

The Watchman and Southeron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, after a pleasant visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, have gone to Monroe, N. C., to visit relatives and friends before going to their home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Duant, of Alcolu, was in the city today on business.

Mr. W. T. Rowland, of Columbia, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg are visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Willie Roberta Delgar has returned to the city from Hagood where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Rane Turner has returned to the city from a visit to Cheraw.

The friends of Sheriff Muldrow will be glad to know that he is steadily improving, being able to walk about the house and will soon be out again.—Leader and Vindicator.

Miss Thyra Pate left Monday morning for Sumter where she will enter the St. Joseph Academy.—Leader and Vindicator.

Sheriff J. K. Bradford left Saturday morning for Richmond, Va., where he will visit his son, J. K. Bradford, Jr., better known here as "Reb," who has an important position with a tailoring establishment there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew are spending the week-end in Columbia.

Mrs. Geo. C. Warren, of Mayesville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Belser, of Silver, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and daughter, Alice, have returned to the city from Woodruff where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Millard and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. William Cox, left Monday morning for her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Baxter, of Ridgeway, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, on East Liberty street.

Miss Lou Pate is spending some time in Columbia.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Union Brokerage Company Stockholders Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Union Brokerage Company which was held Friday, the following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. T. Mims, S. N. Welsh, S. J. White, G. W. Mahoney, J. Frank Williams, J. S. Durant, J. P. Eudden. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were chosen: President, E. T. Mims; vice president, S. N. Welsh; secretary, J. Frank Williams; manager and treasurer, J. M. Brogdon.

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CUPID GETS BUSY.

Several Marriages Saturday by Clerk of Court.

Saturday was a busy day in the hymeneal line for Clerk of Court H. L. Scarborough, he having been called upon during the day to marry no less than three couples to whom he had issued marriage licenses.

Mr. J. E. Hodge and Miss Lauretta Baker of Paxville were married by him in his office, he having consented to perform the ceremony for this young couple from Clarendon county.

He was next called upon by Mr. Elie McElveen and Miss Ellen Kirby of South Lynchburg, who were married during the evening.

Still again he was called upon to perform the ceremony, when Mr. Geo. D. Betts of Tindal and Miss Annie Poplin of Sumter secured a license and wished to be married.

A Sumter County Marriage.

The following account of a marriage in Sumter county is taken from the State of Sunday, January 11th:

Columbians returning from the Jackson-Kolb wedding, which took place in Sumter county on New Year's day, describe it as an exceptionally pretty affair, and a very enjoyable occasion. The bride, Miss Mary Lorena Kolb, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kolb, and the bridegroom is L. M. Jackson. The ceremony was performed at Bethel Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. William Haynsworth. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Haynsworth, the ushers entering first. They were Fritz Kolb, Belton Wilder, Riley Jackson and Ansley Kolb. The groomsmen were Richard Jackson and Scriven Brockington, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mamie Douglas of Winstboro and Miss Amberlee Kolb of Sumter county. The dame of honor was Mrs. B. O. Cante of Sumter, and the maid of honor the bride's sister, Miss Eleanor Kolb. The bride entered with her father. She wore a stylish blue traveling suit with all accessories to match, and carried an armful of white carnations. The bridesmaids were gowned in blue charmeuse and white lace and carried pink carnations; the maid of honor wore pink brocade charmeuse, trimmed with fur, and the matron of honor, herself a recent bride, was in her wedding gown of white satin and pearls—both these two latter carrying pink carnations also.

Mr. Jackson was attended by C. H. Miller as best man.

At noon that day the bridal party was entertained at a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents and that evening, after the bride and bridegroom had left for their wedding trip North, the young people made merry again at the Kolb home.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. J. H. Geddings, Mrs. W. L. Smoak and R. L. Geddings, Columbia; Mrs. Bertha Haynsworth, Sumter; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, Richmond; Miss Sparvey and Mrs. E. W. Altee, Columbia.

Real Estate Transfers.

McCallum Realty Company to Hattie P. Brown, lot on Chestnut street, \$1,700.

A. J. Knight to R. B. Belser, et al, lot on Law Range, \$1,500.

R. D. Epps to R. B. Belser, et al, one-fifth interest in lot on North Main street, \$2,400.

W. W. Skinner to J. H. Hinson, 51 1-2 acres in Sumter township, \$3,090.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON.

Lee Norman, Colored, Arrested at Providence by Rural Policeman.

Lee Norman, colored, was arrested Thursday at Providence on a warrant sent here by Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police of Washington, D. C., by Rural Policeman Julian H. Seale. The man is now being held in jail until he is sent for by the Washington authorities, where it is said that he is wanted for non-support of his wife and family.

STRICKEN WHILE HUNTING.

J. S. McFaddin, of Baltimore, Paralyzed at Harvin.

Harvin, Jan. 10.—Mr. J. S. McFaddin, of Baltimore, Md., who has been spending some time here with relatives, while out hunting with his brother-in-law, Major W. T. Lesene, last night, suffered a stroke of paralysis. At this writing it is impossible to learn the degree of Mr. McFaddin's illness. His wife and only child, a son, Master Harvin McFaddin, are in Baltimore and have been advised of his untimely affliction.

Mr. McFaddin is an uncle of Miss Margaret Lenora McFaddin, who accidentally shot herself in her brother's office in Columbia yesterday.

MAY CLEAN EDISTO RIVER.

Board of Engineers Will Recommend \$35,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Lever is jubilant today over the fact that the board of river and harbor engineers, of the war department, has reversed Major Howell, the district engineer, and has decided to recommend to congress an appropriation of \$35,000 to clean the channel of the Edisto River, from its mouth to Orangeburg, snagging the stream and removing overhanging trees. Mr. Lever has been working on this proposition for several years and has twice brought delegations to Washington from Orangeburg, Branchville and the section between Orangeburg and Charleston, in the effort to impress the engineers with the need of the improvement.

