

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, was in the city for a while Tuesday morning on his way home.

Miss Alice Woods Dargan, of Darlington, passed through the city Tuesday morning on her way to Columbia, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Brockington and Misses Edna and Louise Brockington, of Manning, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Wayne Mellette has returned to the city after a visit to Lamar.

Mrs. J. J. Willis, of Darlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. G. Osteen.

Mr. R. S. Hood has gone to Gaffney to attend the convention of Red Men.

Mrs. A. S. McIver is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. L. McCallum went to Columbia Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. John Smith of Mullins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thames on Harvin street.

Mrs. I. C. Straus who has spent the past several months in Asheville, N. C., is at home for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Grover, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Hallie Carrison, of Camden, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. L. Ricker.

Mr. J. D. Deas, of Summerton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin, of Mullins, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thames.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Myers, of Hagood, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Lucile Iseman, of Manning, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Vernon Keels, of Rembert, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Edwin Rembert, of Rembert, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Hallie Carrison, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Ricker on Washington street.

Misses Etta Brand of Wilmington and Elizabeth Guenzious of Green Bay, Wis., are visiting Miss Mary Wilson on Broad street.

Mr. W. B. Jenkins of St. Charles, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ringle, of Charleston is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Shore on West Calhoun street.

Mr. Fred Nash, of Charlotte, was in the city for a while Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Murray returned to the city Wednesday, but left Thursday morning for Columbia where they will stay for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were among those to go to Columbia Thursday to attend the unveiling exercises.

Mr. Raymond Schwartz is at home from the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. C. H. De Lorme has returned to Charleston, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore and daughter.

Messrs. Edwin Wilson and Kervin Wells, of St. Charles, were in town Thursday.

Miss Leisa Boykin, of Boykin, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. S. C. Baker is now in attendance upon the National Drainage Convention at New Orleans.

Funeral of Mrs. Scaffe.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. T. C. Scaffe were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence on South Main street, a large number of friends and relatives being present to witness the last sad rites and to follow the body to the grave where it was laid in its last resting place.

The services were short, but very impressive. In respect to Mrs. Scaffe, who was for many years connected in business in this city, many of the stores and mercantile establishments closed their doors during the service.

The pall bearers were:

Active—W. M. Graham, D. R. McCallum, Jr., J. H. Chandler, J. L. Haynsworth, Chas. Thames, J. G. DeLorme, D. M. Dick, Bartow Walsh.

Honorary—Judge T. B. Fraser

Neill O'Donnell, Col. R. D. Lee, Mayor L. D. Jennings, Henry Barnett, W. B. Boyle, Geo. D. Shore, C. G. Rowland, J. L. McCallum H. L. Scarborough.

Wednesday about two o'clock a collision occurred between the delivery wagon belonging to A. A. Straus & Co. and the delivery wagon belonging to Levy & Moses. The latter wagon had one wheel broken, but otherwise no damage was done.

See D. C. Shaw Co., ad in this issue about the Molin new improved chainless and gearless corn and cotton planter.

Hicks-Clarke.

A very pretty marriage was that of Miss Violet Beach Hicks to Mr. John Mitchell Clarke in the Broad Street Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 10, the ceremony was impressively performed by their pastor, Rev. D. M. McLeod.

The church was beautifully decorated in smilax and ferns interspersed here and there with white and pink chrysanthemums. Soft mellow lights from numerous pink, blue, and white candles, entwined among the green foliage, gave a sweet old time solemnity to the scene. The decorating was done by Mrs. John Brown and Miss Lola Brown.

Just before the bridal party entered, Mendelssohn's Spring Song was played by Miss Gladys Turner on the violin, accompanied by Miss Ellen Beach at the piano. When the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March sounded, the happy party began marching to the altar of Hymen. The attendants were Miss Marie Pierson with Mr. Perry Brown; Miss Leo Brown with Mr. Wightman Benson; Maid of Honor, Miss Annie Dollard, and best man, Mr. Robbie Brown. The ushers were Messrs. Harold McCoy and J. P. McClellan.

