

The Watchman and Southbron

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Jones returned Monday to her home in Newberry after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brogdon.

Mrs. W. T. Brogdon and Miss Kate Brogdon left for Tampa Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Theodore Scarborough and children are visiting relatives at Brogdon.

Miss Eunice Burkett of Sumter, returned to her home yesterday, after a visit to friends here.—Hartsville Messenger.

Mr. Alex Dick has returned from a visit to relatives at Sumter.—Hartsville Messenger.

Miss Lula Clark, of Sumter, is the attractive guest of Miss Cohen for the week.—Charleston Post.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Witherspoon, of Florence, the daughter of Mr. D. James Winn of this city, who was brought to the Sumter Hospital several days ago for medical treatment is getting on nicely.

Miss Martha Brinkley has returned to the city after spending a month in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millard, who have been spending a few days in Sumter with Miss Pate, on East Liberty street, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. George Bultman is attending business school in New York city.

B. Frank Kelley, Esq., of Bishopville passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. S. W. Colerider has returned to the city after spending a while with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Shaw left Tuesday morning for Greenville where she will enter the Greenville Female College.

Mrs. Gentry and Miss Annie Gentry, of Summerton, passed through the city on their way to Greenville, where Miss Gentry will enter Greenville Female College.

Messrs. Willie Brooks Stuckey and John Lucius left Tuesday morning for Wofford College at Spartanburg.

Mr. Herbert Bultman returned to Newberry College at Newberry Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Huddock, of Charleston, is spending some time with Mrs. Nelson on Church street.

Mr. E. M. Symmes, of St. Matthews, is in the city on business.

Mr. Allen Richardson and Mr. James Shaw left Tuesday morning for Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Marguerite Parker, of Dalzell, passed through town Tuesday morning on her way to Lander College at Greenwood.

Mr. L. M. Jackson has returned from a trip to Cincinnati and other points of interest.

Mr. Wilson Spann left Tuesday morning for Charleston where he will attend the Citadel during the coming college session.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, Jr., first sergeant of one of the recruit companies at the Citadel, left Tuesday afternoon to return to that institution.

Miss Maurine Ligon left Tuesday morning to attend school in Anderson during the ensuing school session.

Mrs. B. C. Hatchell and daughter have gone to Columbia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Hill has gone to Eastover to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of Bishopville, passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mr. B. K. DeLorme left Wednesday morning for Furman University.

Mr. Alfred DeLorme left Wednesday morning on his return to Atlanta to resume his studies at the Georgia School of Technology.

Mrs. D. W. Williams of Americus, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. H. J. McLaurin, Jr., has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas to stay some time.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas, nee Miss Katie Monaghan, has returned from Florida to the city with her two daughters. The latter will be put to school at the St. Joseph's Academy.

Mr. Henry J. Reaves went to Columbia Wednesday morning to enter the Columbia Theological Seminary.

Miss Beatrice Cohen, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lucille DeLorme left Wednesday morning for Columbia, after a visit to her mother in this city.

Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson went to Columbia Wednesday morning, having been called there on account of the sickness of her daughter at that place.

Mr. Samuel Powell, a former resident of this city, but now serving as a mechanic in the Coast Artillery, stationed at Staten Island, is in the city for the first time in seven years.

on a visit to his parents here. Mr. Powell has served out one term of enlistment and is now serving the second term. He will be in the city for several weeks of his two months furlough.

Mrs. R. F. McLellan and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Gregorie returned to Sumter after spending a delightful summer North. One of the pleasant events of the visit was the reunion of all of Mrs. Gregorie's children and grandchildren.

Policeman P. Gallagher is seriously ill at his home on East Liberty street. His many friends are sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

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

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Rembert and daughters of Rembert, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. E. A. Browder has returned to the city as operator at the Postal Telegraph Company's office, taking the place which he vacated several months ago, and which has been filled by Mr. L. C. Brown, who left here Saturday to retire from the telegraph business to take up farming in Anderson county. Mr. Sholar, of Columbia, has been filling the position during the absence of a regular operator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tisdale, Jr., of Monroe, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city and the county, having come on here to wind up their wedding trip with a visit to Mr. Tisdale's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale were married at Louisville, Ga. about two weeks ago, and will return to that place in a few days. Mr. Tisdale is a former resident of this city and Mrs. Tisdale, who was Miss Leona Anderson before her marriage, is a former resident of Mayesville, but has been living in Georgia for about two years.

