

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cooper, Jr., have returned from Atlanta, where they visited Mrs. Cooper's mother.

Mr. Ben. F. Myers, of Hagood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, stopped over in the city Monday night on his way to Columbia to attend a meeting of the State Penitentiary Board.

Mr. J. D. Deas, of Summerton, passed through the city Tuesday morning on his way to Columbia to attend a meeting of the directors of the State Penitentiary.

Mr. G. Irving Schneberger has gone to Savannah for a stay of some time.

Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Columbia, is in the city.

Mr. Campbell Stubbs went to Columbia Tuesday for the day.

Mr. J. P. Commander spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Julia Wright is at home from Martha Washington seminary.

The many friends of Policeman W. J. McKugen will be glad to know of his rapid recovery after his recent serious operation and that he will be able to be out on the street in a few days.

Miss Minnie McCutchen of Bishopville was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Anna Paul, who so capably directed the County Fair in this city several months ago, is in the city with friends.

Miss Claudine Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Strauss.

Mr. J. K. McElveen, of Shiloh, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Brockington and daughters, Misses Edna and Louise, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Swails, of Florence is in the city.

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

Mr. English McCutchen, of Bishopville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Shaw, of St. Charles, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Lang, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg, left Thursday morning for Savannah.

Mrs. I. C. Strauss went to Darlington Thursday morning to visit.

Mrs. Frank A. Lynam has gone to Darlington to visit relatives.

Messrs. L. I. Parrott and S. M. McLeod have returned from Charleston where they were in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons as representatives of the local Masonic organization.

Miss Bessie Aycock, of Wedgefield, returned home Thursday morning after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. S. Hood, Mrs. M. B. DeLorme and Mrs. H. W. Bennett went to Columbia Thursday morning to visit Mrs. J. J. Watson at that place.

Mrs. C. E. King and daughter, Miss Louise, of Mayesville, were in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Caroline Baker of Mayesville spent Thursday in the city.

Invitations out For Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Col. and Mrs. O. C. Scarborough of Summerton South Carolina, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, to Mr. Robert Kennedy Rutledge of this city. The wedding is to be on the afternoon of the 19th at the Baptist Church at Summerton. Col. Scarborough is well known throughout this section; his charming daughter is very popular in society. Mr. Rutledge is one of the officials at the First National Bank, and is well known and popular in his adopted home of Florence.—*Florence Times.*

Death.

Mr. John Sims Scaffa died of hemorrhagic fever at Tennille, Ga., on Friday, December 6th and was buried at his old home at Timmons-ville last Sunday.

Mr. Scaffa was about fifty years of age and was a railroad builder. He had been engaged in this kind of work for twenty-nine years and was in it at the time that he contracted his last illness. He had been married twice, but was a widower at the time of his death. He leaves children by both wives, all of whom are grown.

He was a brother of Mr. T. C. Scaffa of this city and was employed here for a number of years during his young manhood.

One transfer of real estate was left in the Auditor's office Wednesday. W. T. Andrews to Jos. E. Johnson, lot in city, \$125.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. Bowman and H. J. Harby, substituted trustees, to A. C. Burrows, two tracts of 100 and 1 acres, respectively, in Sumter County, \$7,500.
Susan Chambers to J. A. Sanders, right and interest to 108 acres in Stateburg township, \$135.00.
Mrs. M. C. Stubbs to J. M. McCottry, lot near southeastern limits of city, \$166.25.
Mrs. M. C. Stubbs to J. M. McCottry, lot near southern limits of city, \$166.25.
Mrs. S. A. Grill to G. H. Rowland, four lots of land in city, \$240.
Eugene Stansill to J. H. Archer, two lots on Wright street, \$1,100.
W. Mason Reames to Louis E. Reames, 137 acres on Mayesville public road, \$685.00.

Church Members Entertained.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was the entertainment given at the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 10 for the members of the church and their families by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Mens' Organized Bible class. Quite a large number of the members of the church congregation were in attendance upon the reception which was given for the purpose of affording them an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.
Refreshments were served during the evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, in itself quite an attractive feature of the occasion.

Funeral of Mr. J. C. Mulloy.

Mr. J. C. Mulloy a former resident of this city, died at Chesterfield Wednesday night and the body was brought to this city, where the funeral services and interment took place. The services were held Friday morning at 10.30 at the residence of Mrs. Manning Brown, No. 8 Church Street.

