

**The Watchman and Southern.**

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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. J. D. Edens, the representative of the Wear-Over Aluminum Cooking Utensils, left Tuesday morning for a trip throughout the Northern part of the State.

Miss Roberta Aldrich, Miss Elizabeth Rainford, Miss Eliza Wiley, Miss Annie Young, Miss Lucile Alexander, of the College for Women at Columbia, were the week-end guests of Miss Agnes Haynsworth. The party of young ladies returned to Columbia Monday after a very pleasant visit in the city.

Mr. G. E. Haynsworth went to Columbia Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of insurance men at that place.

Misses Dot Bull and Flora Tobin left Tuesday morning for Columbia on their way home after paying a delightful visit to the Misses Tobin on Washington street.

Miss Mary Pitts went to Columbia Tuesday morning for a couple of days stay at that place.

Mrs. Herman Bultman has gone to Florence to spend some time with the family of Mr. Geo. E. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rhame, of Cape Charles, Virginia, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hutcheson.

Mr. R. I. Manning went to Columbia Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. S. Hood went to Columbia on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. F. Ellis and Miss Nellie Ellis spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram went to Columbia Monday.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. C. C. Brown went to Greenwood Monday to attend the Baptist State convention.

Mr. Walter M. Clark has resigned from the Standard Oil Company as agent at this place and Mr. Swope of Winston-Salem has been appointed in his place.

Misses Alice and Annie Belle Hough, of Camden, have returned to that place after a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Carlsson left for Camden Tuesday morning after a visit to Miss Mabel Bowman of this city.

Mr. J. W. Jackson left Monday afternoon for Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Randle has returned to the city from Flat Rock, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Percha McCollough to Mr. Fairley Barber.

Mr. Elisha Carson, of Mullins, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city, returned to Mullins Tuesday morning.

The Misses Gignilliat of Seneca, Misses Brockington of Manning, Miss Brock of Honea Path and Miss Chandler of Mayesville, spent the week-end with the Misses Purdy on Hampton avenue.

Mr. Marion Wilson, of St. Charles, was in the city Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. W. Woodward, of Bishopville, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Spann went to Greenville Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

The Rev. John C. Chandler was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Chandler has been transferred to Lowndesville for the coming year.

Rev. R. W. Humphreys, the newly appointed pastor of the Broad street Methodist church, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Abe Weinberg have been called to Baltimore by the death of Mrs. Weinberg's grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Capers.

Mr. Robert Haynsworth has returned home from New York where he has been attending business college.

Mrs. W. V. Nexsen and son, Edward, returned to their home in Kingstree Thursday morning after a very pleasant week with her brother, Mr. J. A. Lewis on Sumter street.

Miss Anna Galloway has returned to the city from Abbeville, where she has been on professional business for the past few weeks.

**An Approaching Marriage.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, of Tindal, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to Mr. Allen M. Davis, of Brogdon, on Thursday evening, December 7, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

**Box Supper and Oyster Stew.**

Pisgah, Dec. 7.—There will be a box and pint supper and oyster stew given at the residence of Mr. J. L. Gillis on next Thursday night, the 14th of December, for the benefit of Piecch Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited.

**NO ONE FEED WILL DO FOR FATTENING HOGS.**

In Alabama Tests With All Corn, Pork Gains Cost 7 Cents a Pound, and With Soy Beans, 3 Cents—Comparative Values of Cowpeas and Soy Beans—Buy Tankage if You Have No Hog Pastures.

It is frequently stated that the Southern farmer can not feed corn to hogs profitably. It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that he can not afford to feed corn alone to hogs, but it is equally well established that with good hogs and the right kinds of other feeds to properly balance the corn he can afford to feed some crop, even when it is selling at as much as 75 cents to \$1 a bushel. For instance, in 1907 the Alabama Station realized 98.6 cents per bushel for corn when the corn ration was supplemented by a soy bean pasture, allowing \$8 as the cost of making an acre of soy beans and hogs at 5 cents per pound. In 1908, when corn was fed to hogs on soy bean pasture, allowing \$8 per acre for the cost of the soy beans, a bushel of corn brought \$1.59 when three-fourths of a full ration was fed, \$1.69 when one-half a ration was given, and \$3.35 a bushel when only one-fourth of a ration of corn was fed, and the balance of the feed was soy bean pasture. When corn alone was used it only brought 48.9 cents per bushel from the gains made; or if we estimate the corn at 70 cents a bushel and soy beans at \$8 per acre, pork was made at the following prices:

Cost of Pork Gain Per Hundred Pounds.

