

**FAREWELL TO MR. SNELL.**

**OLD SECRETARY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO SUMTER AND NEW SECRETARY BECOMES ACQUAINTED.**

**Many Members of Chamber Attend Smoker and Rally Wednesday Night in Honor of Two Secretaries—Several Interesting Talks.**

The Chamber of Commerce Smoker and Rally Wednesday night held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall was well attended by a large number of the members of the organization and Secretary A. V. Snell was bid "Good Speed" to his new field of labor and the new secretary was welcomed in a truly "Game Cock" style.

Interesting talks were made by the retiring and the incoming secretaries and by Dr. Baker, president of the Chamber. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8.30 by Dr. Baker, who stated that the meeting was for the purpose of allowing the departing secretary to make his farewell talk to the people of Sumter and giving the business men of Sumter an opportunity of meeting the new secretary, Mr. G. A. Waterman, who begins his duties here on the first of December, taking up the work of the Chamber where it is being left off by Mr. Snell.

Mr. Snell thanked the people of Sumter most heartily for their generally courteous and cordial reception of him when he first came here, and during his stay of eighteen months with them. He spoke in the highest terms of the backing and co-operation of the business men of Sumter which he had received in every undertaking which he had set about to accomplish. He spoke of the growth of Sumter, past and future, and the bright prospects of the State, specially in the Pee Dee and coast sections. Mr. Snell's farewell speech was listened to with the greatest attention and he was most heartily applauded when he ceased speaking. As Mr. Snell still remains in South Carolina, the people of Sumter do not feel that they have lost him entirely, as he will still be working for South Carolina, although not living in Sumter.

Mr. Waterman, the incoming secretary, made only a short talk which won for him the good will of his hearers. He stated that he could not then say what he would do, what lines of work he would push and what new undertakings he would endeavor to carry through, until he had learned more of local conditions and traditions, which he was now trying to absorb. He was much pleased with what he had seen of Sumter and with the people he had met. Mr. Waterman was given a cordial welcome by the business men present to whom he was introduced during the evening.

Dr. Baker spoke on the harmful effects of allowing people to carry pistols, which he termed "a weapon used only for slaughter." He advocated a law making it unlawful for the manufacture of pistols except for the use of soldiers in times of war. Upon a motion of Mr. H. C. Haynsworth, it was resolved that South Carolina's representatives be requested to do all in their power to pass a law to this effect.

Dr. Baker also spoke on the dread diseases which might be brought into this country through the opening of the Panama Canal and thought it well that measures be taken to have all possible preventative measures taken to keep out disease from the far east.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell, as chairman of the committee, read resolutions which had been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce thanking Mr. Snell for his work in Sumter and congratulating him upon his success to a larger field of labor. The resolutions, which were as follows, was unanimously adopted:

**Resolutions.**

Whereas, Mr. A. V. Snell, after serving the Sumter Chamber of Commerce as Secretary for the past 18 months, has now been called to a similar position with the Charleston Chamber of Commerce,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Sumter Chamber of Commerce congratulates Mr. Snell on his advancement and desires to express to him, its appreciation of his faithful efforts and earnest and efficient work while with us, and that we feel in addition to the results actually achieved he has laid the foundation of benefits that will accrue to Sumter for years to come.

Be It Resolved Further, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Snell, that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be also forwarded to the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

\*A Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us: "I think Foley Kidney Pills are of the greatest kidney medicine, there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take 1. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**\$10,000 AID FOR ROADS.**

**PROVIDED STATE WILL PUT UP DOUBLE AMOUNT.**

**Blease Receives Terms of Proposal from Hitchcock and Wilson as to Federal Aid for Road Building in South Carolina—Willing to Build a Fifty-Mile Stretch.**

Columbia, Nov. 26.—"If you will cause to be selected in your State a suitable road about fifty miles long over the entire length of which there is delivery of mail by rural carriers and will arrange to have \$20,000 raised by the State or local subdivisions thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the law, the government will set aside \$10,000 additional from the appropriation granted by Congress and will expend the sum of \$30,000 thus provided, or so much of it as seems wise, for the improvement and maintenance of the road selected," is a paragraph contained in a letter from Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson addressed to Governor Blease.

The letter asks the Governor to cause to be selected a piece of road which would best meet the requirements of the bill and add, "Which the qualified authorities are prepared to give sufficient guarantee that their proportion of the cost will be met." Any road desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should notify the Governor at once so he can send their name on to the Federal authorities.

Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the improvement of the public roads and provided that any State or local subdivision taking advantage of this appropriation was to put up double the amount expended by the National Government, all to be done under the National Government's direction and supervision. The Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture were to have charge of the distribution of this \$500,000, and they desire to divide it equally between the States. This is the opportunity to get some Federal aid and some good roads, and any road in South Carolina willing to comply with the terms can get a fine road. Any section so interested should notify Governor Blease and this is where the chambers of commerce can get in some good work.

\*Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia says: "I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**Marriage License Record.**

Marriage licenses were issued to Robert Clark and Fannie Ford and Hampton Mitchell and Mattie Ellen James, colored, of Sumter, Friday.

**A Great Building Falls** when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

It will be some weeks yet before the upper part of South Carolina recovers from making jokes about there being no water passing over Charleston bars; about Charleston schooners being closely inspected, and so on, et cetera, before getting down to brass tacks and interpreting the real significance of 181,000 tons of dreadnought fighting strength in this harbor. But, let it be said, the significance has already appealed to some of the more wide-awake sections.—Charleston Post.

**Only a Fire Hero**

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest kills pain. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**TWO FIRES FRIDAY.**

**Small Amount of Damage Done at Mr. D. M. Dick's Residence.**

Twice Friday the hose wagons were called out by alarms of fires, the first alarm came from the cotton platform, but upon investigation turned out to be a false one. This alarm was sent in about one o'clock.

The second alarm came from the residence of Mr. D. M. Dick on Washington street, where the building was caught from the flue. Only nominal damage was done by the fire.

\*Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Dollard, a well known citizen, says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old." Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**MANY FREED BY PAROLE.**

**GOVERNOR BLEASE LIBERATED 33 PRISONERS TUESDAY.**

**Clemency Extended to Several Convicted on Charge of Murder and Given Life Terms.**

Columbia, Nov. 27.—Thirty-two prisoners were liberated from the penitentiary and the jails of South Carolina yesterday by the governor. Twenty-nine paroles and three pardons were granted.

The governor granted a pardon to J. Stobo Young, former secretary of the Seminole Securities company who was serving a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Young has been out of prison on parole for several months.

The following is a list of those paroled and pardoned, according to the papers filed with the secretary of State:

Elbert Wallace, convicted of assault with intent to kill, court of general sessions and common pleas for Aiken, June term, 1907, before J. C. Klugh. Sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary.

Plumer Ashley, convicted of man slaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Abbeville, fall term, 1911, before Judge Geo. W. Gage. Sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Jim Lewis, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Chester, March term, 1911, before Judge Robert Aldrich. Sentenced to two years, imprisonment.

Sam Langford, convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and carrying concealed weapons, court of general sessions and common pleas for Laurens, June term, 1912 before Judge F. B. Gary. Sentenced to 12 months on chalingang.

Travis Bright, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Cherokee, fall term, 1911, before Judge Ernest Gary. Sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment.

James Boulware, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Fairfield, February term, 1909, before Judge Klugh. Sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

J. H. Horton, convicted of highway robbery, court of general sessions and common pleas for Spartanburg, November term, 1905, before Judge R. W. Memminger. Sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Hamie Fields, convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy, court of general sessions and common pleas for Barnwell, March term, 1903, before Judge Ernest Gary. Sentenced to life imprisonment in penitentiary.

G. C. Summey, convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, court of general sessions and common pleas for Greenville, May term, 1909, before Judge R. C. Watts. Sentenced to four years' imprisonment or fine of \$800.

Charles Hugher, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Dorchester, April term, 1910, before Judge Geo. W. Gage. Sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Will Dunlap, convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy, court of general sessions and common pleas for York, April term, 1908, before Judge R. C. Watts. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Alonzo Camack, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Fairfield, September term, 1911, before Judge R. C. Watts. Sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

William H. Mills, convicted of murder, with recommendation to mercy, court of general sessions and common pleas for Cherokee, July term, 1907. Sentenced to life imprisonment.

Robert Duncan, convicted of larceny, court of general sessions and common pleas for Greenville, September term, 1910, before Judge Ernest Gary. Sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Jake Thompson, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Chester, July 1908, term, before Judge George W. Gage. Sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Rufus Jones, convicted of murder, court of general sessions and common pleas for Orangeburg, May term, 1901, before Judge W. C. Benet. Sentenced to life.

