

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

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

B. Frank Kelly, Esq., of Bishopville, passed through the city Thursday afternoon on his way to Pinewood to prosecute blind tiger liquor cases.

Mr. Louis Appel, of Manning, was in the city Friday.

Mr. S. H. Edmunds went to Columbia Friday morning to attend the meeting of the educational commission.

Miss Marie Jones and Miss Thelma Cuttino spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Eastover.

Miss Arnette Stuckey, of Bishopville, is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. B. Stuckey.

Miss May McLaughlin, of St. Matthews, is spending a few days with Miss Sallie Wannamaker on East Liberty street.

Mr. O. T. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Saturday morning.

Miss Annie Daniel, of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Leak on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Hepburn and Mrs. Thomas Reid went to their home in Florence to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Helen Beaumont, who has been teaching near Bishopville, is spending a few days with her mother in this city.

Mr. Edwin Randle is at home from school for a few days.

Misses Kate and Pauline Cummings, of Dalsell, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Thomas B. Rhame, of Lynchburg, was in the city Saturday.

Senator Ellison DuRant Smith, of Florence, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. L. E. Forde, of Charleston, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Epperson.

Mr. C. J. Stinson, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Misses Louise and Edna Brockington, of Manning, are visiting the Misses Purdy on Hampton Avenue.

The Rev. W. W. Memminger, of Atlanta, left Sunday night for that place after delivering the Elks Memorial address at the Academy of Music.

Misses Noble Dick and Raymond Schwarz spent the week-end at home from the University of South Carolina.

Among the young ladies from the College for Women at home for the week were Misses Martie Boyle, Gertrude Knight, Agnes Haynsworth, Pauline Blanding, Sue Duffie, Nancy

McKay, and Elizabeth White.

Mr. Van Cleve Parrott, of the University of South Carolina, was at home for several days during the past week.

Mr. McBride Rhodes of Mayeville was in the city Monday.

Mr. R. Dozier Lee went to Manning Monday morning on business. Messrs. L. R. Jennings and John B. Ryan, of Wedgefield, were in the city Monday morning.

Miss Rembert of the College for Women passed through the city on her return to that place Monday morning after spending a couple of days at her home at Dalsell.

Mr. Robert Rembert, of Dalsell, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuBose, of Florence, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck.

Mrs. G. A. Bland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Beck.

Miss Elizabeth James is visiting her sister in Darlington for a few days.

Mr. Cecil McLaurin, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.

Mr. George M. Saunders, of Stateburg, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. T. S. Stuckey, of Stateburg, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Burial of Mrs. Witherspoon.

The body of Mrs. M. B. Witherspoon arrived in this city Sunday morning from Darlington, where she had died as a result of burns received Thursday night, and was taken from the train to the cemetery where the interment took place.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Brown, the young lady's former pastor. A number of friends and relatives gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased friend.

Mr. M. Lasher McIntosh Dead.

Lynchburg, Nov. 30.—Mr. M. Luther M. McIntosh, a most respected citizen of this place, after a ten day's illness at Lake City, where he went to visit his daughter, breathed his last this morning about daylight.

He had been desperately ill from a chronic ailment since the second day after he reached his daughters', Mrs. Hickson. The deceased has a large number of relatives and friends in this place who will sadly miss him.

Mr. McIntosh was in his sixtieth year. His funeral and burial service will take place at the Lynchburg Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Better Hurry This Time.

The Sumter Dry Goods Company intends to sell every coat and coat suit by January 1st and their method will be to shape the price to suit the customers financial condition. A satisfactory fit guaranteed in every 12-5-1t.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT DARLINGTON.

Mrs. M. B. Witherspoon Burned to Death by Explosion of Kerosine Lamp.

From the Daily Item, Dec. 1.

The news of the death by burning of Mrs. M. B. Witherspoon at Darlington was a great shock to her many friends and relatives in this city this morning when they heard of the tragedy. Especially was it a horrible surprise and shock to her relatives as she had just telephoned a short time before that she was enjoying herself and having a very pleasant time.