Corn alone	\$.715
Corn, 3-4 ration, and soy bean pasture	3.31
Corn, 1-2 ration, and soy bean pasture	3.48
Corn, 1-4 ration, and soy bean pasture	2.36

Corn is a standard hog feed all over the country, and it will be of interest to show how many bushels of corn it takes to be equal to an acre of soy beans.

**Feed a Bart Ration of Corn.**

In 1907, with rather a poor crop of soy beans, hogs grazed on soy beans and fed a half ration of corn, made as much gain from an acre of soy beans as from 19.3 bushels of corn.

In 1907, with three-fourths of a ration of corn, an acre of soy beans was equal to 48.2 bushels of corn; with one-half a ration of corn, an acre of soy bean pasture was equal to 39.9 bushels of corn, and with one-fourth of a ration of corn an acre of soy beans, was equal to 42.3 bushels of corn.

The facts available seem to indicate that at least from one-fourth to one-half of a ration of corn, or some similar feed, should be fed to hogs when they are grazing soy beans. Faster and cheaper gains are generally made, a better carcass is produced, and the hogs fed in that way usually pay a better price for the corn than it will bring on the market.

The soy bean is usually a more valuable grazing crop for fattening hogs than the cowpea, because it is a better yielder of grain or seed. The cowpea not only yields less on an average, but is not so reliable. The yield of cowpeas varies more, and in some instances so little seed is made that the crop is very unsatisfactory as a grazing crop for hogs. When the peas make a good yield of seed they are a very satisfactory and profitable crop for grazing hogs. The cowpea is also better adapted to sowing in corn, and corn and cowpeas make good grazing for the fattening hogs. Some complaint is made that the hogs do not eat the soy beans well. This may occur when the hogs are unaccustomed to the soy beans and the beans are allowed to get too near maturity before the hogs are turned on them.

When the area of soy beans is so large that the hogs will not graze it off too quickly, which is always desirable, the hogs should be turned in as soon as the pods are of full size, or even earlier, and in such case they more readily learn to like them. Use Tankage if You Have No Pasture.

We have insisted that corn alone is not a profitable feed for hogs, and now we wish to insist with equal emphasis that soy beans, peanuts, cowpeas or any other legume grazing crop is not, when used alone, as profitable or satisfactory as when used in connection with corn, or some similar feed like rice or its mill products, rice polish or rice meal.

Owing to the fact that sweet potatoes produce large yields, and are comparatively rich in carbohydrates, they may be used for the purpose of balancing the rich protein feeds, cowpeas, soy beans and peanuts; but the sweet potato is too bulky in proportion to the food it contains to prove an entirely satisfactory feed for hogs.

Mr. B. H. Harvin, of Harvin, was in the city Wednesday.

**The Markets**

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Jan-Feb.	489 1-2	491 1-2
Feb-Mch.	490	493
Mch-Aprl.	492	494 1-2
April-May.	494	496 1-2
May-June.	496	498 1-2
June-July.	498 1-2	500 1-2
July-Aug.	500	502
Aug-Sept.	499	502
Sept-Oct.	498 1-2	501 1-2
Oct-Nov.	498	501
Nov-Dec.	488	490 1-2
Dec-Jan.	487	490

Receipts, 36,000.  
American, all.  
Sales, 12,000.  
American, 10,700.  
Spots, 5.04-2 off.  
Opened steady.  
Closed steady.

**New York Cotton Market.**

Jan.	887	888	883	886-87
March.	898	898	891	895-96
May.	899	907	899	903-05
July.	908	915	907	911-12
Sept.	915	918	915	915-17
Oct.	918	921	918	919-20
Dec.	910	915	910	914

Warehouse Stock, 62,736.  
Certificated, 61,299.  
Spots, 9.40-5 up.  
Sales, none.  
Opened steady.  
Closed steady.  
Port receipts today, 64,976 vs. 53,239 last year.

**ROCKY BDUFF FARM NOTES.**

Some Big Potatoes Grown by Rocky Bluff Farmer—Good Farming and Good Health.