The bride wore a becoming champagne colored tailored suit with shoes gloves and hat to match. Her maid of honor was clad in a pink crepe de chine with shoes and gloves to match. The bridesmaids wore soft dresses of blue with gloves and shoes to match. The bride carried a prayer book, her maid of honor and bridesmaids carried candles. During the ceremony, Schumann's Trauermusik was played by Misses Turner and Beach and immediately after, the nuptial vows had been made, Lammer's Life Road was sung as a benediction by Mr. Charles Kavanaugh and the vocal prayer, in all its pathos, seemed to be expressing the good wishes of the assembled congregation for the future of the young couple.

Owing to an unapprehended illness of the groom just before the marriage, the bridal trip had to be postponed.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Paxville; Miss Lula Burgess of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. J. Robertson of Summerton; Miss Dora Lewis of Manning; Mr. Otis Beach of Oswego and Mr. J. A. Clarke of Wilson's Mill.

On Tuesday evening the bride entertained her attendants in her home and a delightful dinner was served.

Both of the contracting parties are of Sumter and their numerous and valuable presents speak for the scores of friends they have here.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Miss Belle Yoe is Held in Contempt of Court.

Greenwood, April 10.—A most unusual event in South Carolina court happenings was the commitment to jail here this morning of Miss Belle Yoe by order of Judge Sease for contempt of court. She was adjudged in contempt of court because she had refused to vacate certain lands condemned by the town of Greenwood, such condemnation being recently affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Judge Sease issued a rule yesterday for Miss Yoe to show cause why she should not be adjudged in contempt of court. In answer to the rule Miss Yoe appeared in court this morning and when questioned by his honor stated that she had not been contemptuous but always very respectful to the court. Judge Sease then recited the case to her and the affirmation of the verdict of the circuit court by the State Supreme Court and asked her why she did not obey the order of the court and move off the condemned lands. Miss Yoe answered that it was her home, left her by her parents. Judge Sease ordered the sheriff to take charge of her and commit her to jail for a period of 30 days for contempt of court, but added that if she decided to obey the court's order to vacate that she should be liberated.

Miss Yoe readily accompanied the deputy sheriff, D. T. Major, to the jail, where she now is. Coming into court she brought with her a large bouquet of flowers. She laid these down on the outside before going in, but when she came out she picked them up and carried them on to jail with her. On the way over she asked what would be the outcome at the end of 30 days. Whether this is an indication that she means to remain the 30 days is not known.

To insist upon occupying the premises on her release would doubtless mean constant arrest and imprisonment, since the court has adjudged her in contempt. The land in question is about 70 acres and adjoins the present tract owned by the town of Greenwood and used by the water and light plant. The land was condemned under statutory proceedings to protect the watershed of the water supply of the town.

WILL TRY TO GET MONEY.

Penitentiary Board Considers Lexington Bank Situation—Electric Chair.

Columbia, April 10.—The board of directors of the Penitentiary, in session this afternoon, discussed the matter of the funds belonging to the Penitentiary which were in the Lexington Savings Bank when it failed, and the statement was authorized that the board would exhaust every effort to recover the full amount, \$22,000. The board was surprised, with other people, when the bank failed. The Penitentiary has a farm in Lexington County, and when it sold the cotton to Mr. W. A. Roof the money was deposited in his bank at Lexington, which was thought to be all right at that time.

The board exonerated Superintendent Griffith from all blame, and has the utmost confidence in his management of the Penitentiary and in his business ability. Capt. Griffith, before the Lexington Bank went into the hands of a receiver, as soon as he heard of its "shaky" condition, went to the Attorney General about the matter and employed Mr. D. W. Robinson to assist him, and these gentlemen went to Lexington to look into the matter of the Penitentiary funds which were on deposit in the bank. The superintendent used every means in his power to protect the Penitentiary's interest when he learned of the bank's condition. The superintendent and the board will do everything they can to recover the full \$22,000 from the wrecked bank. This statement was authorized by a member of the board, following the adjournment this afternoon.

The board of directors of the State Penitentiary, in session here today at the Penitentiary, gave an order for the steel to be used in the erection of the cages in connection with the electric chair, which is to be installed at the prison and it was decided to hold another meeting on the 24th of this month, at which time the contract for the electrical apparatus will be let. This will include the electric chair, which will be ordered from a company further north.

