

The Watchman and Southerner

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PERSONAL

Miss Pauline James, of Darlington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Teresa Chandler has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Orangeburg.

Misses Rebecca Hall and Roberta Williamson stopped in the city Monday night on their return from a week's stay at Sullivan's Island. They left Tuesday morning for Miss Williamson's home at Providence.

Mrs. Zimmie Sims, who is on the staff of the Whiteville News Reporter has been spending a few days in Sumter. She left on Monday accompanied by her little son for Morehead City, where she will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durant have returned from Sullivan's Island, after a stay of three weeks.

Misses Ethel and Lella Corbett, of Paxville, who have been visiting the Misses King of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Manning to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Jennings, of Bishopville, passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Hendersonville.

Mr. Hal W. Harby has gone to Hendersonville.

Miss Elizabeth DuBose, of Camden, passed through the city Tuesday morning on her way home after a stay on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myers, of Jacksonville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Broad street.

Mr. Eugene J. Myers, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Ridgeway, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to Providence to visit Mrs. Ray's mother at that place, after spending awhile on Sullivan's Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Zim Hearon, of Sumter are spending sometime in Darlington with B. O. Bristow.—Darlington News and Press.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettit and children are visiting relatives in Charleston.

Mr. Wm. Bultman has gone to Boston and while there will visit shoe centers of the North.

Mrs. D. B. McLaurin, of Darlington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Wilson on Broad street.

Mr. W. R. Scarborough, of Bishopville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Warren have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Irvine Belser is visiting his mother in the city.

Mr. W. K. Dunne has returned to the city after a stay in Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. Fred Nash, of Charlotte, is stopping in the city with friends.

Mr. John B. Duffie has returned home from Fayetteville, where he has been working for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth King, of Darlington, is spending the week with Mrs. Ratfield on Blanding street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pettit have gone to Charleston to spend some time.

Miss Vivian McCullough, of Darlington, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Osteen on East Liberty street.

Hon. T. C. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in the city Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Jennings went to Columbia Wednesday to visit friends.

Col. J. A. Rhame, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Sallie Causey left Wednesday for her home at Pinopolis accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Brown and Jessie Stern. These young ladies have for several days been the attractive guests of Miss Randle.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hurst and children left Wednesday for a stay in Saluda.

Capt. T. S. Doar is at home after a week's stay on the coast.

Mr. S. W. Stubbs has gone to New York.

Mr. Carl A. Witherspoon, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Thursday morning for a visit to friends at Florence and Cheraw.

Mr. John Duffie left Wednesday for North Carolina where he will play ball.

Misses Lilla and Lillian Kibler, of Newberry, and Lois Bryant of Orangeburg, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Kinard.

Miss Claudia Benbow is visiting relatives and friends in Summerton.

Misses Theo Young, of Union, and Agnes Speights, of Greenville left Thursday morning for their homes, after spending some time with friends in the city.

Miss Orene Weddington, of Terrell, Texas, is spending a week with Mrs. D. M. Campbell on Salem avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Edmunds has returned to the city after a stay on Sullivan's Island.

Dr. D. A. Bullock has returned to the city after a visit to his mother at Wilmington.

Mr. Henry D. Barnett has gone to Virginia Beach to spend some time.

Mr. C. E. Hurst has returned from the mountains where he has been staying for some time.

Mrs. Easterling, of Barnwell, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. C. Brown.

Miss Edith Evans who has just returned from a trip to New York city has gone to Bishopville for a few days.

Miss Louise Hume has returned from Sullivan's Island where she has been spending some time and is now visiting in Bishopville.

Mr. Ben Jones, of Georgetown, is visiting the family of Mr. W. D. Jones in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Singleton are visiting in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi have gone to Atlantic City for a stay at that place.

Mrs. R. S. Moise left Thursday morning for a visit to her parents in Atlanta.

Mrs. R. H. Moise and Miss Dulce Moise have gone to Hendersonville, to spend some time.

Sparks-Hamilton.

A wedding of much interest to a great many Sumter people was the quiet home wedding at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. N. Sparks, on South Sumter street, of Miss Annie Lee Sparks of this city to Mr. Dayton Thaddeus Hamilton of Florence.

Only a very few relatives and friends besides members of the families of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. N. Tolar, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church. The bride was attired for the ceremony in a traveling suit of gray.

After the ceremony the young couple left on the 6.30 train for Florence where they make their future home. Mr. Hamilton is a popular young conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line road and Miss Sparks is one of Sumter's attractive daughters. Both have the best wishes of their many friends.

Barnwell-Richardson.

Married in Columbia last Thursday, Major Henry Burchill Richardson, formerly of Pinewood, and Miss Julia Courtney Barnwell, of Columbia. The couple have gone on a European tour, and will remain abroad until October, when they will make their home in Columbia.—Manning Times.

Death.

Died at his home in Summerton last Sunday, Mr. Edward P. Briggs, aged about 55 years. The deceased had been in ill health for a good while, but he managed to keep going until a few days ago. The funeral took place at St. Marks Episcopal church, near Fulton. He left a widow and several children.—Manning Times.

A Saturday Night Race.

Saturday night a race between one of the young merchants of the city and a would-be thief was the chief attraction of a number of persons who were on the street sometime between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The thief was Albert Farmer, a negro who was recently released from the county jail on the recommendation of the grand jury because of the fact that he was supposed to be troubled with tuberculosis, but since which time he has been up before the recorder on other charges and it seems has not had sufficient punishment yet.