Rocky Bluff, Dec. 7.—We are having some fine weather now and the "darkies" are making good use of it, for there is still lots of cotton in the field.

Our neighborhood can't boast of lots of pretty girls (for there are only two girls around here), but we can boast fine farming hands and plenty of fine, healthy children. Last year Richard Wells, one of our small boys, won second prize in the Boys' Corn Club contest; this year one of the first cotton blossoms carried to the Item Office was carried by Mr. J. L. McLeod, one of our farmers; the first open bale was carried in by Mr. G. P. Josey; Richard Wells this fall took first prize for the largest yield and first prize for the best 10 ears of corn in the Boys' Corn Club contest.

Mr. Sumter Watts raised 60 bushels of potatoes on one-quarter of an acre and some of them he says are so very large that three persons can make two meals off of one potato.

Mr. W. F. Baker has a stalk of cotton that matured and opened 136 large bolls, if any of our writers can boast of better corn, cotton or potatoes lets hear from them. We also have a very healthy climate for we seldom ever have any sickness to report.

Mrs. W. F. Baker and children spent a few days of last week at Borden and Pisgah.

Mrs. J. S. Kennedy and children and Miss Eva Hatfield of Sumter spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Hatfield.

Mr. Edens and little granddaughters, Misses May and Emma Pope, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bennettsville.

Messrs. C. L. and Lena Baker, of Pisgah, spent Sunday night with their brother, Mr. W. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Lewis have moved to Bennettsville. Their friends here are sorry to have them go.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following transfers of Sumter dirt were recorded during the past few days:

Cassandra E. Ramsey to William D. Lynam and Walter S. Lynam, right to 170 acres on Cane Savannah road, \$2,000.

Mark Reynolds to Mrs. Kate H. Weinberg, .31 acres in Wedgefield known as Shepherd tract, \$1,000.

Charles L. Emanuel to Mary F. Emanuel, 667 acres on Little Rafting Creek, 82 3-4 acres known as the Pollard place, tracts of 25, 3 1-2, 1, 27 1-2, 55, 4, acres at Borden, tracts of 8 1-4; 3 1-100; 1 1-4, and 10 acres of Folk place, and business of Emanuel and Company, at Borden, also all stock, farm implements, vehicles and appurtenances, \$20,000.

Julia Green, John Davis, Parena Davis to John J. Britton, Jr., right to tract of 32 acres, \$45.

C. E. Jones to Ralph Hill, lot and buildings on Blanding street, \$700.

W. A. Broadway to Rosser J. Kennedy, lot on Kendrick street, \$1,100.

Louisa W. Brunson to James H. Warren, 240 2-3 acres, known as the Buford place, \$18,200.

**PARDONED DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.**

Governor Grants Parole to Lonnie Hall—An Interesting Case.

Columbia, Dec. 5.—Lonnie Hall, a young white man of Columbia, said by penitentiary officials to have been one of the most dangerous convicts in the prison, was paroled by the governor of South Carolina yesterday after serving about one year of a 15-year sentence on the charge of manslaughter. He was convicted in the Richland county court in September of 1909 together with John White, who received a sentence of 10 years on the charge of killing Eber Ashford in a fight on Gates street. White was also paroled several months ago.

Hall was paroled by the governor "during good behavior and on the further condition that he abstain from drinking liquor, playing cards or other gambling."

There are some interesting circumstances surrounding the parole issued to Hall.

Officials at the penitentiary said that Hall had given much trouble as a prisoner. According to the officials, Hall struck an attendant and for this act he was punished. Yesterday the brother of Hall carried a letter to the governor in which it was stated that the prisoner had been mistreated by the officials.

Upon reading the letter the governor telephoned D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the penitentiary, to bring Lonnie Hall to his office. Capt. Griffith complied with the wish of the governor and brought the prisoner into the presence of the governor at the State house. The governor asked Capt. Griffith as to the treatment that Hall had received. Capt. Griffith explained that Hall had struck an attendant and that he had been flogged as a result.

The governor said that he had intended to grant a parole to Hall and that a large petition had been filed with him. He immediately granted the parole.

**In The Recorder's Court.**

The following cases were heard by Recorder Lee this morning in the Police court:

L. I. Strauss and A. B. Morrill, fighting and creating a disturbance, \$5 each. Strauss plead guilty and Morrill plead not guilty, and both were found guilty. Strauss' sentence was suspended during good behavior. Sidney White, disorderly conduct, \$10 or 20 days.

