

**The Watchman and Southron.**

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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Kenneth S. Harby has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to the mountains.

Mr. H. C. Parrott has gone to Atlanta on business.

Mr. R. M. Cooper has gone to Spartanburg to spend a week.

Capt. Geo. C. Warren left Monday morning for Mayesville where he will open and act as cashier of the Mayesville branch of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

Misses Alice Dickson and Sallie Rembert left Monday for Converse College which they will attend during the coming session.

Messrs. R. D. Epps and L. D. Jennings went to Manning Tuesday to attend court at that place.

Cadet Dick of Heriot passed through the city Tuesday morning on his way to Charleston where he will resume his studies at the Porter Military Academy which opened Tuesday.

Miss Martha Gourdin, of Kings-tree, is visiting Mrs. Rose Jenkins on Warren street.

Mrs. N. D. Womble, of Mayesville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Merrimon left Tuesday morning to visit his family at Edgefield.

Mrs. J. Dargan Jones of Sumter, who has been here for some time on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, returned this morning.—Florence Times.

Miss Cora Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Baker, on Blanding street.

Mrs. Judson Bradham, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Grier, and brother, Mr. Wash Mahoney, has returned to Paxville.

Messrs. Geo. K. Reid and Archie Brearley, of St. Charles, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Columbia, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. J. H. Strong was called to Kingstree this morning on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Patrick, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Strong has many friends in the city who extend their deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

**Leave for College for Women.**

The last contingent of college students have departed and Sumter will be minus many of its popular young men and women until Christmas season rolls around and brings them back home again.

Wednesday morning the young ladies of this city who attend the College for Women in Columbia left for that institution to take up or resume their studies there. Among those to leave were Misses Nancy McKay, Pauline Blanding, Sue Duffie, Elizabeth White and Agnes and Mary Haynsworth.

Messrs. Curtis and John Edens, Harry T. Joye of this city, Ernest Dunbar of Dalzell and J. C. Burgess of Wedgefield left Wednesday for Edgefield to attend the Edgefield Educational Institute.

**Cuttino-Bradley.**

One of the most attractive home weddings of the season was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cuttino, 101 Blanding Street, on Wednesday afternoon, September 25th, at 5:30 o'clock, when they gave their charming daughter, Miss Eugenia Anna, in marriage to Mr. Harold V. Bradley.

The color scheme was beautifully carried out in smilax and pink dahlias. The altar was banked in ferns and smilax.

The guests were received by Misses Bessie Crouch and Anna Jennings. They were ushered into the dining room, where the many handsome gifts were received.

At 5:30 the bride entered on the arm of the groom, preceded by the sister of the bride, Miss Etta Cuttino.

Rev. C. C. Brown performed the ceremony. The couple left on the 6 o'clock train for their new home at Rembert.

**Death.**

Died last Saturday night near Pine-wood, "Robbie," the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, aged about 12 years.—Manning Times.

**Escaped Convict Arrested.**

Wednesday night Rural Policeman Sam Newman arrested Bill Johnson, an escaped convict from the Clarendon county gang, near Oswego. The negro was taken back to Manning Thursday morning to serve out the remaining two years of his sentence. He escaped from Clarendon county about three years ago.

**EUGENE HOGAN CONVICTED.**

Well Known Citizen Tried by Jury and Found Guilty of Storing Whiskey.

Eugene Hogan, a well known citizen of Sumter, on Wednesday afternoon was tried before a jury of representative citizens of Sumter and found guilty of storing liquor for unlawful purposes. The case was called in the Recorder's Court shortly before 4 o'clock and occupied about an hour and a half in all before the jury returned their verdict and were discharged.

Mr. Harmon D. Moise represented Mr. Hogan in the case and the city was represented by Mr. John H. Clifton. There were only three witnesses, Police Officer H. G. McKagen, who worked up the case and made the arrest, and Jesse T. Ward, delivery clerk of the Southern Express Company, for the city, and Mr. Hogan himself, in his own defense.

Mr. Ward was the first witness. He testified to the fact that he had delivered the package at Mr. Hogan's place of business in the Curtis block and that Mr. Hogan had himself signed for it. He said the signing was done after the package had been taken in charge by Officer McKagen. This was the second package of whiskey which he had delivered to Mr. Hogan, and was the first large package.

