

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Renneker, of Charleston, stopped over in the city for awhile Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gaillard and Mr. C. J. Gaillard, of Dalsell, were in town Tuesday morning.

Master John, Jr., and Leon Barwick are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barwick, at Paxville.

Auditor R. E. Wilder spent Tuesday at Mayesville.

Mr. Claude Aman, of Bishopville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Aycock, of Wedgefield, was in the city Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, Jr., of Wisacky, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gillespie, of Claremont, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. James McDowell 's visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Millard, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting Miss Pate on E. Liberty street.

Messrs. Marshall Wescott and Bennie Folsom went to Camden on Thursday to attend the horse show at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw and Mrs. English DesChamps went to Camden Wednesday morning to attend the horse show.

Mr. Leighton Mills, of Mayesville, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. White, of Denmark, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. T. C. Dunlap, Assistant State Bank Examiner, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John McSwain, of Timmins-ville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Brand of Wilmington, fourth vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was in the city Thursday in attendance upon court.

Mrs. T. P. Rutledge, of Charleston, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, left here Thursday on her return home.

Mr. A. E. Aycock, of Wedgefield, was in the city Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Renneker, of Charleston, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, spent Thursday in the city.

Misses Estelle and Adele Moore, of Dalsell, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Death of Mrs. Wedenfeller.

Mrs. A. Wedenfeller, of this city, after a long illness, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Epperson, and eleven grandchildren.

Death.

Manning, March 27.—Mrs. Mary O. Burgess, formerly of this place, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in Atlanta and was buried in the Manning cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. F. H. Shuler conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Burgess was about 70 years old and was the widow of the late John A. Burgess, who died in 1888. She was a native of Georgia, but had lived many years in Manning, where she was highly esteemed. Since the death of her husband she has spent most of the time living with one or another of her children in different places. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Walter Burgess of Wilson in this county, E. S. Burgess of Portsmouth, Va., John A. Burgess of Summerville, Mrs. Fannie Williams of Atlanta and Mrs. Ermine Willis of Little Rock, Ark.

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Christopher Murray of Dalsell and Mary Murray of Greeleyville, and to McFadden Edwards of Sumter and Leola Reden. Prince of Mayesville, all colored.

Services at Zoar and Lewis' Chapel.

Services at Lewis' Chapel and Zoar next Sunday, the fifth Sunday. Lewis' Chapel, 11 a. m., Zoar 4 p. m.

T. W. Munnerlyn, Pastor.

Oswego, March 27.

E. H. Moses Wins Suit.

A suit of E. H. Moses against the Southern Railway Company for \$633.44 for damages as the result of delay in the shipment of cattle and the killing of one of the animals ended yesterday afternoon in the jury returning a verdict for Mr. Moses for \$396.79.

Mr. Mark Reynolds represented the defendant and Mr. L. D. Jennings the plaintiff.

BASEBALL SEASON AT HAND.

First Game of Ball to be Played Friday, April 5, Between the High School and Darlington Teams.

The baseball season will be opened in Sumter in the next few days, the first game of the season being scheduled to come off at the local baseball park on the afternoon of April 5th, between the teams from the St. John's High School of Darlington and the boys of the local high school team.

The local boys have been practicing every good day for more than a month and have some good material out of which they hope to turn a first class high school team. The game Friday week will show their mettle and put them in spirit for the other games which are to come. A good schedule of games has been arranged by Manager Allen Brown and Captain Norward Durant is fast getting his men in shape to do battle for the honor of their school and to maintain the record which she has always held.

SMALL POX QUARANTINE REMOVED.

Acting County Health Officer E. I. Reardon Helps Small Pox Situation.

Acting County Health Officer E. I. Reardon went out to the house of Irvine English, the colored smallpox patient near Dalsell Wednesday and disinfected the house and contents thereof and released the quarantine as County Physician Lemmon has pronounced the case of small pox fully recovered.

All of the other inmates of the house have been successfully vaccinated and no more cases of small pox are anticipated at that point.

A number of persons were exposed to English before the county was informed of the case of smallpox and could quarantine it. But County Physician Lemmon has thoroughly vaccinated in the immediate neighborhood of the English case and it is very probable that the trouble is at an end, but it will require several days more time to determine this question.

Dr. Lemmon will issue orders within the next week for the removal of the quarantine from the other case of smallpox on the Providence road just outside the city limits when disinfecting will be applied.

THE COOKING CONTEST.

Civic League Realized Goodly Sum of Money and Cottolene Was Well Advertised.

The Cooking Contest for the benefit of the Civic League and demonstrating Cottolene came to a close Wednesday. Between the hours of four and seven Strauss' Store presented a busy appearance.