James Johnson, riding bicycle on sidewalk, \$2.00 or 4 days.

Elliott Davis, alias Snowball, disorderly conduct, forfeited bond of \$10, upon failure to appear for trial.

Jake Valentine, assault and battery, case settled by compromise, but a fine of \$5 for costs was imposed.

**NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.**

Authorities of Washington, Ga., Execute T. B. Walker, Central Figure in Sensational Flights.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 5.—Three hours after he had been shot in the face by John C. Hollenshead, the brother of the man he murdered, T. B. Walker, the negro whose sensational escapes have made him a famous criminal in this section, was legally hanged here this afternoon. Walker killed Charles Hollenshead, a wealthy white merchant, October 28. Later he was taken by a mob from an officer, but escaped. He was captured, sentenced to death, and when being brought here from Augusta to be hanged escaped again. He was caught, and after being sentenced this morning was shot while in the court room.

The court house was crowded when the shot was fired and consternation reigned for a time; many believing the negro had made another break for liberty. The bullet passed through Walker's right cheek, inflicting only a slight wound. He was hanged at 2 o'clock.

Hollenshead, the negro's assailant, who had been a member of the posse which had been searching for Walker for four days before he was captured, had advised his companions to allow the law to take its course, with respect to the negro. He collapsed immediately after the shooting.

**DISCUSS SHOE FACTORY.**

Business Men of City Met in Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Afternoon

A number of business men of the city met in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and thoroughly discussed the matter of getting a shoe factory to come to Sumter. The scheme was endorsed and some subscriptions were made.

However, as the meeting was not nearly so well attended as was desired no definite action towards guaranteeing the amount desired by the manufacturers should they move to Sumter. A plan to canvass the entire town to raise subscriptions for the desired amount was agreed upon and a canvass will be made in the next few days. The shoe factory would be a big addition to Sumter and the people should respond with subscriptions readily as this is sure to be a paying industry.

**Death of Mr. Z. E. Carter.**

Mr. Z. E. Carter of Creston died in this city the first part of last week, while on a visit to his uncle, Mr. C. T. Quick. His death was caused by apoplexy and came very suddenly. The body was taken to Creston for burial. Mr. Carter leaves a wife, but no children.

**HOKE SMITH NOT GREEDY.**

Refuses Pay as Senator Due For Period of His Incumbency of Governorship.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The federal treasury will be \$3,000 richer because Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia decided today that he could not accept pay for being a United States senator and a governor at the same time.

Senator Smith was elected on July 12 and his salary from the government started on that date. He chose the State of Georgia's money, however, and today turned back about \$3,000 salary to which he was entitled as senator.

**SEMIONLES BEGIN TERM.**

Garlington and Young Now in Richland County Jail.

Columbia, Dec. 7.—John Y. Garlington and James Stobo Young, former officers of the Seminole Securities company, were placed in the Richland county jail last night by Sheriff Coleman. The commitment papers will be prepared today and the two prisoners will enter the State penitentiary to begin the service of terms of three years and one year, respectively. They arrived in Columbia last night at 11:20 o'clock on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens road from Laurens, where they have been for the past several days, and were met by Sheriff Coleman and Christie Benet, one of their attorneys, at the Garvals street station. They were accompanied by George F. Young, the father of Stobo Young, and the uncle of John Y. Garlington. They came here and surrendered following an agreement over telephone with Sheriff Coleman.

**SOCIALIST CANDIDATE DEFEATED.**

George Alexander, Candidate for Re-election as Mayor of Los Angeles, Easily Carries Town.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Estimates based on a partial count of the vote at 10:30 o'clock places the majority of Mayor George Alexander over Job Harriman (Socialist), at more than 50,000. In 110 precincts complete, out of 317, Alexander's net gain over his primary vote was 25,990. Alexander carried Harriman's home precincts, 1,537 to 192. Partial returns indicate that prohibition has been defeated 2 to 1.

The pictures of the Shriners which were taken at Spartanburg on Thanksgiving Day have arrived in the city. Some of them are very good and many of them are amusing, at least those in which the "fresh meat" is seen in their Thanksgiving Day initiation suits.

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