Officer H. G. McKagen testified that the whiskey had come in Tuesday night and that Mr. Joe Hogan, a son of Eugene Hogan, had made unsuccessful efforts to secure the box then. He had seen the package loaded on the wagon Wednesday morning and had ascertained who was the driver and followed until the package was delivered, when he had entered Mr. Hogan's place of business, taken possession of the whiskey and placed Mr. Hogan under a \$100 bond. There had been some conversation between the two as to the bond and Mr. Hogan had asked him what was the best way out of the difficulty. Mr. Hogan had also later gone to the recorder to confer with him as to the best way of getting out of the trouble. Mr. McKagen stated that the package was near the refrigerator when he entered and that Mr. Hogan had his hands on the side of the box.

Mr. Hogan in his statement agreed with the greater part of Mr. McKagen's testimony, differing as to his having his hands on the box when Mr. McKagen entered. He stated that he had not been near the box. That he did not know it was coming until the night before when he had received a letter from the company, H. Clark & Sons, of Richmond, and a bill for the shipment, which was of 105 half pints. He had thought the ordering of the whiskey would get him in trouble and he had been so worried and confused that he did not know what to do. He had not thought of refusing the package. His son had ordered the package in his name without telling him anything concerning the order.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the city's witnesses, Mr. Moise made a motion that the recorder direct a verdict in favor of his client on the ground that there was no evidence to connect him with the shipment and that continuity must be shown to prove a case of storing whiskey. This motion was overruled.

The arguments by the attorneys were brief and the jury remained out only a few minutes before returning a verdict of guilty. The recorder then pronounced the sentence of \$100 or 30 days.

An appeal was made by Mr. Hogan's attorney and Mr. Hogan was released on bond until his appeal can be heard in the higher court.

**ELECTRICITY POPULAR.**

Number of Concerns Secure Electric Motors to Run Machinery.

Electricity is becoming more and more popular in the city of Sumter. About two years ago Witherspoon Bros Coffin Factory discarded their steam engine and installed electric motors at their plant to take the place of the steam engines. Since that time there have been quite a number of gins and other concerns to install electric motors in place of the steam or gasoline engines. Recently quite a number of concerns have decided upon the electric motors as the best and cheapest mode of running their plants and have installed them for these reasons.

Among the concerns which have recently purchased the electric motors from the Sumter Lighting Company are Kennedy Bros, who will move their steam engine to the country to run their saw mill and use the electric motor to run their planing mill at the foot of Liberty street.

The Parrott Milling Company has also ordered an electric motor to run their mill when they begin operations two months from now.

The Farmers' Gin Company has changed their motor from a 50 to a 75 horse power one, which is used in operating their four gins, fans and presses.

**TUNNELLING UNDER PAVEMENT**

Gas Pipe Line Being Run Across Main Street at Intersection of Bartlette Street.

The gas pipe lines are now being laid on Bartlette street, the work at present being to place the pipe lines under the brick pavement at the intersection of Main and Bartlette streets.

The brick have been taken up and several holes dug in the street at distances of twelve feet apart and the workmen are now engaged in tunnelling under the surface of the street so as to carry the lines on across the street without taking up any more of the brick pavement than is absolutely necessary. While, of course, some damage is bound to be done the pavement by taking up the brick in places, every effort will be made to put the pavement back as nearly as possible as it was formerly. The workmen who dug up the concrete under the brick report that the concrete was not nearly as hard as they had expected to find it and Mr. Austin, who is in charge of the work, stated Thursday that the concrete he would put back down would be better than that he had taken up.

At present the work of laying pipes on the street is progressing slowly, owing to the fact that most of the workmen have deserted the city for the cotton fields.

**HARD ON BLIND TIGERS.**

Rural Policeman Sam Newman Makes Several Arrests of Liquor Dealers.

Rural Policeman Sam Newman has been especially hard on the blind tigers of the city and county during the past few days, several warrants having been sworn out for cases which have been worked up by him and the persons arrested are now held for trial at the approaching session of the court of general sessions.

Charles Lane, colored, was arrested Saturday for selling liquor in a back lot in the city. Newman sent a man to him to buy the liquor and then stood where he could watch the sale. The arrest followed and Lane will be tried later.

Another negro arrested for the same offense is Agnes Wilson, a resident of the Green Swamp section. She was also arrested Saturday and will be tried by the court of general sessions.