The judges consisted of Mesdames Thomas Mims and J. A. Mood. The following were declared prize winners:

- Best Cake, first prize, Mrs. Ernest Fields.
- Best Cake, second prize, Mrs. R. S. Moise.
- Best Cake, unmarried lady, Miss Marjorie Lawrence.
- Best Pie, Mrs. Samuel Pierson.
- Best Batch of Biscuits, Mrs. C. L. Tisdale.
- Best Doughnuts, Mrs. A. A. Straus.
- Best Cake entered by lady under 17 years, Miss M. Lawrence.
- Best Batch Parker House rolls, Miss Minnie Moses.
- Most Articles entered by one person, Mrs. W. T. Rowland.
- Best Light Bread, Mrs. A. A. Straus.

For Husband of lady winning first prize, Mr. Ernest Fields. The prizes are at the Craig Furniture Co. Persons phoning Strauss can arrange to have same delivered. The Civic League realized quite a nice sum from the sale of articles entered.

The last of the work of tearing down the old Brown building has been completed and the premises will be ready for commencement of work on the new City National Bank building as soon as a quantity of debris from the old building is removed.

We have just unloaded a car of mules and horses. We especially mention six extra nice horses, two harness horses, one combination saddle and harness horse and three of the best all-around business horses it has been our pleasure to show for some time. We have twenty young mules, all good ones. Two weeks ago we shipped a load, fully expecting it to be our last one, but we found that we would need another load, which, however, we think will be the last of the season. We would be very glad indeed for you to come around and look them over, as we take pleasure in showing whether you are ready to buy or not. Boyle Live Stock Co.

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee Purchases 1,500 Feet of Best Material From New Jersey Company.

At a meeting of the fire department committee Tuesday the purchase of 1,500 feet of hose from the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co. was decided on, the deal was closed and a rush order sent in to the house to ship the material immediately.

The decision of the committee was reached after the several salesmen present had shown their wares and each one of them had been heard on what he had to sell. The committee chose what they considered the best hose in the lot and have very reason to believe that it will be in every way satisfactory when it arrives.

CASES IN COURT CONTINUE.

Case of Robert Taylor Against A. C. L. Railroad for \$1,000 Damages.

The case of Robert Taylor against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company, which was taken up Tuesday afternoon was resumed Wednesday.

The case is one to recover damages of \$1,000 for personal injuries received by the plaintiff while at work in Sumter, March 11, 1911.

Messrs. Geo. D. Levy and J. H. Clifton represented the plaintiff and L. W. McLemore and Mark Reynolds the defendant.

TO GO TO CAMDEN HORSE SHOW.

W. B. Boyle, C. F. King and D. C. Shaw Enter Contests from Sumter.

W. B. Boyle, D. C. Shaw and C. F. King and Moses Moore of this city are some of those to go from this city to Camden to attend the horse show at that place and to make entries of their horses. Mr. W. B. Boyle entered a pair of bay mares, Marie and Barney; Mr. King a trotting horse; and Mr. D. C. Shaw entered a pair of blacks and a bay in various of the contests, and Mr. Moore a bay mare.

Some of the persons to go from here to Camden to attend the horse show were: Mr. W. B. Boyle and Miss Emma Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw and Mrs. English DesChamps, Messrs. Marshall Wescott, Bennie Folsom, C. F. King, J. D. Blanding, J. D. Shirer, C. T. Quirk, A. J. Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

In Wednesday's contests, for pair of horses, Mr. W. B. Boyle won second prize and the third prize went to Mr. C. F. King of this city.

In the contest for single roadsters King-Blanding Live Stock Company took third prize. King and Ingram also took second prize in the contest for private pair.

THE SUMTER BOOKLET.

Chamber of Commerce Issues Artistic Advertising Matter.

The booklet of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been in course of preparation for several months, has been issued. It will serve a useful purpose in advertising Sumter and Sumter County in an attractive and striking manner and will be of material assistance to the secretary in answering the hundreds of letters of inquiry in respect to this city and section. It gives in a condensed form all the general information that a prospective settler or investor would require and is attractively illustrated with half tone engravings made from photographs by Winburn especially for this booklet. The design for the cover page is particularly attractive and appropriate combining as it does a palmetto tree, emblematic of this State, a portrait of Gen. Thomas Sumter, reproduced from Stuart's painting and the picture of a game cock, this being made from a photograph of old "Rough and Ready," one of the greatest game cocks ever raised by Dr. C. E. King, of Mayesville, whose Sumter pig games have an international reputation. Ten thousand copies of the booklet have been printed in this edition and they will be distributed where they will do most good.

UP FOR STEALING.

Two Negro Boys Get in Trouble Through Stealing Sacks.

John Cabbagestalk and Lambert Ford, two negro youths, were up before the recorder this morning on the charge of stealing sacks. Both of them plead guilty and each was given a sentence of \$10 or 30 days.

Suit of Interest Here.