He was seen by Mr. Eugene McCollum as he started out the store with a pair of trousers under his arm. Mr. McCollum stopped him and told him to give up the trousers, but Farmer ducked and ran, leaving his coat and a package containing a shirt in Mr. McCollum's hands. The race then commenced and went down Main street at a rapid pace for several hundred feet when Farmer dropped the stolen trousers and made a sudden dive through one of the stores into the back lot. Mr. McCollum got all of his goods back and some that the negro had left, but Farmer had not called for them at last accounts.

On his recent visit to Sumter, Mr. A. W. Jones, comptroller general for the State, was very much pleased with the manner in which the regular monthly report of the county supervisor's office is made out, saying that this is probably the only county in the State in which a full report of that sort is published. He took back to Columbia with him a copy of one of the reports to examine it more fully to see if it would not be a good idea to have a similar system of reports introduced throughout the State.

FRAUD WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Effort will be Made to Purge the Club Rolls of Illegal Names.

Two members of the County Democratic Executive committee, from this city, had a conference today in regard to certain rumors afloat of fraud in the placing of names on the club rolls. Pretty definite information which may lead to prosecution has been furnished these two committeemen, which if found to be correct will prove sensational, to say the least.

These two committeemen will request the county chairman to take immediate steps to see that no one who is not entitled to vote is allowed to have his name on any club roll. In fact it is reported that a special meeting of the county executive committee will be asked for unless the county chairman has authority to appoint special committees from each Democratic club in the county to go over the club rolls when the time for entering names thereon has expired.

These two committeemen are determined that a fair ballot and a fair count shall be had in Sumter county.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding or excuse for irregularities in the placing of new names on club rolls the county papers are to be requested to publish the rules governing these matters. It is reported that special efforts are to be made to detect fraudulent voting and that a number of members, if indeed not all, of the county executive committee will assist in prosecuting illegal voters.

WHITE MAN KILLED AT OLAR.

White Men Principals—Maner Morris Killed Lennie Reed.

Bamberg, July 24.—Coroner Zeigler has just returned from Olar, in this county, where he went to hold an inquest over the dead body of Lennie Reed a young white man, who was shot at that place by Maner Morris, also white, on last Wednesday morning. He died yesterday, and was buried at the Baptist Church cemetery in Olar today.

Little evidence was brought out at the inquest beyond the fact that Reed was shot and fatally wounded by Morris. The cause of the difficulty seems to be a mystery and by some the act is thought to be almost wholly without provocation.

Morris has left for parts unknown and unless he concludes to surrender his arrest is thought to be unlikely in the near future.

THREE HURT IN ACCIDENT.

Building Falls While Men are Working on It Injuring Three.

Wednesday afternoon three workmen were injured when an old church building on which they were working gave way and fell on them, fastening them between the falling timbers and the floor of the building.

The building, which was formerly used as a church, has recently changed hands and was being torn down. The men were working inside when the timbers holding up the roof gave way and the roof fell in on them. One of the men had an arm broken, one had his leg broken and the other had his teeth knocked out and was badly bruised. The accident occurred just back of the Southern Cotton Oil Mill. Those injured were Mose Fuller, Brock and another colored carpenter whose name could not be learned.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Atlantic Coast Line From Sumter, S. C., to Florence, S. C.

Tickets on sale July 25th and 26th, 1912, account Farmers Institute, final limit to return, July 28th.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$29.75 account National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 2, 3, and 4th, 1912, with final limit August 14th.

Nashville, Tenn., and return, \$22.35, account of Convention American Poultry association, August 12, 15. Tickets on sale August 10th and 11th, 1912, with final limit August 17th, unless extended at Nashville.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$8.55, account Atlanta Manufacturers Exposition, August 1st to 10th, 1912. Tickets on sale July 30th, 31st, Aug. 1 to 10th, with final limit, August 12th, 1912.

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In The Magistrate's Court.

Annie Choice, colored, was arrested Thursday for disposing of crop under lien, the warrant being sworn out before Magistrate Wells by W. E. McElveen.

MARRIAGE AT MAYESVILLE.

Popular Young Lady of Mayesville Marries North Carolinian.

Mayesville, July 25.—An event of interest in this town and community was the marriage this evening at 8.30 o'clock of Miss Caroline Isabella Mayes of this place to Mr. Otto Vetas Hamrick of Shelby, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the marriage being a quiet home affair at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. M. C. Mayes, only the members of the family being present. The home was tastefully decorated in pink and white with flowers of the season.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of tanned whip-cord, trimmed with brown, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick left on the 9 o'clock train for Hendersonville, Asheville and other mountain resorts,

after which they will be at home in Shelby, N. C.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. M. Mayes, and one of the popular young ladies of Mayesville, having a host of friends who will wish her much happiness in her wedded life. The groom is held in high esteem by his fellow citizens in Shelby, and has been engaged in the profession of teaching since his graduation from Wake Forest College, N. C.

County Summer School for Teachers.

On next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Hampton school building the summer school for teachers will begin. Courses will be offered in English, school methods, arithmetic, and writing. The school will have a session of four weeks and those who attend should receive help and inspiration for the work of next year. The instructors will be Miss E. W. McLean and Mr. S. H. Edmunds.

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 offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. K. BRADFORD.

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 Coroner.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. W. OWENS.

For House of Representatives.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

R. B. BELSER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Sumter County, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

B. D. EPPS.

Dr. F. M. Dwight is hereby unanimously nominated, as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Primary. We bespeak for him the suffrage of his fellow countrymen.

The Wedgfield Democratic Club.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

L. E. WHITE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

P. M. PITTS.

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. L. 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.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Hodge hereby nominate him for Magistrate at Privateer, subject to the action of the primary. His friends think he is entitled to the place on account of his past record, and hope all good thinking men will look at it the same way.

VOTERS.

For Solicitor.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

THOS. H. TATUM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

PHILIP H. STOLL.

For United States Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

N. B. DIAL.


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For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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