J. H. Pope, Jr., convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Hampton, fall term, 1906, before Judge Ernest Gary. Sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Wyle Alford, convicted of larceny, court of general sessions and common pleas for Florence, spring term, 1911, before Special Judge F. L. Wilcox. Sentenced to two years on county works.

Knowlton Davis, convicted of manslaughter, court of general sessions and common pleas for Richland spring term, 1908, before Judge John

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**NEWS FROM WEDGEFIELD.**

**Cotton Fields Remind One of January—Visitors to Charleston—Hunters Prepare for Sport.**

Wedgefield, Nov. 26.—News items have been at a premium in these parts lately, but since the crops are about all harvested, folks will begin to talk and do things once more.

The cotton fields remind one of January, and I would hate to say what the bank account of the owners of the fields would resemble. With corn, potatoes, syrup and hog, though, I expect we will be able to keep together for a while.

All of the hunters are fixing up guns, etc., for a hunt on Thanksgiving. It is not generally a good day to bag much game, and I guess the wrong way to spend the day.

The following went to Charleston last week to see Uncle Sam's fine war vessels: Dr. M. L. Parler, W. T. Brown, E. W. Nettles, Richard Singleton, J. J. Geddings, Alex. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. Sam Weinberg and daughter, Rose Bud Manning, and Misses Lucie Gasque and Martha Platte, and report a pleasant trip.

The Wedgefield folks are still waiting for that long promise of a good road from here to Cain's Savannah, which would give us a very good road then to the county seat.

Mr. D. C. Blackmon, who has had charge of a farm for Mr. A. E. Aycock for a number of years, left for Hartsville today with his family, where he accepts a similar position with Maj. J. L. Coker.

Rev. J. N. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, left for Anderson today to attend conference.

Miss Henrietta Covington, of the College for Women, accompanied by a friend, Miss Stackhouse, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Jas. H. Aycock.

A party of fox hunters from North Carolina spent last week here, but on account of its being so dry, they only caught one fox. They are getting plentiful now and in some places a nuisance, since the law enforcing a closed season. Some legislator evidently was hard pressed, and not thinking of his constituents at large when he introduced such a bill.

**Porto Rico's New Wonder.**  
From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

William Brown, convicted of murder, with recommendation to mercy, court of general sessions and common pleas for Greenville, March term, 1895, before Judge James Aldrich. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Robert Daniel, convicted of assault with intent to ravish, court of general sessions and common pleas for Fairfield, February term, 1909, before Judge Klugh.

\*J. K. Cotton, 1302 No. Market St., says: "I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my case of kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**SUMTER SEES SNOW.**

**Inch and Quarter of Snow Fell Thursday Morning—Melted During the Day.**

Sumter citizens saw their first snow for the winter of 1912-13 when they awoke Thanksgiving morning and went to their windows for the first peep out to see what kind of day the weather man was giving them for a holiday.

The snow commenced sometimes in the early morning shortly after two o'clock, after a slight drizzle of rain from about 10 o'clock of the night before. It commenced with a slight fall of sleet, which melted as soon as it struck the ground, but which changed to snow after a short while. The snow, it is reported, fell fast and furious, in big flakes, so that it was impossible to see across the street for the short while that it was falling. Much of it melted, however, as soon as it reached the streets and therefore there was not more than an inch and a quarter of it on the ground Thursday morning at 6 o'clock when the clouds drifted off and the snow ceased falling.

During the day a warm sun came out and by mid-day the snow was rapidly melting away and by night little of it was left, save in very secluded and shady nooks and corners. The weather during the day was, save in the sunshine, extremely cold, a bitter northwesterly wind blowing strong all day.

Neither the snow nor the cold kept the hunters in, however, who went out in full force, and most of them report having met with much success. The damp ground made it easy for the dogs the find the birds which had come out and there was some extremely good shooting.

**Cause of Insomnia.**  
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

**Marriage License Record.**  
A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Mr. P. F. Patton and Miss Alleyne L. Standell.

Licenses to marry were issued Wednesday and Friday to the following colored couples: John Wesley Singleton, and Willie Louisa Stewart, of Sumter; Noah Taylor and Sallie McDowell, of Shiloh; Johnnie Peterson and Julia Jacobs of Mayesville; Jessie Brisley, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Susan Brunson, of H-ratio.

**Flagged Train with Shirt.**  
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**Tonight.**  
Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers.—Advt.