A suit of interest to the people of Sumter is that to come off in Columbia sometime next week. The suit is one against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by the wife of J. J. Mims, who was killed here in an accident at the Lynch street crossing last year. The suit is for \$65,000.

FISH IN THE POND.

Good News to Members of Never Sweat Club—Several Fish Reported Caught.

The Item, through Mr. W. O. Staley, has some extremely good news to convey to the members of the "Never Sweat Club." Hereafter they will not have to go way out to "White's Mill Pond" or Cain's Mill or any of those far off places to fish for fish. There is a pond much nearer at home than any of those places.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Staley brought into the Item office a young suck fish from the pond on South Main street, of which the readers of the Item heard something some time ago. The fish was not a large one, but Mr. Staley stated that there were larger ones in the pond, the one he had with him being the only he could catch on the spur of the moment, so to speak. The fish is now in view in Sibert's Drug Store, being placed in alcohol where everybody who desires to do so could see it.

It is understood that small negro boys have caught a number of the fish out of the pond, which has been in this locality ever since the first big snow.

Wednesday workmen were trying to clean out the drains so that the water could run off as it did from the Bee street pond when the Railroad avenue ditch was opened and the drain pipes on Bee street cleaned.

CLEAN-UP DAY SOON.

Tag Day Comes Week After Next—Under Direction of Civic League.

The Civic League at its meeting Monday afternoon decided on three very important days to be celebrated in the near future. The first of these will come next week—Clean-up Day, in which every person in town, great or small, white and colored, will be asked to participate. The second day will come in the following week and is known as Tag Day, on which occasion every man, woman and child will be given the opportunity of wearing a tag showing that he has contributed some piece of silver towards the care of the beautiful shade trees of Sumter; as it is for the purpose of having an expert tree surgeon work on these trees that this day will be held. The week after that will come Reciprocity Day, which will be celebrated by the club women of Sumter County.

Remember Clean-Up Day comes first, so let us begin making our plans for a "spotless town" on that day.

Editor Rice on Blease.

We heard Governor Blease's speech in the opera house Saturday and part of his speech delivered on Main street. While it is a free country and candidates are at liberty to say about anything under the shining sun they please to say, we refuse to accept some things he said without rebuke. His reference to "lying newspapers and preachers" brought him no enviable honors. True, one soul, under the lash of the governor's tirade against "lying newspapers and hypocritical preachers," cried out, "send for Rice," another stirred to demagogic zeal by the words of the speaker, cried: "He's got his dose." There was no word of condemnation from the lips of the governor. His friend stirred by the denunciation of the newspapers and preachers, expresses the comforting thought that one enemy "got his dose." Would our worthy occupant of the chair of the executive thus resent himself upon that position of honor? Must he pay the price so heavy as that for the honor he seeks? The people of this State will do well to think soberly before casting a ballot for a man who so far forgets himself as to strike a man in distress, even when it is his political enemy. If the worthy governor had accepted the real teaching of the Red Men, as he professes to have done, and had so big a heart for his brother Red Men, would there not at least be a square deal to an outsider even though that outsider chanced to be a newspaper editor and a preacher.—Union Times.

The local bar association met Tuesday and passed resolutions of sympathy at the death of Col. Knox Livingston, which were forwarded to the family at Bennettsville.

We have just unloaded a car of mules and horses. We especially mention six extra nice horses, two harness horses, one combination saddle and harness horse and three of the best all-around business horses it has been our pleasure to show for some time. We have twenty young mules, all good ones. Two weeks ago we shipped a load, fully expecting it to be our last one, but we found that we would need another load, which, however, we think will be the last of the season. We would be very glad indeed for you to come around and look them over, as we take pleasure in showing whether you are ready to buy or not. Boyle Live Stock Co.

BIG SHOW AT MAYESVILLE.

Nomination of Candidates for Municipal Offices Held Wednesday Night.

Mayesville, March 27.—The Progressive American Shows, Noxon & McIntyre owners, are exhibiting here this week. This is one of the best carnival companies that has ever played this town, both from a standpoint of good attractions and from a high class, clean character.

The mass meeting to nominate town officials for the coming year will be held tonight and is being looked forward to with much interest. From all reports, there will be a number of candidates from the four wards and the voting will be quite close and lively. Mayor Womble will have no opposition, unless something develops at the eleventh hour. The election takes place on next Monday, April 1st.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Bass, being postponed from yesterday on account of the funeral of Mr. George Cooper.

Dr. W. J. McKay, Messrs. C. G. Rowland, G. A. Lemmon, Neill O'Donnell and R. J. Bland, Esq., of Sumter, attended the funeral of Mr. Cooper yesterday afternoon.

NEW HOTEL RUMORS.

Why No Authoritative Statement Has Been Published.

