

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Ethel Watson, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Bessie Hughson.

Mrs. A. C. Moore, of Dalzell, is visiting in the city.

Miss Gracie Rumph has returned from a brief trip to Charleston.

Dr. D. C. Shaw has gone to Detroit, from which place he goes to St. Louis.

Mr. A. R. Babbett who has been residing in Camden for the last two years has returned to Sumter.

Miss Helen Broughton went to Columbia Saturday morning to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. R. C. Richardson, Jr., of Pine-wood was in the city Friday.

Mr. Clarence A. Lowry and his bride of a few days are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lowry is a Sumter boy and his many friends here are glad to see him again and to meet his charming orfide.

J. M. Dabbs, a son of E. W. Dabbs, of Salem, has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class at the University of South Carolina and Raymond Schwartz has been elected historian for the junior law class.

R. S. Hood, Jr., has been elected president of the senior class dance club at Clemson College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McConnell have returned to the city after a trip to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hall, Jr., are back in town after a few days stay in Orangeburg.

Mr. I. C. Strauss has returned to the city after several months spent in Asheville.

Mr. Robert Keels, of Charleston, is visiting his mother.

Hon. T. G. McLeod and former Mayor W. R. Scarborough, of Blis- hopville, were in the city Sunday to attend the opening services at Trinity Methodist Church.

Dr. Mary Peary, who spent the summer in Virginia, has returned to the city.

Lucile Brogdon, of Brogdon, left Friday for Charleston where she will attend school this year.

Messrs. Archie Wilder and Arnold Klein left Saturday for Charleston, where they will enter the College of Charleston.

Misses Eva and Cornelia Kingman left Saturday evening for Baltimore, to attend the Burton-Manning mar- riage.

Edna Davis, who has been making her home in Sumter for sev- eral months, has accepted a position in Cheraw.

Mr. Leon M. Green, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Miss Lela Stubbs, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Sidney Stubbs.

Leave for Baltimore.

Bernard Manning left Satur- day morning for Baltimore, where he will on next Wednesday, be married to Miss Katharine Burton of that city. Mr. Manning will stop in Columbia for a few hours and will be accom- panied from that place by Messrs. Douglas McKay of Columbia, D. E. Finley, Jr., of Yorkville and Wardlaw Smith, of Spartanburg, friends who will attend at the marriage. Besides these Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Manning, and Misses Cornelia and Eva Kingman will go from here to attend the mar- riage. Mrs. C. W. Kingman and Miss Sidney Kingman left for Baltimore several days ago for the same pur- pose.

Death.

Annie, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. Archer died about noon Monday, after a few days illness.

Death.

Mrs. A. C. Weatherly died at 4.30 A. M. Saturday at her home at 13 South Salem Avenue, after a brief illness. The funeral service was held from her late residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Marriage License Record.

License to marry have been issued to the following colored couples: Samuel Wilson and Janie Belle Mc-Cray of New Zion; Charlie Jackson and Florence Mack of Sumter; Henry Davis and Ida James of Sumter; Wil- lie Grant of Florence and Cecilia Zemp of Sumter.

D. C. Shaw of Sumter, S. C., is in Detroit buying Fords for the coming season. He will go by St. Louis and get another lot of fine horses and mules which will arrive Saturday, October 4th. Call and see them. D. C. Shaw Co.—Advt.

A. J. WALTER DEAD.

Silver Man at Columbia for Treat- ment Dies at Home of Son.

Augustus Jerome Walter, aged 68, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, W. H. Walter, 2220 Park street. The body will be taken early this morning to Dillon, his former home, for the funeral services and interment.

Mr. Walter came to Columbia about four weeks ago from his home at Silver to consult a specialist and has been at the home of his son, W. H. Walter, train dispatcher, Southern railway. He was a native of Little Rock, this State. Mr. Walter is sur- vived by his wife, who was Miss Sara Edens of Marion county, and three sons, W. H. Walter, Columbia; A. J. Walter, Jr., and A. M. Walter, Sil- ver.—The State.

Capt. G. M. Hendrix Dead.

Cheraw, Sept. 24.—Capt G. M. Hendrix died at his late residence, Cheraw, at 7 o'clock this morning. Born and reared in Greensboro, N. C., he early in life came to Florence and became clerk in the old Gamble hotel, kept by his uncle. Upon the discharge of a passenger conductor at Florence he was asked to take the train to Charleston. This he did, and did it so well that he was asked to con- tinue the run. From that time on, and for 31 1-2 years, he was one of the Atlantic Coast Line's conductors, and was the first conductor to run a train over the Cheraw & Darlington railroad. On the outbreak of the War Between the Sections he enlisted in Col. Cash's regiment, but was at once detailed for railroad duty and spent the four years in carrying supplies and messages over the Coast Line system to the army in the field. His thrilling experiences in this service would fill a volume. He entered Atlanta with supplies for Hood's army, only to find Hood gone and the enemy enter- ing Atlanta. He did not stand on the order of his own going. He was many times shot at by detachments of Union soldiers.

Twenty-six years ago he left the railroad and entered into partnership with his father-in-law, the late Maj. Horton, and until a few years ago was one of Cheraw's leading mer- chants, failing health compelling him to withdraw. He was a Mason of long standing, in lodge, chapter and coun- cil.