The High School football team is justly proud of its success on the gridiron during the past season, for the team won four of five games. Therefore, by way of celebration, the men got into their uniforms one day last week and went up to Winburn's studio and had a picture of the team taken. All of the team members and Coach Willford, who did such fine work for and with the team, are in the picture.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	Close.
January...	12.64	12.51
March...	12.73	12.55
May...	12.67	12.55
July...	12.64	12.51

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

South Carolina Experiment Station—
Press Bulletin No. 97 (A).

It is an established fact that the farm can no longer be run successfully in the old time haphazard fashion. Science and brains skillfully applied to farming so increase the yield and improve its quality as to make some knowledge of the underlying principles of scientific farming essential to the farmer of today. While it is realized that the four years course is none too long to give a boy the foundation which will insure success in farming, it is also clearly seen that there are many practical farmers who have neither the time nor the means to devote four years to a college course and who would be greatly benefited by a few weeks spent at college. To meet such a demand the College offers a short course of four weeks during the month of January. This course in agriculture is a practical course in farming and is meant for farmers. It would aid the man who wants to farm on a business basis and who desires to get larger returns for his labor.

The entire resources of the College are at the service of the Short Course students. This in itself is a liberal education. In their work they may utilize the new barns, the finest in the South; the new dairy building; the Experiment Station grounds; the College farm; the Horticultural plant; the various laboratories of the Agricultural Department; and the general libraries. They are also invited to take part in any student activities in which they care to engage. January 3rd, 1913 inaugurates the beginning of the third session for short course students. The first two years of this course proved unusually successful. All who have taken the short course agree that it has paid them many fold.

The work will consist of the following subjects: animal husbandry, seven hours per week; dairying, three hours per week; soil types and soil management, five hours per week; farm machinery, four hours per week; horticulture, three hours per week; veterinary science, two hours per week; study of injurious insects and how to control them, two hours per week; plant diseases, two hours per week; and cotton grading, four hours per week. These courses are supplemented by illustrated lectures in the evenings. These lectures will be given by members of the teaching staff and will include discussions on farm machinery, farm science, insect and plant diseases, different breeds of live stock, dairy methods, plant breeding, results of seed selection, etc. This course begins January 3, 1913, and continues for four weeks.

It is open to all farmers and farmer's sons of South Carolina.

There are no entrance requirements except a desire on the part of those entering to increase their knowledge of farm operation and farm management. The expenses for board and room are \$19.00 for the entire course. All those intending to take the course should address the Director of the Agricultural Department, Clemson College, S. C., for more detail information.

F. H. H. Calhoun,

Clemson College, Dec. 5, 1912

Some Random Thoughts.

Today I have been in consultation with the Plant Breeders' Association of the State in effecting a permanent organization, and with Secretary Stevenson of the National Corn show to have a Farmers' Union day during the corn show. We have agreed upon a day, and tomorrow at Raleigh I will submit it to President Barrett and Secretary Davis of the National Union. We want to pull off the biggest Farmers' Union rally ever held in South Carolina. The reports coming in to Bro. Reid's office today indicate that politics have subsided and our people are turning to the Farmers' Union again. I do hope that Sumter County will take a good stand toward the front, and if our people and the loyal members will respond to Bro. Williams' efforts Sumter County Union will double its strength by February.

The remarks of Mr. D. R. Coker, who was unanimously elected President of the Plant Breeders' Association, about the condition of the extra staple cotton market, and need of the Farmers' Union were very appropriate. I wish that a stenographic report could be given of what he said. It would be an eye opener to some people. He said among other pertinent remarks: "I have doubted the wisdom of calling upon the government to aid us in marketing, but conditions in the extra staple business have about convinced me that the Farmers' Union warehouse bill is along right lines, and I hope may be found constitutional."

These two working together, the plant breeders for standard types of the best crops and the Farmers' Union for marketing standardized crops in a business-like way, will make a team that will bring results. Watch them! and fellow farmers join us in these good works.

E. W. D.

READ PAGE

12 To-Day

Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush coming next week and the two days of the following week just preceding Christmas. The clerks in the stores will appreciate this kind of patronage.

LOOK ON PAGE

12 To-Day

Removal

FOR TEN DAYS

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