

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKeiver have returned home from Lynchburg, Va., where they went to attend the graduating exercises of Randolph-Macon Institute from which their daughter, Miss Katie McKeiver, was one of the graduates.

Miss Julia Wright is at home from Randolph-Macon School at Roanoke, Va., which she has been attending during the past year.

Misses Agnes Haynsworth and Martie Boyle, two of the graduates from the College for Women, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth have returned home after attending graduating exercises of the College for Women.

Misses Mary Haynsworth, Sue Duffie, Pauline Blanding and Nancy McKay are at home from the College for Women to spend the summer.

Miss Theo Stukes went to Manning Thursday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. Joe M. Bradham.

Mr. Alston James has gone to Charleston to spend some time.

Mr. Quinell Miller and Miss Christine Miller, of New York, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh.

Miss Nellie Chandler, of Wedgfield, who taught the Cedar Creek school last session, just closed, has been unanimously called to teach it again.—Bishopville Indicator.

Misses Alma and Nina Lewis, of Conway have stopped over in the city on their way home from Winthrop College for a visit to Miss Rosa Belle Witherspoon.

Messrs. Jamie Cuttino and Cecil Wilson have returned from Rock Hill, where they went by automobile to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Frances Smith has returned from St. Genevieve's College at Asheville, N. C., where she has been attending school.

Miss Sue Duffie was one of the graduates in piano from the College for Women.

Misses Alma Barrentine, of Society Hill, Lillian Hamer, of Bennettsville, Annie McIntyre of Mullins, Sadie and Nettie Mayes, of Mayesville, are the guests of Mrs. Edward W. McCallum on Broad street.

Miss Ina Singleton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dick.

Mr. D. V. Keels, of Rembert, was in town Saturday.

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

Mr. Robert L. Heriot, of Heriot, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Courtney and little daughter have gone to Baltimore, Md., to visit relatives.

Miss Hassie Parrott has returned from Randolph-Macon school which she has been attending during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Witherspoon left Friday afternoon for a few days stay in New York.

Mrs. C. C. Medlin, of Charlotte, is spending some time in the city with relatives.

Misses Mary Pitts and Louise Carson have returned home from Florence after spending a pleasant week at that place.

Mr. Roger Siddall is at home from Chapel Hill, N. C., where he has been attending the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. B. C. McNair of Jacksonville, Florida, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hill, on Church Street.

Mrs. James A. Ruddock, of Charleston, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. S. Nelson on Church Street.

Mrs. Eli Jackson and Miss Minnie Lee Stromer of Elloree are spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kennedy and two children, of Spartanburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. V. Snell, of Charleston is visiting Mrs. H. G. Osteen.

Rev. E. O. Watson, of Horry County spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. E. L. Manning left Monday morning for Clemson College to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution.

Miss Viola Benbow has returned from Sumterton, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. B. M. Randle is back from an extended trip through the west, spending much of his time in California. He returns greatly helped in health and says he enjoyed his trip very much.

Four of the six new wells at the pumping station have been sunk and workmen are now sinking the others. At one place after sinking the well to sixty-five feet water was not secured and the well had to be changed.

BURGLARIES AT MAYESVILLE.

Stores of T. L. Kahn and J. F. Bland Entered Sunday Night—Bloodhound Killed by Train—Other Robberies.

Mayesville, June 9.—It seems that an epidemic of burglaries is in progress in this town. During the wind and rain storm last night, someone or several burglars entered the store of T. L. Kahn on Main street and also the market of J. F. Bland on the opposite side of the street. One of the large plate glass windows in the door of the Kahn store was smashed and the robber made his entrance in this way. From the bloody condition of the floor, the man must have cut himself on the glass. A quantity of clothing and shoes are missing from the stock. At the market, the cash register was opened and about three dollars taken.

The burglars made good their getaway. Chief Hinson got on the trail of the man or men at once with his fine young bloodhound and followed the trail down the Coast Line railway track toward Sumter. At a point about three miles from Sumter, near Betts' mill, the early morning passenger train No. 35, overtook the dog and ran over him. It is supposed that the dog was so intent on the trail that he paid no attention to the train. His loss is a very serious one to the policeman and the town generally.

On Friday night, there were three houses entered, Mrs. L. S. Griffin lost a quantity of groceries from her pantry and two negro houses were looted of clothing. About three weeks ago, the store of J. E. Barnett, next door to the Kahn store, was entered through the plate glass windows. It is possible that the same party entered both of these stores as his method of entrance was the same, and the other party is supposed to have come from the direction of Sumter. An effort is being made to run down the burglars but chances appear to be slight in capturing them. Had not the train put such a tragic stop to the hunt this morning, the criminal would no doubt have been located.

