

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Lucie Johnson, of Manning, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Broad Street.

Mrs. Brockington, of Manning, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie L. Brunson left this morning for Bennettsville as a delegate from the Woman's Presbyterian Union of Harmony Presbytery to the Synodical convention which is in session at that place.

Dr. H. J. McLaurin leaves this afternoon for Florence to attend Synod which meets tonight at that place. Rev. J. P. Marion will leave Thursday to attend the meet'ng.

Mr. R. T. Gillespie, of Effingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Jenkins on Warren Street.

Mr. Tom Brand of Augusta is in the city to attend the Brand-McMurray marriage.

Mr. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, fourth vice-president of the A. C. L. railroad, is in the city.

Mrs. M. S. Jones has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been for two months. At present she is stopping at Mrs. Manning Brown's.

Mrs. Wm. W. Arthur, of Columbia, is visiting her father, Mr. M. D. Moore.

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

Mr. DeS. Moore is spending a few days in town with his father, Mr. M. D. Moore.

Mr. John W. Montgomery was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brand, of Augusta, are in the city for a few days.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Marion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones on Church street.

To Attend D. A. D. Convention.

The following delegates will attend the State Convention of Daughters of the American Revolution which meets in Columbia, Nov. 11-14, in its annual session: Mrs. S. C. Baker, regent of the local chapter; Mrs. F. M. Spann; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Miss Alice Moses, Miss Edith DeLorme, Miss Emma Baker and Mrs. Agnes Bogin.

It is not often that hunters have such luck as that of two hunters who on Tuesday went hunting in the Wateree Swamp and made a most successful bag. Messrs. C. E. Jones and J. R. Mercer succeeded in killing eighty-three squirrels in one day, which is probably a record kill.

Mr. J. P. Booth, of the Booth-Boyle Livestock Co., has gone to St. Louis to buy another carload of horses and mules, fourth of this enterprising concern since the season for buying opened.

DEATH OF W. M. REID.

Confederate Veteran Dies Suddenly in Depot at Mayesville.

W. Moultrie Reid, for many years a citizen of St. Charles, Lee County, dropped dead about 11 Wednesday morning in the depot at Mayesville, while waiting for a train to Columbia, for which place he had just purchased a ticket.

Mr. Reid had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas at Mayesville for a few days and was preparing to leave for a stay with another daughter, Mrs. Harbeck, in Columbia, when he suffered the stroke which brought on his death. He was apparently in his usual health in the morning when he left the house and his death came as a great shock to the members of his family, as well as to his numerous friends throughout Lee and Sumter counties and elsewhere in the State. The physician, who attended him pronounced death due to heart trouble. He was sick only a few minutes, after the attack came on.

Mr. Reid was a Confederate veteran and was a familiar figure at Confederate re-unions. He recently resigned the position of magistrate and moved to Columbia, where he has been staying for several weeks. He was seventy-three years of age and leaves three sons and four daughters, Messrs. Golding, Ben and Geo. Reid of Georgia and Mrs. Harbeck of Columbia, Mrs. Thomas of Mayesville, and Misses Louise and Rebecca Reid.

BOARD INSPECTS ROAD.

County Commissioners Go Over Highways in Western Part of County.

The county board of commissioners met Tuesday morning and went over most of the public roads in the western part of the county, traveling in two automobiles and stopping at Supervisor P. M. Pitts' for a fine dinner.

The party left town about 10 o'clock in the morning, going first from here to Dalzell. From there they went to Providence and Rembert, going over roads in those sections and from there going to Stateburg and by Wedgefield. On the way back to town the party found dinner ready at Mr. Pitts' and stopped for this most enjoyable feature of the occasion. Mr. Pitts had some fine country ham and Thanksgiving turkey, which was very much enjoyed, although it was a little previous to Thanksgiving Day, together with other numerous delicacies of a gastronomic order.

In the afternoon the board went through the Privateer section towards Pinewood over the newly repaired road in that section, finding it in fine shape.

Spartanburg, Oct. 20.—The city's one hundred thousand dollar bond issue for street improvements was awarded this evening to the Bank of Spartanburg, which bid \$100,502.50. There were seven bidders. The bonds pay 4 1-2 per cent and run thirty years.