Immediately after the news of the accident reached here Mr. E. L. Witherspoon prepared his car to take Mrs. Witherspoon's sister and brother over to Darlington, but it was found that a special train could be secured and this left here for Darlington this morning at 3:30 o'clock, taking Miss Rosa Bell Smoot, Mrs. Witherspoon's sister, and Mr. H. L. Witherspoon over to Darlington to the bedside of their dying sister. The accident occurred at 10:30 last night and Mrs. Witherspoon died this morning at 6. She was able to recognize her sister, who arrived before her death.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Witherspoon was near a table on which a lamp had been placed. Suddenly the explosion occurred and the flame and oil was splashed over her clothing, which in a moment were one mass of flames. Help came too late, for when it arrived and the flames were extinguished Mrs. Witherspoon was so badly burned that there was no hope of saving her life. News of the accident was at once telephoned to Sumter and the special train was run out as soon as it could be made ready.

Mrs. Witherspoon was before her marriage Miss Lella Smoot of Darlington and she had gone to that place to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Shortly before the news of the accident reached Sumter she had telephoned over here to her family that she was feeling fine and enjoying Thanksgiving. She leaves three small children, two girls and a boy, Mabel, aged 11, David, aged 9; and Tugie, aged 4 1-2 years.

This morning Mr. E. L. Witherspoon went over to Darlington on the Gibson train to bring the body back to this place this afternoon. At noon today the funeral arrangements had not been made and it was stated that they would be announced later. The services will be held from the residence, at 203 Magnolia street.

Mrs. Witherspoon had been married for twelve years, during which time she had lived in Sumter and made many friends here. Her husband died several years ago.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opened	High	Low	Closed
Jan. . . . .	.869	885	867	884-85
March . . . .	.874	891	872	890-91
May . . . . .	.880	899	880	897-99
July . . . . .	.890	908	890	906-08
Aug. . . . .	.898	912	898	911-13
Sept.				914-16
Oct. . . . .	.908	921	907	920-21
Nov.				921-25
Dec. . . . .	.899	912	894	910-12

Spots, 9.30-5 up.
Opened steady.
Closed very steady.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Open	Closed
Jan-Feb. . . . .	.484	485
Feb-Mch. . . . .	.487	1-2 486
Mch-April. . . . .	.488	488
April-May. . . . .	.491	490 1-2
May-June. . . . .	.492	1-2 493
June-July. . . . .	.495	495
July-Aug. . . . .	.496	496 1-2
Aug-Sept. . . . .	.497	496
Sept-Oct. . . . .	.496	1-2 495
Oct-Nov. . . . .	.496	495
Nov-Dec. . . . .	.484	483 1-2
Dec-Jan. . . . .	.483	1-2 483

Opened quiet.
Closed steady.

ELEVENTH MONTHLY REPORT
of Supervisor of Sumter County
Nov. 1-30, 1911.

Roads and Bridges.		
5735—J. H. Holland, payt. figs. gang 345 hrs.		34.50
5736—J. L. McLeod, labor and hauling.		1.00
5739—A. F. Morris, 163 1-3 yds. clay, 163 1-3 spreading.		24.97
5754—C. W. Smith, hauling C-L pipe.		6.00
5764—Burns Hdw. Co. nailing.		.70
5784—Sam Green, labor and hauling.		3.00
5787—J. M. Phillips, labor and hauling.		7.30
5790—H. Getters, labor and hauling.		1.75
5793—I. M. Truluck, labor and hauling.		2.00
5794—J. M. Kolb, 563 ft. lumber, labor, hauling.		9.52
5796—J. H. Holland, payt. figs. gang 167 hrs.		16.70
5836—J. L. McLeod, 3 planks.		1.00
5838—E. Boney, Agt., frt. on 4 wheels and scraper.		23.77
5839—J. B. Richardson, 3 road drags.		6.00
5842—J. H. Holland, payt. figs. gang 124 hrs.		12.40
5844—W. W. Goodman, labor.		6.00
5845—Joseph Muldrow, cutting trees.		2.85
5850—J. H. Holland, payt. figs. gang 110 hrs.		11.00
5854—W. O. Cain, Jr., 173 ft. lumber and labor.		3.58
5856—W. S. Roame, 270 yds. ditching.		8.10
Total.		\$151.63