CRIMINAL COURT SESSION.

Will Convene on June 23rd for Three Weeks Session—Judge Gage to Preside.

The criminal court for Sumter County will convene in this city on June 23rd for a three weeks session, although it is probable that it will not remain in session for that length of time. Judge Gage of Chester, one of the ablest judges on the circuit bench of the State, will preside.

There are quite a number of cases on the docket, the only one of general interest being that against T. B. Caughman for murder of Rural Policeman A. M. Bateman. It is not yet known whether this case will be tried at this session of court or will be postponed until a later term.

Shriners Club Entertains.

The Sumter Shriners Club entertained at a picnic and fish fry at Pocailla Springs Thursday evening, the affair being one of the delightful social affairs of the week. There were about sixty Shriners with their ladies friends present to enjoy the occasion which passed off very pleasantly for all.

The company assembled on the grounds about 6 o'clock in the afternoon and remained until 10 in the evening. Boating and dancing were enjoyable features, the picnic supper coming as the biggest event in the evening's entertainment.

The Shriners Club has given many of these suppers and picnics for their lady friends, all of which have proved very interesting and enjoyable.

Real Estate Transfers.

Master to Isaac Strauss, lot on Manning avenue \$8,000.

W. T. Rowland to R. A. Burgess, lot on Harvin Street, \$650.

Crummie Alston and Rena Jenkins to Mitchell Levi, two tracts containing 22 acres and 3 acres, respectively, \$400.

Entertainment by Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. Edward W. McCallum was hostess Friday evening to a number of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of her guests, Misses Annie McIntyre of Mullins, Lillian Hamer of Bennettsville, Sadie and Nettie Mayes of Mayesville and Alma Vallentine of Society Hill, young ladies who took part in the wedding of Miss Lillian Wilson, a sister of Mrs. McCallum, at St. Charles Wednesday evening.

The evening was enjoyably spent in conversation and various amusements.

The supervisor has compiled an index card system of the names on the dispensary petition and arranged them in alphabetical order. The comparison with the registration books has been commenced, the supervisor and his clerk being at work until a late hour last night. The work will be continued steadily until it is completed.

REV. ROBT. T. PHILLIPS ACCEPTS

New Pastor to Come to Episcopal Church Here This Week.

The Rev. Robert T. Phillips of Columbus, Ga., has accepted the call to the Church of the Holy Comforter which was tendered him several weeks ago. Mr. Phillips, after receiving the call, came on to Sumter for several days to meet members of the congregation and look over the charge. After his return to Georgia he considered the matter and has decided to accept the offer which was made to him to come here.

Mr. Phillips will arrive in the city some time this week and will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

ANOTHER BIG ONION.

Lamar Comes to Front With Champion.

Lamar, June 7.—Several correspondents from different sections of the State having written accounts of large onions it may not be amiss to let the world know that Lamar claims to be the champion onion growing community of South Carolina. Several days ago L. B. White, a well known planter living two miles from Lamar, came to town and brought six onions and a cabbage for pickle. The largest onion weighed 31 ounces and measured 17 1-2 inches in circumference. There were two more weighing 27 and 28 ounces while the cabbage weighed exactly 14 pounds. Mr. White says he gathered these onions at random from his large field and believes that he has some even larger and heavier.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Henry Holland, colored, an escaped convict from the Sumter County chalingang has been returned to the gang after serving a sentence of eighteen months on the Calhoun county gang. Holland was convicted for housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to a term of five years. After serving a little over two years he escaped, but will now serve out his term.

Shower for Miss Hall.

One of the beautiful events of the week in social circles was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. M. H. Flaum for Miss Mildred Hall, one of the young ladies of the city who will soon be a June bride. The residence was exquisitely decorated in red, white and green, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers being elaborately used in carrying out this color scheme.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were served with punch by the hostess. Each one was presented a card on which she was to write her wish for the bride. These were written and later read for the amusement of company, after which they were given to the bride that she might keep them. Heart dice was the game of the afternoon, six tables being prepared for the guests who had gathered for the occasion. The game was played for some time, when the scores were counted up and it was found that Miss Eleanor Mason had made the most points. She was presented with a beautiful set of blue bird pins, and Miss Gertrude Knight was given a hair ornament as consolation prize. The bride-elect was presented by her hostess with a pretty fan as a remembrance of the occasion.