THE AIKEN SENSATION.

Iselin Advises Beach to Return for Trial.

Aiken, April 9.—C. Oliver Iselin, dean of the Aiken winter colony, called on Mayor Gyles this morning and, laboring under subdued rage at the issuance of the warrant charging Frederick O. Beach with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach, denounced the action taken by the authorities as "rot." Mr. Iselin was very angry at the turn events have taken, but was very quiet. He made no further reference to a lynching bee but stated to the mayor that it was his intention to send a cablegram today to Beach who was located in London, informing him of the warrant and advising him to come back to Aiken at once.

Mr. Iselin appeared to be very positive that Beach would act upon his advice, and confidently stated to Mayor Gyles that Beach will return to Aiken in about ten days. If Beach is convicted of the crime of which he is accused Mr. Iselin will be called upon by the city of Aiken to write a check for \$1,000, the amount of reward offered unconditionally by Mr. Iselin.

Considerable doubt is expressed, however, as to whether Beach will return to Aiken.

Special Agent Baughan said this afternoon that he had no desire to persecute Beach and realizing the humiliation it would be to him to be brought back by an officer he would be willing, if it were satisfactorily arranged with the solicitor, for Beach to guarantee his return to Aiken in 60 days by a bond. If, however, Beach makes an effort to evade the law, Mr. Baughan stated that the authorities had assured him he could exhaust every cent of their resources to bring Beach back by extradition.

The fact that Pearl Hamilton, the negro who was arrested yesterday supposed to know more about the events of the night of February 26, when both she and Mrs. Beach were assaulted, has arranged for bail through Beach's lawyers, who busied themselves in her behalf immediately upon her arrest, has created a great deal of comment. Unsuccessful efforts have been repeatedly made to worm out the negro woman's knowledge of the affair and the identity of the man who assaulted both her and Mrs. Beach.

It has been suggested by citizens that the ordinance requiring automobiles to keep on the right side of the street, which was proposed at the session of Council Tuesday night and which will probably be submitted at the next meeting, should apply to all vehicles and not only to automobiles. This is a good idea and the pert applicable to the turning around of automobiles on the street should, also, apply to all vehicles.

CARRIE SMITH UNDER ARREST.

Held on Charge of Having Sold Whiskey in City—Bond Fixed at \$600.

Carrie Smith, colored, of this city, was arrested on the charge of having sold whiskey in this city. The warrant against her was sworn out by Deputy Sheriff Sykes and the arrest was made by Constable Mellette. There are three charges against the woman and the bond was fixed at \$600 by Magistrate Wells.

Carrie Smith, or Richardson as she is otherwise known, was one of those against whom warrants were issued for selling whiskey upon the information of the detectives recently hired by the city to work up liquor cases. Carrie skipped out before she was arrested and recently returned to the city to settle up her affairs prior to leaving here for good and all. She was arrested while here and will have to appear for trial at the June term of court.

SUMTER NURSES ELECT OFFICERS.

Miss Davis Elected President—Change Made in Registry of Nurses.

The Sumter Nurses' Association held a meeting at Miss Winburn's residence Wednesday afternoon for the re-election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Davis.
Vice-president, Miss Hume.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Parish.

One of the business features of the meeting was the change in the method of keeping the register at Sibert's Drug Store for registered nurses only. After the meeting, new members were entertained by the association and delightful refreshments were served.

ATLANTA AND RETURN ON MOTORCYCLE.

Mr. E. Lonnie Vogel Takes a Flying Trip to Metropolis of South.

Mr. E. Lonnie Vogel of this city returned home Wednesday night after a short trip to Atlanta, taken on his Excelsior motorcycle, a trip which was made in four days of actual traveling. Mr. Vogel when seen on the street this morning was none the worse off for his long motorcycle trip except for a blistered face, where the sun had gotten a hack at him during his ride. He reported the road between Sumter and Camden to be pretty rough, especially in this county between Dalzell and Rembert where the chaingang is working on it, but otherwise the road was in fine condition for travel and his trip was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Vogel left here last Wednesday, April 3rd, going by way of Camden, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta, at which place he spent the night. Leaving there early on the second day he followed the automobile highway between Augusta and Atlanta, passing Johnston and Covington, and making the 171 miles to Atlanta in good time and with ease. The return trip was commenced Tuesday morning and made over the same route, without any difficulty, his arrival in town occurring about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

During his long motorcycle trip Mr. Vogel stated that he had had no difficulties with his machine or otherwise, although the hot sun and wind had given him some slight trouble while he was on the road.