Broke Arm Cranking Car.

Mr. John S. Buck, who is employed by the Coca Cola Bottling Company in this city, had the misfortune on Wednesday to suffer a very painful injury. While cranking one of the big Case delivery cars used by the company, the machine kicked and his arm was broken in two places, the injuries being bad ones. The bones were put together again and the arm was put in plaster of paris and he was able to be out again Thursday. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

A New Saving Fund.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company has established a savings fund, similar in some respects to the saving funds that have been operated in this city for the past twenty years but different in other respects, the fundamental idea being the same, however. The payments are to be made weekly for fifty weeks. There are three classes—shares—25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 weekly payments. The fund is distributed at the end of fifty weeks the shareholders receiving the amount paid in, plus interest at 4 per cent per annum. The 25 cent shares at maturity are worth \$12.50 and interest, the 50 cent shares, \$25 and interest and the \$1.00 shares, \$50 and interest. There are no fines for non-payment on the day payment is due.

Hopkins-Carr.

A wedding of interest to many Sumter people was that Saturday evening of Miss R. E. Hopkins and J. Walter Carr, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence by Rev. J. N. Tolar, and only a few witnesses were present, the marriage being a very quiet affair. After the ceremony the happy young couple left on the evening train for Orangeburg, where they spent Sunday, returning to Sumter Sunday night. Both have many friends in Sumter, who extend their best wishes.

To Be Married.

An announcement of interest to people here is that of the marriage of Miss Julia Collen Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Barnes of Columbus, Georgia, to the Rev. Robert Theodore Phillips of this city, the marriage to take place February 12th at Trinity Episcopal Church of Columbus. Mr. Phillips is the rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter. He has made many friends since his arrival here last spring, when he was called to succeed the Rev. H. H. Covington.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following colored couples: Charlie Smalls and Mary Wilson, Mayesville; Jefferson Isaacs and Estelle Muldrow, Mayesville; Matthew Rivers and Rose Weston, Wedgetfield.

SUMMERTON SOCIAL NEWS.

Matrons Club Entertained by Miss Ellison Capers — Mrs. Anderson Has "Candy Pulling" for Young Folks.

Summerton, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ellison Capers entertained the Matron's Book Club on Friday afternoon in her usual charming style. Progressive anagrams was played and Mrs. J. A. James won the highest score. After the games a salad course was served followed by fruit cake and chocolate.

Those present were Mesdames Tisdale, Mazyck, James, Lesene, Anderson, Howle, Plowden, Hunter, Davis, and C. T. and Felix Dingle.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. H. K. Mazyck, president and Mrs. L. K. Howle, secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained the young folks at an old time "candy pulling" Monday evening. The whole lower floor of her hospitable home was thrown open. The guests were invited first into the kitchen to make the candy and crack the nuts and then in couples were allowed to go where they pleased to pull it. After the candy making sandwiches and chocolate were served.

Miss Katherine Capers entertained the members of the younger set at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. Robert W. Plowden of Kingstree was a pleasant visitor here last week.

The following young folks were at home for the holidays: Misses Annie Chewing, Vernon Ross and Helen Cantey, from Winthrop, Misses Effie Scarborough and Annie Gentry from Greenville Female College, Miss Katherine Capers of College for Women, Orlando Scarborough from Furman University, Capers James and Julius Mood from the Citadel; Miss Willie Gordon from Limestone and Julian Scarborough from Yale.

Mr. Alston James spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rose of Charlotte spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Kennedy Rutledge of Florence spent the past two weeks here with her parents.

As a result of the organization of the tobacco warehouse company and the general revival of interest in tobacco culture, a new industry will be established in this city. Mr. R. H. King, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has located here and will operate a shop for the manufacture of tobacco barn flues.

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H. W. WOODWARD SOME BETTER.

Sickness in Bishopville—Policeman Capell and Mr. Woodward Have Pneumonia—Money in Demand.

Bishopville, Jan. 10.—Mr. H. W. Woodward, one of our efficient and constructive young men, who has been hovering between life and death for some days is now somewhat better and hope of his recovery is strong. Pneumonia is the malady from which he is suffering.

Policeman R. E. Capell has also had pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Albert Rogers, veteran and honored citizen, has been confined to his bed for some days by the infirmities of age, but is holding his own very nicely.

There is great demand for money upon the banks at this place. We all hope that there will be no juggling with this most important item, but that the volume will be increased as business multiplies.

The plan to build a railroad from Sumter to Lake City via Olanda is too good a proposition to neglect and the Chamber of Commerce should co-operate with Col. Thomas Wilson in pushing it through.

NEW ENTERPRISE CHARTERED.

Commercial Insurance Agency to do General Insurance Business.

The Commercial Insurance Agency is the latest business enterprise to be formed in Sumter. This company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$5,000, all of which stock has already been placed, and is now ready to do business in its line.

The stockholders, at a recent meeting elected the following board of directors for the company: R. Dozier Lee, T. B. Jenkins, A. L. Lesene, T. H. Clarke, P. M. Brown, S. M. Tierson, R. A. Bradham and R. A. Burgess. At a later meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, R. A. Bradham; vice president and attorney, R. Dozier Lee; secretary-treasurer and manager, P. M. Brown. The agency will have its quarters temporarily in the offices of the Commercial and Savings Bank. Other quarters will be established later.

The Commercial Insurance Agency has been incorporated to do a general insurance business, its charter covering the handling of real estate, rents and the negotiation of loans on improved real estate.

OUR

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