Messrs. Eugene Cuttino and C. C. Hammond, of Wedgefield have gone to Charleston to resume their duties at the Citadel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarborough have gone to Buffalo Springs to spend some time.

Mrs. Francis Bultman has returned to the city from Hendersonville, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. M. S. Chase left Wednesday evening for a stay in Florence.

Miss Elizabeth Brunson has returned home after a visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Moselle Alderman returned home Thursday morning after staying several days in the city.

Miss Maude Chandler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Humphries on Church street, left Thursday morning for her home at Kingstree.

Mr. Eugene Myers returned to Columbia Thursday morning after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Herbert and children returned to Columbia Thursday morning after a visit to Mrs. Herbert's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hill, on Church street.

Messrs. John A. Lewis and Frank Boatfield left Tuesday for a week's visit at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harby have returned to the city from Cape Vincent, New York.

DURANT-DURANT.

Marriage of Interest to Sumter People Took Place in Savannah.

A wedding of especial interest to many Sumter people took place in Savannah Wednesday at noon when Miss Clyde DuRant of that place, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter DuRant, was married to Dr. Edgar P. DuRant of this city.

The couple left Savannah immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed for Sumter, coming by way of Columbia and arriving here Thursday morning.

Mrs. DuRant was for several years a resident of this city and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her back to the city. Dr. DuRant is a well known dentist of the city and an energetic young man. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends who will be glad to welcome them into Sumter society.

Funeral of Mrs. M. M. Willeford.

The funeral was held here Wednesday of the remains of Mrs. M. M. Willeford, Mrs. Willeford died in Florida Sunday morning; she was a former resident of Sumter. The funeral procession moved from the train direct to the cemetery, where the services were held at the grave.

Commissioners of Election.

The following commissioners of election for Sumter county have been appointed by Governor Blease:

State—H. C. Cuttino, J. E. DuPre, P. M. Green.

Federal—W. P. Smith, Walter Dinkins, Marion Dorn.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN OUTING.

Boys to Go on Scouting Trip to White's Mill, Saturday, September 21st.

The weather is fine now, and still warm enough to go in swimming, so the boys are planning to go to White's mill next Saturday, September 21st. This will be an all-day hike, and the boys will walk as usual. They will carry along lunch, cameras, fishing tackle, balls and mits, etc.

A camera club will be organized, and it is hoped that a large number of the boys will take a special interest in this branch of the scouting activity. There is nothing more exciting than stalking a bird, rabbit, or snake to take his picture. Special instructors have been interested to help the boys in the art of picture making. They ask that you bring along your camera whether large or small, and at least one film.

Mr. C. A. Witherspoon, Assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be in charge, and he assures the boys of a most enjoyable time. All the boys in town, twelve years old and over, are invited to go, and to take part in the day's activities.

PHILLIPS CASE POSTPONED.

Mr. Phillips' Attorney Not Present—Raises Objection to Jury.

The Phillips case which was to have been heard Wednesday morning before Judge of Probate T. E. Richardson was postponed on account of the fact that Mr. Phillips' attorney, the Hon. M. L. Smith of Camden who is now engaged in a murder case in Darlington, could not be present.

The counsel for the railroad wanted the case to go to trial, but would not press the trial Wednesday because of the absence of Mr. Smith. Mr. Phillips also raised objections to the trying of the case before the jury which had been selected as there were citizens of the city of Sumter on it and these he regarded as parties directly interested in the railroad.

No date was set for the hearing of the case, but a time will be set by Judge Richardson as soon as the attorneys for the two sides agree.

The Day of Atonement.

The Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar falls this year on the 21st day of September. The Hebrew date is the 10th of Tishri. The festival is ordained in Leviticus XVI 29-34 and XXIII 26-32. In both passages it is styled "A Sabbath of Solemn Rest."

The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (New Year), by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicitly trusting in the Divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it be really sincere, will atone for him, will make him "at one" once more with his Heavenly Father. The day, then, is devoted to a supreme effort to penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation.

It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in each of the two passages above cited where the expression "afflict his soul" must be understood, as it is throughout the Bible, as synonymous with fasting.

The chief, the real aim of the Day of Atonement is the reformed life. All the external elements of the day's observance—its worship and austerities—are intended to promote this supreme purpose. They cannot do duty for it. The act of fasting is partly to serve as a self-imposed chastisement, and partly it has a reflex influence. For hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, break down obstinacy, cast men down before God in humility and contrition. But fasting does even more than that. Taking the worshipper away from such carnal occupations as eating and drinking, it helps to fix his thoughts upon the needs of the soul. It makes the day one of physical abstinence and self denial, but also of correspondingly increased spirituality.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been left at the auditor's office this week:

Frank M. Spann to J. L. McCallum, lot on corner of Calhoun street and Harby avenue, \$2,200.

J. M. Harby to Willie May Polley, lot on Hampton avenue, \$3,700.

W. M. Graham to James H. Scarborough, 13 1-2 acres, part within and part without the city limits, \$2,800.

Marriage License Record.

Eddie Cooper and Eugenia Witherspoon, colored, of Sumter, obtained a license to marry Wednesday.

The laying of the gas main is now proceeding on Church street between Haynsworth and Broad streets.

ALL DEAD BUT EDISON.

Thirty-Six-Year-Old Suit May be Dismissed for Lack of Jurisdiction.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The thirty-six-year-old law suit of George Harrington and Thomas A. Edison, against the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company and Jay Gould, over telegraph patents, may be dismissed by the United States Supreme Court without a hearing. Attorneys for the

corporation and the Goulds today filed a request for its dismissal "because of lack of jurisdiction." All the individual parties to the suit, with the exception of Mr. Edison, have been dead twenty years.

Some of the Richmond boosters remarked on the cleanliness of Sumter's paved street. Would it not be a good idea to keep that street clean at all times and not only on special occasions?

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	Close
January	11.55	56
March	11.69	71
May	11.77	78
October	11.31	32
December	11.56	57

Mr. J. L. McCallum is having erected an eight room residence on the corner of Calhoun street and Harby avenue.

FALL HOUSE CLEANING

Yes, and that means New Rugs, New Mattings, and Very Many Other New Things too Numerous to Mention. At present we are only interested in having a little chat with you on the subject of Rugs.

THE day of the Carpet is past, and 'tis well, for they are expensive to buy, troublesome to have made, and our medical friends say they are unhealthy as they breed germs, whereas with a Rug it is entirely different. You know the size of the room, and all you have to do is buy a Rug to fit it, and when you want to clean the room take up the Rug and throw it on the back porch or somewhere else to get a sun bath while you are dusting the furniture, no chance for germs to get a foothold.

You might think we were exaggerating were we to tell you that we have the best line of Rugs we ever carried, but we believe you will agree with us when you look over the stock. To begin with we have

100 AXMINSTER RUGS, SIZE 27 x 54.

the same as we have sold many a time and others as well at \$2.50 each that we bought at a price that enables us to let you have them

at \$1.69

See the display in our show window, a beautiful assortment of patterns. Then we have the Axminster in a swell line of patterns, sizes

9 x 12 at \$18 and \$20

The Bigelow

If you want a better rug than the Axminster let us sell you a Bigelow, they are said to wear better than anything for the price, and the patterns are beautiful, mostly the Persian effects. Prices up to

\$25.00

Please bear in mind that we handle everything in the floor covering line, our stock of matting being particularly good

at 25c to 35c the yard

IN this department also will be found a splendid line of Floor Oil Cloths, from the narrowest to the widest width.

Before buying your Fall and Winter Floor Covering take a look through this department, and if we fail to sell you, he who does will not profit much by the transaction.

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