PREACHER NAMED HARRISON (?)

That Supposed to Be Name of Man Who Killed Frank Pye.

Investigation by Deputy Sheriff Epperson indicated that the man who shot and killed Frank Pye on Mr. T. J. Kirven's place last week is named Harrison and is said to be an itinerant preacher and doctor.

Deputy Sheriff Epperson stated that he had been informed by Bradley a few days before the shooting that he, Bradley, was trying to raise money in his section to get Dr. Harrison to come and remove the "conjure" away from his wife, so that she would return to him. At the same time other circumstances and information have tended to strengthen his opinion that the man is named Harrison. Nothing new has been heard of him, but it is said that he has been living near Darlington for some time.

Advertising Schemes.

In line with the work of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Dealers' Association activities, Secretary Reardon stated today that it is a wise policy for all business establishments connected with either of these organizations to phone up to find out about every advertising scheme presented to the business men before taking advertisements.

There is a regular committee and the Secretary who will either together, or separately investigate and pass upon advertising schemes if requested to do so.

Any parties soliciting advertisements, who are on the level should be only too glad to have their plans investigated by a legitimate organization such as the Chamber of Commerce. If the plan is all right the endorsement of the commercial organization is worth a lot to the promoters and advertising solicitors. If the scheme is not worth anything to the business men of Sumter they are showing poor business judgment in catering to any proposition which will not stand for legitimate scrutinizing by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fight on Main Street.

A difficulty which occurred on Main Street in front of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., Tuesday morning between Bernard Manning and James C. Bryan attracted considerable comment and attention Tuesday and Wednesday. The two men were arrested by Policeman Gallagher, but released on their own recognizance. The case came up before Recorder Lee Wednesday at noon and both of the parties failed to appear. Mr. Manning's bond of \$10 was forfeited and the case against Mr. Bryan was postponed, as he was unable to be present at the time on account of sickness. Chief Sumter stated that at the time Mr. Manning put up his bond, he had informed him that he, Manning, was responsible for the affair and that Mr. Bryan was not to blame.

COLD WEATHER HITS SUMTER.

First Real Touch of Winter Arrives with Chilling Blasts.

The first real touch of winter reached here Monday morning and all day the weather continued to get colder. All day long the wind blew a chilling blast from the west, the wind reaching its greatest velocity between noon and two o'clock in the afternoon. Overcoats and gloves were to be seen occasionally Monday morning, and in the afternoon they were quite plentiful, many persons having hauled them out when they went home to dinner. Winter suits were brought out for the first time of the season, everybody was "wearin' 'em" Tuesday morning.

The thermometer registered thirty-four degrees Tuesday morning, but the cold wind which continued all night and was still blowing throughout the day made the weather disagreeable, despite a warm sun, in places unprotected from the wind. There was no ice Tuesday morning, but in some protected places there was a heavy rim of frost, the wind preventing frost from becoming general.

Overcoats and gloves were worn generally by those who had business on the street Tuesday morning, and there was considerable shopping being done by those who had to make preparations for the cold weather.

The cold is unseasonable in that it has arrived earlier than usual and seems to be here to last for sometime.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Son of Tobacco Manufacturer Indicted at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—Laurence Duke, a son of Brodie B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, today was formally charged with manslaughter in an indictment filed by the prosecuting attorney. An automobile driven by Duke struck and killed Henry N. Farley and Thomas G. Simmons last week. Duke will be arraigned Wednesday.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Mattie Archer, wife of S. H. Archer, passed away at the Toumey Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Archer was a resident of Sumter but a short time, only since March, last. While here her sunny disposition and cheerful heart made her many friends. She was a lady of commanding appearance and was always ready and willing to assist those around her. She was comparatively young and had her life to live, but God in his infinite wisdom deemed it otherwise and took her to the "Great Beyond," where she awaits the resurrection morn.

Her fearful sufferings were of short duration which she stood without complaint and up to the last moments of her life she recognized those around her.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to her bereaved husband and her fond sister.

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