Each of the young ladies present was presented with a poinsettia. The rice with which the bride-elect was showered was contained in these. The many beautiful presents for the bride were presented to her under a large poinsettia by two little girls, Misses Lois Flaum and Edna Friar.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after several progressions of the game of the occasion.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to the following couples Mr. J. B. Schuler and Miss Saluda Strother of Sumter; Mr. W. E. Ogier and Miss Maggie May of Sumter; also Willie Goodman and Lizzie Dargan of Daltzell, colored.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	Close.
Jan.	11.07	11.17
March	11.19	
July	11.75	11.88
Aug.	11.66	11.76
Oct.	11.16	11.21
Dec.	11.15	11.23

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest M. Field, Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, June 9.
Good Middling 12.
Strict Middling 11 7-8.
Middling 11 3-4.
St. Low Middling 11 3-8.
Low Middling 10 3-4.
Staple cotton 12 to 14 cents for white grades.

The rainfall Sunday evening was the heaviest which has occurred here this year.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination to Be Held Saturday, June 28th.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Sumter, S. C., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (A) at Paxville, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$335.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Paxville and the local secretary at Sumter, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

J. C. BOYKIN LOCATED.

Orangeburg Farmer Who Has Been Missing Found.

Orangeburg, June 6.—J. C. Boykin, a white farmer of this county, formerly living between Orangeburg and Bowman, who was thought to have met with foul play, as he has been missing from his home since May 15, has been located by local authorities. A letter from H. L. Solomons of Estill to Sheriff A. M. Salley states that Boykin is now working near Estill at a sawmill. Boykin left his wife and several children. He had been threatened by citizens of the community in which he had been living and at one time was attacked. Because of this it was thought that he had met with foul play, but his whereabouts having been found ends this theory.

A MILLION LIFE INSURANCE.

Will Determine Whether Millionaire Was Drowned or Poisoned.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 5.—The will of E. O. Painter, fertilizer manufacturer, who met his death when he fell off a ferry boat into the St. John's river two weeks ago, will be filed here late today, according to statements made by the widow and her attorney. One of the witnesses to the will stated that Painter left an estate worth almost one million dollars, exclusive of life insurance policies aggregating \$1,178,000, which it is declared, were taken out by Painter during the last two years.

A chemist connected with Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, is examining Painter's vital organs to determine whether Painter was drowned or died from poison.

GET HEAVY VERDICT.

J. D. Haselden Awarded Total of \$30,000.

Florence Times.

Mr. J. D. Haselden of Sells is in the city today. Mr. Haselden has just won in the courts a big fight for the recovery of property and losses in a suit against W. M. Hamer of Dillon. The suit arose over the settlement of his estate. He was awarded real estate in the value of \$5,000, the property now occupied by him, which he has never given up, and cash to the amount of \$25,565, principal and interest to date.

The attorneys concerned were: Wilcox & Wilcox of Florence and Matthews & Hughes of Marion, for J. D. Haselden, and W. S. Stevenson of Cheraw, J. W. Johnson of Marion and Gibson & Miller of Dillon and until his death Col. Knox Livingston of Bennettsville for W. M. Hamer. The case has been eight years in court and the decree was first filed by Judge Gage.

Chief R. E. Wilder of the Fire Department has gone to Abbeville to make arrangements for the stay of the Sumter firemen and their horses and apparatus in Abbeville during the meeting of the State Firemen's Association and Firemen's Tournament in that city. An effort will be made at the meeting of the association to have the firemen come to Sumter next year.

REPLY TO JAPANESE NOTE.

Bryan and Wilson Will Soon Devote Themselves to Framing Legal Argument.

Washington, June 7.—Secretary Bryan returned from Pittsburgh today and prepared to take up with Counselor Moore Japan's latest note on the California alien land question.

In the verbal exchanges between the secretary and Ambassador Chinda and between the ambassador and President Wilson, the state department has been to some extent prepared for the newest points made by the Tokyo foreign office.

The administration has no disposition to lay itself open to the charge of procrastination, so Secretary Bryan and President Wilson will almost immediately devote themselves to preparation of a legal argument to cover the Japanese rejoinder as far as that may be done.

Calls on Johnson.

Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—Accompanied by an interpreter, Y. Yamaguchi, member of the Japanese parliament, had an audience today with Gov. Johnson. The Japanese states-

man and the governor exchanged compliments for five minutes. No word was spoken concerning the anti-alien law.

*Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv.

There was a slight blaze Saturday evening about 7 o'clock on Purdy Street to which the hose wagons were called. The fire, which was burning in a negro house, was extinguished without difficulty.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with beehive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sibert's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Ladies Are Invited

To drop in at our ladies' rest room when up town shopping, and make themselves at home. It is for the use of the ladies of Sumter and surrounding country.

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