness and kindness of the people amongst whom I live. Sincerely,

W. J. Benjamin.

Sumter, Oct. 20, 1911.

Mr. J. P. Booth has gone to St. Louis to purchase a lot of mules for the Boyle Live Stock Company. While there Mr. Booth will visit the Webb Motor Company's factory to find out what information he can concerning the workings of the Webb fire apparatus.

Those in search of dainty Christmas gifts will find them at the Bazaar to be given early in December by the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Stanl.

The Markets

New York Cotton Market.

	Opened	High	Low	Closed.
Jan	9 17	9 18	9 06	9 07-08
Feb				
Mar	9 24	9 31	9 18	9 20-Bid
Apr				
May	9 42	9 46	9 32	9 33 35
June				
July	9 55	9 55	9 42	9 42-44
Aug				
Sep				
Oct	9 10	9 12	9 05	9 08-07
Nov				
Dec	9 30	9 32	9 20	9 22-23

Warehouse Stock, 52,013.  
Certificated, 50,713.  
Spots, 9.45—30 off.  
Opened easy.  
Closed steady.  
Port receipts today \$2,370 vs. 57,700 last year.

Liverpool Market.

	Open	Closed
Liverpool, Oct. 23.		
Jan—Feb'	5 8	499 1/2
Feb—Mar	5 10	501
Mar—Apr	5 13	503 1/2
Apr—May	5 15	505 1/2
May—June	5 17	507 1/2
June—July	5 19	509 1/2
July—Aug	5 19	510 1/2
Aug—Sept	5 19	507 1/2
Sept—Oct	5 14	506
Oct—Nov	5 13	502 1/2
Nov—Dec	5 05	496 1/2
Dec—Jan	5 05 1/2	496 1/2

Receipts 25,200.  
American all.  
Sales 10,000.  
American 9,000.  
Spots, 5.34—unchanged.  
Opened quiet.  
Closed steady.

Cannot Annex to Sumter.

Mr. B. F. Kelley went over to Columbia to look into the matter of the petition gotten up by citizens in Mechanicville section to cut off nine square miles of Lee County to be conveyed to Sumter. Mr. Kelley does not think it can possibly materialize as it will leave Lee County less than the constitutional requirement for an old county to have. We hate to see any section of Lee County withdraw, but if they want to go back to the old mother county and can comply with legal requirements we wish them well.—Bishopville Vindicator.

Announcement.

Mr. Geo. H. Hurst, undertaker and licensed embalmer, announces to the public that his funeral cars have been received from the factory and that his equipment is now complete. He occupies the store room at No. 124 North Main street and has a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Calls answered day or night. Day phone 539; night phone 201. 10-23-21W-2t held in Sumter.

HONEA PATH LYCHING AGAIN.

Inquest Over Body of Jackson Negro May be Reopened This Week.

Anderson, Oct. 22.—As a result of a conference between the solicitor of this circuit and the coroner of Anderson county, the inquest over the body of William Jackson, the negro who was lynched on October 10 for an assault on a 10-year-old daughter of a leading citizen of Honea Path, probably will be reopened this week. The negro was twice identified by the girl before he was lynched, but great pressure has been brought to bear on the officials by the local ministerial union and the press of this section of the State. The original verdict of the coroner's jury was that the negro came to his death by gunshot wounds received from unknown persons, and it is generally believed the reopening of the case will fail to bring out any material evidence against the persons composing the mob.

EUGENE ELY IS BURIED.

Funeral of Aviator Killed at Macon is Held at Oxford, Iowa.

Oxford, Ia., Oct. 22.—The funeral of Eugene Ely, the aviator who was killed at Macon, Ga., Thursday, was held from the home of his parents here this afternoon. The burial was in the local cemetery besides the bodies of two sisters.

Real Estate Investments.

The foundation of all wealth is land and the man who buys land is putting his money in the safest possible place. Some people assert that the price of land is now too high and these same people have been saying this same thing for twenty years and all the while land values have been increasing. The next twenty years will see an even greater increase in values and those who will buy now will reap a reward. Those who are satisfied that land is a good investment are always on the look out for bargains in real estate and to them the advertisement of the John Clack Realty Company will be interesting.

Less cotton was sold on the local market Saturday than any other Saturday since the season has opened good. Perhaps this was due to the fact that the price of cotton was going up. Six hundred bales were sold for the day and approximately 3,700 for the week.

The committee in charge of the T. P. A. banquet for next Friday night are at work arranging a good program. The banquet bids fair to be one of the biggest of its kind ever held in Sumter.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Poisoned Former Sweetheart, Boston Police Say.

Boston, Oct. 20.—A narrow cell, in Charles street jail, tonight holds the Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, the young pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Cambridge, who was arrested today for the alleged murder of pretty Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass., to whom he had been engaged.

His commitment to jail this afternoon, without bail, on a charge of first degree murder, marked a temporary end of a chain of circumstances which police detectives have followed since the death of Miss Linnell, last Saturday, by cyanide of potassium poisoning.

Miss Linnell, who was 19 years old and a student at the Conservatory of Music, was found dead in the bath room of the Young Woman's Christian Association home here. At first, the police believed she had committed suicide, but later developments indicated that she had unknowingly taken cyanide of potassium, sent her by some other person, in the belief that it would remedy her embarrassing physical condition.

E. W. DABBS AT GREENWOOD.

Will Address Rally of Farmers in Court House at Noon.

E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' Union, will address a rally of Greenwood county farmers to be held in the court house at Greenwood today at noon. The meeting is to urge the farmers to hold. Mr. Dabbs will stop at Greenwood en route to his home from Atlanta, where he held a conference with Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, and takes the place at Greenwood of E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, who is unavoidably prevented from attending today's meeting.—Columbia State.

MRS. WILSON BETTER.

Is Doing Nicely at Local Infirmary in Columbia After Operation.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, wife of Judge J. S. Wilson of Manning, who was operated on at a local infirmary, was getting along nicely yesterday. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Columbia and over the State, and her many friends will be glad to hear she stood the operation so well.—The State Oct. 22.

Saturday was docket day, and meeting of the Bar Association was held Monday to decide upon the order of cases to come up at the coming session of the court of general pleas.

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