Fees and Salaries.		
5851—J. H. Holland, sal as overseer fig. gang Nov.		40.00
5852—W. F. Dunlap, sal as Con. 7th dist. Nov.		8.33
5857—R. E. Wilder, sal as Co. Auditor, Nov.		44.44
5858—B. C. Wallace, sal as Co. Treasurer, Nov.		44.44
5859—W. H. Epperson, sal as Co. Sheriff, Nov.		166.66
5860—S. F. Flowers, sal as Co. Coroner, Nov.		41.67
5861—J. H. Haynsworth, sal as Supt. Ed. Nov.		82.33
5862—P. A. Pitts, sal as Co. Supervisor, Nov.		125.00
5863—J. R. Sumter, sal as clk. to Co. Com. Nov.		83.32
5864—F. L. Player, sal as Mag. 1st Dist. Nov.		10.41
5865—Geo. T. DesChamps, sal as Mag. 2nd Dist. Nov.		10.41
5866—H. L. B. Wells, sal as Mag. 3rd Dist. Nov.		52.08
5867—J. F. Ingram, sal as Mag. 4th Dist. Nov.		12.50
5868—W. J. Rees, sal as Mag. 5th Dist. Nov.		33.33
5869—R. L. Burkett, sal as Mag. 6th Dist. Nov.		29.16
5870—J. L. Gillis, sal as Mag. 7th Dist. Nov.		10.41
5871—C. M. Young, sal as Con. 1st Dist. Nov.		8.33
5872—B. C. Chandler, sal as Con. 2nd Dist. Nov.		8.33
5873—F. H. Mellette, sal as Con. 3rd Dist. Nov.		23.93
5874—D. A. Allsbrooks, sal as Con. 4th Dist. Nov.		10.41
5875—Geo. T. Geddings, sal as Con. 5th Dist. Nov.		16.67
5876—H. B. Boykin, sal as Con. 6th Dist. Nov.		16.67
5877—J. R. Brunson, sal as overseer, C. G. Nov.		100.00
5877—J. R. Brunson, sal as overseer for 2nd guard, C. G. Nov.		30.00
5878—G. W. Brunson, sal as 1st guard, C. G. Nov.		40.00
5879—H. O. Bradham, sal as overseer, Scr. gang No. 1, Nov.		40.00
5880—A. J. Hatfield, sal as overseer, Scr. gang No. 2, Nov.		40.00
5881—James Mickens, sal as Janitor, C. H. Nov.		25.00
Total.		\$1,153.84

Alms House.		
5733—C. J. Lemmon, med. attention, Oct.		11.50
5738—B. D. Mitchell, diet. inmates and washing, Oct.		216.80
5746—Bultman Bros. shoes.		8.25
5753—Schwartz Bros. bikt and comfort.		3.25
5772—J. M. Chandler, 1 hat.		1.00
5775—Geo. Hurst, 3 coffins.		19.50
5780—Richard Bossard, transporting pauper and trunk.		1.00
Total.		\$256.30

Chain Gang.		
5740—D. W. Owens, transp. pris. to gang.		2.00
5741—Farmers' Feed and Fuel Co. pistol case.		1.25
5742—W. B. Boyle, 54 bu. corn, 1 bu. peas.		54.64
5743A&B—Crosswell & Co. 21,046 lbs. Alfalfa hay.		284.12
5744A&B—Crosswell & Co. Supplies.		87.02
5746—Bultman Bros. shoes.		54.00
5747—Sumter Dry Goods Co. duck for cage, bikt.		10.30
5748—Sumter Hdw. Co. tools and cooking utensils.		25.25
5749—DuRant Hdw. Co. tools and harness.		5.85
5750—Rytting & Co. 30 bu. corn.		30.00
5751—City of Sumter, convict labor, Oct.		34.60

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

5754—C. W. Smith & Co. team for tran. convict.	3.00	5829—G. W. Scott, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5757—Moses Green, supplies.	33.28	5830—W. H. B. Lemmon, Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5759—Union Brokerage Co. supplies.	38.30	5831—Hampton, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5760—W. H. Yates, supplies.	2.65	5832—M. H. Boykin, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5761—J. J. Whilden, repairs.	25.20	5833—Geo. Hancock, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5763—Sumter Gro. Co. supplies.	2.85	5834—J. E. Jervy, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5769—Booth-Harby L. S. Co. 1,245 lbs. hay.	17.43	5835—A. H. Weeks, Ex-Confederate Pension, Nov.	3.00
5771—Geo. F. Epperson, extras for plow.	3.70	Total.	\$120.00
5783—Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, tent fly.	7.45	Road Improvement Fund.	
5840—J. H. Warren, 83 lbs. beef.	8.30	5732—H. Stevens Sons Co. 1 C-L pipe.	74.25
5852—D. W. Owens, transp. and hack fare pris. to gang.	1.25	5788A&B—Jas. Brunson, 214 cu. yds. 139 r. yds. clay.	31.87
Total.	722.44	5841—James Brunson, 339 cu. yds. 151 r. yds. clay.	40.03