As a result of the announcements made at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by the president, the secretary and the chairman of the hotel committee that a modern hotel was practically assured for Sumter there has been a revival of interest in the hotel proposition and much discussion thereof. Authoritative information has been sought and this paper has been requested by dozens to get the facts and print them. In ordinary circumstances this is a reasonable request, but in view of the fact that there has been so much hotel talk in the past without result it has been decided to publish no positive statement respecting the present hotel enterprise until the last element of doubt has been removed and the hotel is a certainty. The writer has been conversant with the progress of the present enterprise from its inception and as it has now reached a stage that seems to guarantee the erection of the hotel immediately, there should be no reason for withholding from publication the facts, but, although the plans have been prepared and accepted by all parties interested, titles to the lot selected for the hotel have not passed, and until this matter has been closed up the details of the undertaking will not be released for publication. All who are acquainted with the facts are convinced that a modern hotel is assured, but past hot air performances make them reluctant to go on record on the hotel proposition while there remains the remotest possibility of a failure of the plans agreed upon. That is why no positive statement has been printed and why it will not be printed until sometime next week when it is expected ground will be broken for the hotel.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

D. J. Chandler Clothing Company is in New Home.

The removal of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. from their old stand on the northwest corner of Main and Liberty streets to their new home in the building formerly occupied by Everybody's Store was completed on Thursday. This building which was purchased by the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. several months ago and of which they obtained possession on March 1st, has been thoroughly overhauled and remodelled so as to adapt it to their needs, and it is now one of the best equipped clothing stores in this section of the State. There is ample room for the display of goods and it is well lighted throughout. The front has been remodelled and the show windows are among the hand-somest in town. Watch them for the Easter display of up-to-date wearing apparel.

LETTER ADDRESSED HELL, S. C. And Postal Clerk Endorsed it "Try Hampton"—People Indignant.

Hampton, March 27.—The United States postoffice at this place was heated up for a few minutes when the postal clerk here found in the mail a package addressed to "C. Apherin Mission, Hell, S. C." with an endorsement of a postal employe thereon reading "Try Hampton." The sender of the package was a person in Chicago, Ill., by the name of Smith, in fact, John Smith, who, it is stated, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Smith Manufacturing company, the citizens of this place are justly indignant at having this insult heaped upon their dear town. The package directed to Hell, S. C., will be forwarded to some other address that is not a part of a name, but is a name, Hampton.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Annual Report of Financial Condition of Chamber of Commerce Made by D. R. McCallum, Jr.

RECEIPTS.	
1911.	
March 29—Balance on hand	\$ 27.61
To amt. collected during year	4,140.75
Total	\$4,168.36
DISBURSEMENTS.	
April 13—By expenses, smoker and incidentals	\$ 46.75
July 1—By expenses, June accounts	167.38
Aug. 1—By expenses, July accounts	350.14
Sept. 1—By expenses, August accounts	339.53
Oct. 1—By expenses, September accounts	244.45
Nov. 1—By expenses, October accounts	436.87
Dec. 1—By expenses, November accounts	376.30
Jan. 1—By expenses, December accounts	353.51
Feb. 1—By expenses, January accounts	251.31
March 1—By expenses, February accounts	239.13
Balance on hand, in banks	1,362.99
Total	\$4,168.36

New York Cotton Market.
New York, March 28.

	Open	Close.
March	10.55	10.47—48
May	10.59	10.53—54
July	10.70	10.64—65
Aug.	10.71	10.63—65
Oct.	10.75	10.70—71

Closed barely steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, March 28.

	Open.	Close.
March	594½—95	594
Mar—April	594½—95	594
April—May	593—93	593
May—June	593—93½	593
June—July	592—92½	592

Closed barely steady.

Local Market.
Basis middling, 10.50.

We hate to hit a man when he is down, but we just want to show that we were right when we said some time ago that the politicians were making a catspaw of Col. Roosevelt, and then any one has the right to shie a chip at the hat in the ring.—Florence Times.

MONEYMAKER COTTON SEED—
We have found this variety superior to any other, giving a larger yield per acre with the same treatment, and giving a larger per cent. of lint. Our farm is free from blight and other diseases, and the cotton is ginned at our own gin, where every precaution is taken to prevent mixing with other seed. We offer a limited amount of select seed at \$1.00 per bushel. C. P. Osteen Co., Sumter, S. C.

Candidates' Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

For Sheriff.
Capt. E. S. Carson is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election, having before discharged the duties of that office with promptness and efficiency, we take pleasure in recommending him for said office, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

MANY VOTERS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules governing Democratic primaries.

W. H. SEALE.
Capt. Geo. C. Warren is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

VOTERS.
For Clerk of Court.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

L. I. PARROTT.
The name of H. L. Scarborough is presented as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Sumter County in the coming Democratic primary election.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Sumter county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
JOHN R. SUMTER.