

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Max Harris, former manager of the Rex Theatre, who is now living in North Carolina, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Augustus H. Sanders, of Haggood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Spencer, of High Point, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Surles on Wright Street.

Mr. Carlyle McLeod, of Arkansas, is in the city visiting his brothers, Messrs. D. M. and F. A. McLeod.

Misses Beulah and Sarah Harvey, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen.

Masters Charley and Clinton McGrew are visiting in Calhoun county.

Miss Madaline Farris, of Charlotte, N. C. is a visitor at the home of Mr. L. W. Folsom on Broad Street.

Mr. Legette Spencer, of Cheraw, is in the city to visit Mr. Duane Wannamaker.

Miss Louise Shannon, of Sardinia, spent Wednesday in the city with relatives.

Miss Hallie Carrison, who has been in town for the Hood-Williams wedding returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Millard, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Cox on East Liberty Street.

Miss Iris Skinner is spending the holidays at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Jessie Turner and daughter are visiting relatives at Cheraw.

Miss Mary Roddy, of Rock Hill, is visiting friends in the city.

THE AEROPLANE GOES UP.

People of Sumter for First Time See Airmen Circle Over Their Heads.

For the first time in the history of the city people here saw a birdman circling over their homes, it being the first aeroplane flight which a great many of them had ever witnessed. Aviator Rinehart left the ground at the foot of Liberty street soon after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and spent probably thirty-five minutes in the air before descending. He sailed high up in the air and circled over the city several times, the report of his motor being the first indication which many had of his coming.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Mr. Arthur Welch, Lynchburg and Miss Ola Floyd of Olanita; Thomas R. Owen and Mary Broadway, Paxville; J. Alfred Grier and Miss Cora B. Morris of Sumter. Also to the following colored couples: Henry Durrant and Lizzie Blanding, Sumter; Jack Brunson and Lillie Johnson, Wedgefield; G. W. Cousar and Louisa Ben, Shiloh; Frank Brown and Harriett Allston, Dalzell.

Stealing From Trains.

Passengers on trains have suffered considerable of late from the petty depredations of thieves. Several suit cases have been taken off the trains while they were in the station yards and just as passengers were alighting from the train. The Coast Line officers are on the lookout to catch the thieves and the police are in behind them, too.

The Holiday Eve Club Dance.

The New Year's dance of the Holiday Eve Club, given in the Armory Hall Wednesday night was a great success from every standpoint. There was an excellent attendance, the music was fine for dancing, the floor was in good condition and the hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There were about fifty couples on the floor.

The first part of the evening was given over to card dances which continued until supper, which was served sometime after midnight. After supper the german was danced, many beautiful figures being executed in the course of the dance which was led by Mr. Julian H. Levy.

Among the numerous visitors present at the dance were: Mrs. Beverley Sloan of Columbia; Mrs. Bear, of Raleigh; Miss Nathan of Charleston; Miss Hallie Carrison of Camden; Misses Harriet and Frances Saunders, of Stateburg; Miss Wilton Earle of Greenville; Miss Cronin, Michigan; Miss Elsie Dowden, New Jersey; Miss Clarice Elias, Raleigh; Miss Catharine Zemp, Camden; Miss Mary Roddy, Rock Hill, and Messrs. W. H. Hard, Charleston; Dick Reeves, Charleston; Everett Lucas, Kaker, Florence; A. C. Dick, Hartsville; Mack Boykin, Columbia.

The carnival had a good attendance Tuesday night considering the bad weather. The shows are clean and interesting.

PARROTT-WARREN WEDDING.

Interesting Event Takes Place at Trinity Methodist Church Tuesday Evening.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest here was that Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church, when Miss Mabel Parrott and Mr. Geo. C. Warren were married in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion in white and pink with a background of green smilax, ferns, palms and other potted plants. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Louise Parrott of Darlington, a cousin of the bride.

The attendants entered in the following order: Ushers, Messrs. H. C. Parrott, V. A. Parrott, Frank Chandler and Joseph Chandler; bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Alice Dixon with Mr. Perry M. Brown; Miss Louise King, of Mayesville, with Mr. Murr Hall; Miss Mamie Chandler with Mr. R. A. Bradham; Miss Marie Cronin of Michigan with Mr. S. McBride Rhodes of Mayesville; the dame of honor, Mrs. V. A. Parrott, who wore a dress of white satin and carried pink carnations; the maid of honor, Miss Hassie Parrott, a sister of the bride, who wore green crepe meteor draped in chiffon and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore shadow lace over green satin and carried pink carnations. Little Misses Ruth Flowers and Lurline Parrott were the flower girls and Master Laurin Parrott, Jr. was the ring bearer. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Laurin I. Parrott and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by his best man, Mr. Guy L. Warren, his brother. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. L. L. Legters of Bishopville, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the members of the two immediate families of the contracting parties were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Parrott, the parents of the bride, on Haskell street.