Mattie Wright, who lives on Manning avenue road just inside of the incorporate limits, was taken in custody for the same offense several days ago and she will also face a jury. She is now out on bond.

**New York Cotton Market.**

New York, Sept. 26.		
	Open	Close
January . . . . .	11.38	—39
March . . . . .	11.63—64	11.51—52
October . . . . .	11.03	—05
December . . . . .	11.40	—41

**Local Market.**

Strict middling basis 11.55.

Sumter will have a multiplicity of stores in the near future, for the stores being built on South Main street by J. K. Crosswell, the McCallum Realty Company and the Holding Company and on West Liberty street by the estate of H. Harby will soon be completed and ready for use.

Cotton sold on the local market at 11.50 for middling and 11 5-8 for strict middling Wednesday.

**Unveiling Exercises.**

Manning Times. There will be an unveiling service of the Woodmen at Pine Grove cemetery next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. The circle of Cedar Grove Camp No. 52 at Shiloh will unveil a monument erected to the memory of Mrs. Sallie Goodwin at Pine Grove church at Turbeville, and the public is invited to witness this beautiful ceremony.

**FOR SALE.**

BUY A GOOD FARM OR A TIMBER TRACT IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

Write today for my booklet of "one hundred farms and timber tracts for sale," in the banner counties of Thomas, Brooks, Grady, Decatur and Mitchell. Large tracts, small tracts, improved or unimproved, fine level sandy loam and red pebbly land with red clay subsoil; labor abundant, best roads in Georgia; best cotton lands in the South; good neighborhoods, schools and churches; pure free stone and artesian water; plenty hog and hominy; saw mill timber, turpentine locations, cut over lands, colonization lands; fine stock raising section; city property paying 10 per cent and over. Write me what you want and I will answer by early mail describing the property which you want.

Yours to serve,  
W. E. CRAIGMILES,  
Thomasville, Ga.

**NO MASSACRE OF MARINES**

Sensational Report from Panama Discredited.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Sensational reports from Panama of the massacre of a number of American marines at Leo, Nicaragua, were indirectly but effectually set at rest today by a routine cablegram from Rear Admiral Southerland, dated yesterday at Managua.

He reported everything to be quiet there, and announced that he was going southward to Granada, where Major Butler, with his marines, are garrisoned. He said he anticipated no trouble. He added that the railroad between Granada and Managua is now open, re-establishing free communication by rail all the way from Corinto, the seaport, to Lake Nicaragua. On the lake several steamers turned over by the rebels are manned by American bluejackets.

Forest rangers say lightning does strike twice in the same place. We of South Carolina know that to be true.—Columbia Record.

**COTTON.**

Do not fail to see me when you have cotton for sale. Make a specialty of long staple cotton and am always in the market for same.  
ERNEST FIELD, Cotton Buyer,  
26 N. Main St. Office at Sumter Cotton Warehouse Also.

# Fall Display of DRESS GOODS.

We are now prepared to supply the Dresses for the Children, the Young Girls and the Grown-Ups.

<b>FALL STYLES</b>	<b>FALL WEAVES</b>	<b>SILKS! SILKS!</b>
In color goods, suitable for skirts and coats; whip cords in all shades. Suitings, serge, batiste, in all wool, 50c to \$1.00. Ladies clothes in all shades.	and weights in black goods, especially strong; all wool and silk and wool poplins, corduroys, mohair's storm and French serges. Beau De Solr and ladies clothes	Fall arrivals, 36 in. black taffetas, 75; 36 in. messalens in all shades, \$1.00. Fancy stripes and figures, dress lengths and waistings, 75c to \$1.25. A great line for evening wear
<b>\$1.00 to \$1.50.</b>	<b>Values up to \$1.75</b>	<b>at 25 cents.</b>

**Our Wash Goods Department**

as usual is full to overflowing. Amoskeag and Toil DuNord Dress Gingham in Fall shadings and newest styles.

**10c and 12 1-2c.**

**Percales.**

A beautiful selection in Dress styles and shirtings. Lights and Dark.

**At 10c and 12 1-2c**

**Kimono Cloths.**

Animal and Floral Designs. 27 inch. Very heavy. 15c.

Blouse Linens, Galateas, Skirt Crash and many others, all new and now on sale.

# O'Donnell & Co.