Marriage License Record.

Mr. John Mitchell Clark and Miss Violet Beach of Sumter secured a marriage license Wednesday.

Eddie Anderson and Lizzie Ada Barnwell, colored, of Sumter, secured a marriage license and were joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony at the court house this morning, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Clerk Junius Parrott.

Stubbs Bros are having a sub-surface drain put down in front of their store, much to the gratification of pedestrians, and Schwartz Bros are having a similar improvement made in front of their property, two more names to be added to the honor roll.

SEE D. C. SHAW CO.—Ad in this issue about the Molin new improved chainless and gearless corn and cotton planter.

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.

O'Donnell & Co.

You Can't Beat This Record no matter what price you pay for the Shoes.

Read what a Citizen from a Distant County says about our JUST WRIGHT SHOE and you can hardly help doing what he did

Allendale, S. C., April 6th, 1912.

O'Donnell & Co., Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Would say, I was visiting your city the latter part of the year 1910. Being in need of a pair of shoes for myself, I went into your store and was induced to buy a pair of your Just Wright Shoes—\$4.00, from your salesman, Mr. Louis Lyons. This bargain I have never regretted, for they are the best wearing and longest lasting shoes I have ever owned. Just think of it! From the first of December, 1910, up until now (April 6th, 1912) which is now one year and a half. I have the shoes on now and they bid fair to wear me two months longer. I have never in all my life (and I am 49 years old) had a pair of shoes to last me half that length of time, much less the time they have lasted. I have had one pair of half soles and the heels righted up during that time, making a cost of \$1.25. Now add this to the cost of the shoes, \$4.00, and it makes my shoeing bill \$5.25 for one year and a half, you may say, for I have worn them every day, and for the first year, SUNDAY TOO. A pair of shoes that will last a working man (for I am in the saw mill business) a year and a half will pay to buy. I want another pair. Yes, and then another pair after they are gone.

I write you this, for the liking I have for the "Just Wright Shoe."

Yours, &c.,
H. A. McCULLERS,
Allendale, S. C.

New York Cotton Market.
New York, April 11.

	Open.	Close.
May	11.06	—07
July	11.17	—18
August	11.20	—21
October	11.26	—27
December	11.34	—35

Liverpool Market.
Liverpool, April 11.

	Open.	Close.
April	.628—30	.626 1/2
April—May	.626 1/2	.622 1/2
May—June	.626 1/2—28	.622 1/2
June—July	.626—27 1/2	.622 1/2
July—Aug.	.625—27 1/2	.622

Closed barely steady.

Local Market.
Basis middling, 11 cents.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the orders of the State Executive Committee and of the rules of the Democratic party, the several Democratic clubs of the County of Sumter are hereby called to meet at their respective meeting places on Saturday, April 27th at 12 o'clock M., except that the clubs in the city of Sumter will meet on Friday afternoon, April 26th at 6 o'clock p. m. All of the clubs will proceed to organize for the ensuing campaign and primary, and will elect delegates to the County convention which will meet in the court house on Monday, May 6th at 12 o'clock M. The basis of representation of the clubs in the convention is one delegate for every twenty-five members, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof. Each of said clubs will also elect their officers and committees, and also a member of the County Executive Committee.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,
County Chairman.

Several more property owners on Main street have commenced the work of installing their sub-surface drains.

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.

A Long Felt Want in Sumter.



Good dental work at reasonable prices, all work guaranteed. Why pay more when we do the best work at half the price charged by others. We have the best equipped office in the city, and are the only dentist in Sumter using the new method for the painless extraction of teeth. We examine your teeth, and tell just what your work will cost, free of charge.

Sumter Dental Parlors,

DR. C. H. COURTNEY, Prop.

OVER MRS. ATKINSON'S MILLINERY STORE.