Public Buildings.			
5737—Wm. Johnson, 17 hrs. labor, C. H. grounds.	1.70	5848—Wesley Bolden, 228 cu. yds. clay.	30.78
5752—Forshee & Co. rep. closet.	7.25	5849—Jas. Brunson, 419 cu. yds., 504 r. yds. clay.	68.43
5754—C. W. Smith & Co. hauling 56 tons coal.	27.50	Total.	\$242.36
5764—Burns Hdw. Co., tub, dusters, brooms.	2.85	Amounts Received.	
5771—Geo. F. Epperson, 1 ton coal.	6.00	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from 6 mills Co. Ordinary tax.	1,310.02
5782—D. J. Auld, Ice, C. H.	10.00	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from State Treasurer, Insurance tax.	972.65
5797—Wm. Johnson, 9 hrs. labor, C. H. grounds.	.90	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from Commutation Road tax.	32.00
5837—David Dicks, 1 load wood.	1.50	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from H. L. B. Wells, State vs. Henry Elmore.	20.00
5848—Wm. Johnson, 10 hrs. labor, C. H. grounds.	1.00	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from H. L. B. Wells, State vs. Josh McFadden.	2.00
5855—Wm. Johnson, 7 1-2 hrs. labor, C. H. grounds.	.75	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from H. L. B. Wells, State vs. Joe Brown.	20.20
Total.	\$59.45	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from H. L. B. Wells, State vs. E. I. Davis.	10.00

Jail.			
5733—C. J. Lemmon, med. attention.	2.75	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from Commutation Rd tax.	100.00
5773—W. H. Epperson, diet. prisoners, Oct.	97.40	Nov. 1-15—To recd. from Geo. T. DesChamps, State vs. E. Davis.	15.00
5774—Sumter Lighting Co. lights, Sept.	5.04	Total.	\$4,007.65
5791—A. Frierson, repairs to chimney.	5.00	Recapitulation.	
5792—J. B. Richardson, bldg. Coal shed.	7.50	Nov. 1-15—To balance 1 mill special.	1,198.50
Total.	\$117.69	Nov. 1-15—To balance 6 mill ordinary.	14,924.42

Contingent.			
5734—C. J. Lemmon, exam. in lunacy.	5.00	Nov. 1-31—To recd. from all sources.	4,007.65
5745—H. B. Boykin, transp. prisoner to jail.	5.00	Total.	\$27,408.78
5755—H. W. Cooper, reprs. to automobile.	13.00	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Roads and bridges.	181.65
5756—Standard Oil Co. 60 gal. gasoline.	7.20	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Fees and Salaries.	1,163.84
5770—Jenkins Auto Supply Co. repair parts.	2.81	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Alms House.	256.30
5766—Parrott's Book Store, office supplies.	1.00	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Chain G.	732.44
5767—Knights Book Store, Sept. report.	17.45	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Public Bldg.	59.45
5768—Ralph Hill, tire for automobile.	27.80	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants act. Jail.	117.69
5770—Dittler Ptg. Co. pta. postal, Sheriff.	3.00	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants, act. Contingent.	292.16
5771—Geo. F. Epperson, gasoline and cylinder oil.	11.55	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants, act. Confederate Pension.	130.00
5772—W. H. Epperson, transp. office expense.	39.85	Nov. 1-30—By paid warrants, act. Road Improvement Fund.	242.36
5776—J. W. Tarrant, M. D. exam. in lunacy.	5.00	Nov. 30—By balance 1 mill Salaries.	1,153.84
5775—John Epperson, summoning Cor. jury.	2.00	Nov. 30—By balance Co. Ordinary.	15,018.58
5777—R. E. Yelott, M. D. Exam. in lunacy.	5.00	Nov. 30—By balance, Road Improvement Fund.	7,028.04
5778—H. M. Stuckey, M. D. Exam. in lunacy.	5.00	Total.	\$27,408.78
5779—Archie China, M. D. Exam. in lunacy.	5.00		
5780—M. S. Kirk, M. D. Exam. in lunacy.	5.00		
5781—E. F. Green, M. D. Exam. in lunacy.	5.00		
5785—Walker, Evans & C. Co. pta. books, etc.	53.96		
5786—J. R. Sumter, stamps.	2.00		