The young couple left on an evening train for a short honeymoon, when they will return to their home at Mayesville, where the groom is cashier of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company. He is a popular and energetic young business man of that place and the bride has many friends here, who regret to see her leave Sumter.

Some of the out-of-town guests here for the wedding are: Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Legters, Bishopville; Mrs. Clara M. Cooley, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Marie Cronin, Mt. Clements, Mich.; Miss Louise King, Mayesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parrott, Darlington; Miss Louise Parrott, Darlington; Mr. W. G. Dickson, Darlington; Miss Nellie Dickson, Darlington; Mr. S. M. Rhodes, Mayesville; Mrs. R. N. McLeod, Greenwood.

Death.

Mrs. Emma H. Harby, the widow of the late Horace Harby, died at her home on Church street Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Harby has been in ill health for several years, but her condition was not considered critical until a few days ago.

Mrs. Harby was the daughter of the late Dr. Edward Solomons. She is survived by seven children, all of whom are well known in this city: Messrs. Isaac Harby an architect of Long Island; and Messrs. Ansley D. J. M., and Horace of this city; and Mrs. Davis D. Moise, Mrs. Raymond Shelor and Mrs. L. A. Prince of this city.

Death at Paxville.

News was received here Sunday of the death at Paxville Saturday night of Mr. W. E. Tisdale, a prominent farmer of that community. The funeral services were held Sunday at noon at Paxville.

Mr. Tisdale was about forty years of age and has been a very energetic and prosperous farmer. He was one of the influential men in this neighborhood. He leaves a wife and one child surviving him. He was a nephew of Messrs. R. C. and J. S. Tisdale, who live a few miles south of town, and is survived by three brothers and six sisters of Clarendon county.

Firm From Nova Scotia Wants Information.

Secretary Reardon is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Amherst, Nova Scotia, from manufacturers of hot air apparatus and steam fitting paraphernalia asking for information about Sumter, under the city manager form of government.

The secretary is wondering why any city or individual should think that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce is authority on "hot air" apparatus.

Jack Black, a negro wanted for some time by the local authorities on the charge of burglary, was brought in Wednesday morning by Rural Policeman Alex Norris, who caught the negro at Wedgefield, where he is also wanted on the charge of housebreaking and larceny.

NEW YEAR BRINGS CLEAN SLATE

Health of City in Good Condition at This Time—No Contagious Diseases.

The New Year brings a clean slate of health into Sumter. The report from the health officer states that there are no contagious diseases and that there is comparatively little sickness in the city.

The cases of small pox which were kept in the pest house for some time, all of them contracted elsewhere and brought in here, have been released and the pest house is empty once more.

NOT HIDDEN IN MINE.

Adjutant General Thinks Henricks Has Escaped.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Exploration of the abandoned mine near Ely today convinced Adjutant General Ellis that "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and members of his clan were not concealed in its recesses and he ordered militia and deputies who have been guarding its six entrances since last Friday to return to their homes.

At 11 o'clock today 34 armed men entered the mine and searched it until 3 o'clock. It is believed "Happy Jack" and his men really entered the mine, but immediately left it by a secret exit, leaving a few men to present themselves at the entrances from time to time to delude pursuers.

The capture of the men will be left, it is believed, to the sheriffs of the mountain counties in which the men are expected to take refuge.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Young Man Arrested After Alleged Duel of Nerve.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 31.—Chas. Pippen, aged 25, was arrested at Abingdon, Va., today charged with the murder of William Dorton, aged 30, a wealthy citizen of Russell county, Va. It is alleged that the two had a falling out and that Pippen had declared that if he had a gun he would kill Dorton. The latter is said to have handed a shotgun to Pippen and defied him to make good his threat. Pippen is said to have accepted the challenge.

VOLUNTEER STUDENT CONVENTION.

Several Thousand Gather at Annual Meeting at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Several thousand noted educators and churchmen, from forty-six States and seventy foreign countries are in Kansas City, for the Student Volunteer Movement Convention. The meetings began today and will close next Sunday evening. In point of attendance and enthusiasm this is the largest gathering which the Student Volunteer Movement has yet held.