Capt. Hendrix was aged 78 years. He was twice married and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. R. McI. Watts and Mrs. John H. Wells, all of Cheraw. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Capt. Hendrix for many years had a run through this city and will be well remembered by the older in- habitants of the city.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP SATURDAY.

Two Negroes Say White Men Robbed Them of Small Sum.

News was received by the sheriff Saturday evening of an alleged hold- up and robbery near Mr. John I. Brogdon's place of two negroes by two white men. The sheriff went out to the scene of the supposed robbery, but could get no evidence from the negroes which he could follow.

The tale told by them to the sher- iff was that they were coming along the road when they met the two white men, one of whom had a long gun and the other a pistol. The white men told them to halt and started to search them. One of the negroes ran, but the other stood his ground and was relieved of three dollars, he says. The negroes claim that when the one ran, one of the robbers called to the other to shoot him, but the second robber declined to do so, saying that the negro probably did not have any money anyway. The two alleged white men told the negroes that they did not intend to hurt them, that they were looking for an escaped convict from Clarendon county.

When the sheriff arrived it was dark and no trace could be found of the two men and as the negroes from the vicinity had tracked all over the ground, it was impossible to track them. Neither of the negroes knew what way they went.

A social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Street Baptist Church was held Thursday afternoon after a splendid program at the Church. Refresh- ments were served at the parsonage. There were quite a large attendance. The subject was State Missions. The special offering for this amount was about twenty dollars. The social hour was very much enjoyed. To Miss Lenie McLaurin the president of the society is due much of the credit of our years work.

William Cooper was arrested Mon- day morning by Policeman H. G. McKagen for receiving and transport- ing liquor. At his trial before the Recorder he was found guilty and sen- tenced to pay a fine of \$75 or serve 30 days.

MAD DOG BITS YOUNG MAN.

Guy Wilson Bitten by French Poodle Thursday Afternoon at Hotel Sum- ter.

A French poodle belonging to S. H. Reville, who stays at the Hotel Sum- ter, Thursday afternoon bit Guy Wil- son, a son of the Rev. J. B. Wilson of this city. The dog's teeth grazed the man's finger, drawing blood, although not inflicting a severe wound. It is thought however that the dog was mad and it was killed and its head sent to Columbia to the State labora- tory for examination.

The dog was given to Mr. Reville several weeks ago shortly after it had been bitten by another dog, which was supposed to be mad, and its own- er wanted to kill it, Mr. Reville ask- ing for the dog at the time. The dog has been at the Hotel Sumter since then and up to a couple of days ago seemed to be acting naturally. Thursday afternoon Mr. Geo. Jackson was at the hotel and saw the dog, acting peculiarly. He at once went out on the street to find a policeman to kill the dog, supposing it to be mad. While he was gone Mr. Wilson enter- ed the hotel and patted the dog on the head. As he did so it turned and bit him. Policeman Chandler killed the animal and Special Health Officer Forbes sent the head off to Colum- bia.

SENT COTTON DOWN.

Smith-Lever Future Tax Bill Misin- terpreted by Traders in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—News that Majority Leader Underwood had in- troduced into the house the Smith- Lever cotton futures tax measure, which traders here misinterpreted, caused one of the most remarkable breaks the New Orleans cotton mar- ket has seen in some time. The report was received only a few minutes before the close of the short trading day and struck the market when it was bound upward on continued bad weather reports. New high levels of the season had been reached.

Immediately there was a rush to unload and within a few minutes the market was demoralized. Prices that had stood 13 to 16 points over yes- terday's close soon were battered down. The final gong sounded amid pandemonium when the market was 18 to 22 points under the highest of the day.

Until the news everything seemed favorable to the bulls. Rain was still falling in the western half of the belt and more was predicted for over Sun- day. Early reports from Washington concerning futures tax legislation were what the bulls termed favorable. News of the introduction in the house of the Smith-Lever bill came as a great surprise.

PEGOD DARES DEATH.

London, Sept. 25.—The acrobatic French airman, Alphonse Pegoud, gave London an exhibition of his aerial somersaults and topsyturvy flying at the Pendon areodrome this afternoon. Pegoud's remarkable man- oeuvres began when he had reached a height of 1,200 feet where he tilted his aeroplane so that it was at right angles to the earth. He then pirouet- ted on the tip of one wing and did several dives with the nose of his ma- chine downward for 100 feet before he regained his equilibrium.

The aviator then rose to a height of 3,000 feet and accomplished his most sensational exploits. In the swoop downward he threw the aero- plane on its back, flew in this manner for some seconds, righted his ma- chine and repeated the performance before reaching the high ground, where he was given an ovation.

The report from the State labora- tory on the head of the dog sent there several days ago stated that the dog had rabies. It will be remembered that the dog bit Guy Wilson at the Hotel Sumter on Thursday afternoon.

Harrison, Miss., Sept. 28.—Two drug-crazed mulatto boys, brothers, began a reign of murder here this morning that ended only after three white men, three negro men and a negro woman had been shot to death, several wounded and the two boys lynched. A serious clash between the races was prevented by the arrival on a special train, of a company of national guardsmen from Natchez.

TAKEN UP—A black female hog with a white face. The owner can have same by paying for advertise- ment and damages. Henry Van Buren, R. F. D. No. 2, Box No. 16, Sumter, S. C.

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