One of the most interesting of the lectures at the convention is Robt P. Wilder, the founder of the movement. Mr. Wilder and other students formed the first Student Volunteer band. It was through his influence and activity at the first conference of Christian students, which was held in Mount Harmon, Mass., in 1886, that the Student Volunteer Movement was founded. He was the organization's first traveling secretary. He has spent many years in India as a missionary and more recently has been working among the students of Europe.

Automobile Damaged by Fire.

Thursday morning, ushering in the New Year, a fire occurred on Dugan street at a few minutes before one o'clock. An automobile belonging to T. W. Briggs was considerably damaged before the chemical engine arrived and extinguished the blaze.

City Manager Robertson will bring out the split log drags, which have been in retirement for several months, and put them into service again as soon as the weather permits.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Union Brokerage Co., will be held on Friday, January 9th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., County Court House. Election of officers and any other business properly to come up will be transacted.

E. T. MIMS, President.

Notice!

On account of confusion on the part of the Postoffice and Railroad Co., we are forced to change the name of our business from "Sumter Harness Co." to "A. R. Bobbitt Harness Co."

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TAXES COMING IN FAST.

Large Amount of Taxes Collected Tuesday and More Coming in Wednesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday were the two final days for the payment of taxes without a penalty attached and the taxpayers from all parts of the county flocked to the county treasurer's office to pay up their dues before the penalty of one per cent which goes on at the first of January for one month went into effect. More than \$10,000 was taken in Tuesday and it is probable that nearly twice that amount will be taken in Wednesday, before the office closes for the day.

All of the railroads have paid up their taxes amounting in round numbers to \$26,050, as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, \$18,000; Southern, \$6,000; Northwestern, \$1,600; South Carolina Western, \$450. The tax collections are considerably ahead of what they were last year at this time and the year bids fair to be one of the best ever had in the collection of taxes. The sheriff's office is getting things in shape for collecting taxes turned over to them and expect to make this their best year of collections.

Judge Wells Denies Report.

Magistrate H. L. E. Wells stated Tuesday that he wished most emphatically to deny the report, which someone had circulated about town, that he would not remain here to be tried, but would leave town before the February term of court. Magistrate Wells stated that he had no thought of leaving and the report was false in its entirety.

Marriage License Record.

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Lecture at The Lyric.

The lecture at the Lyric Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on "Joseph, the man who understood," was attended by one hundred and seventy-one persons, which was considered remarkably fine attendance by those in charge.

The pictures were good and the lecture was listened to with the closest attention by those present, who seemed to find it very interesting.

Real Estate Transfer.

Fannie Gardner to Mack Fulton and Maggie L. Fulton, lot in city, \$250.

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Tax Return Notice.

I will be at the following places on the day appointed, either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of taking tax returns for fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914.

Returns this year should be made of all Real Estate, personal property, capitation road tax, poll and dogs. Auditor's office will be open from January 1 to February 20 for taking returns. 50 per cent penalty will be charged against all failing to make returns.

Tindals, Tuesday, Jan. 6.
Privateer, Wednesday, Jan. 7.
Levi Siding, Thursday, Jan. 8.
Wedgefield, Friday, Jan. 9.
Claremont, Tuesday, Jan. 13.
Hagood, Wednesday, Jan. 14.
Rembert, Thursday, Jan. 15.
Dalzell, Friday, Jan. 16.
Brogdon, Tuesday, Jan. 20.
Mayesville, Wednesday, Jan. 21.
Osweno, Thursday, Jan. 22.
Pleasant Grove, Monday, Jan. 26.
Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 27.
Norwood Cross Roads, Wednesday, January 28.

R. E. WILDER, County Auditor.

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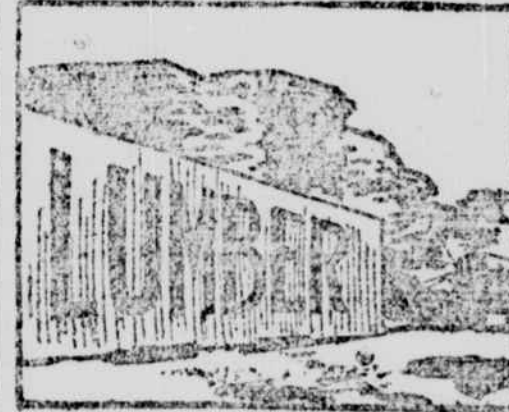
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