

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Hon. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Allen and two daughters, of Danville, Va., are visiting his brother, Mr. L. M. Allen.

Mrs. Bernard Manning returned from Baltimore Wednesday where she has been visiting her parents. With her was Miss Potts, of Baltimore, who will be her guest for several weeks.

Hon. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, spent Wednesday in the city.

Death.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, an ex-Confederate veteran, a lifelong resident of Sumter, died on Tuesday at his home on West Calhoun street after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife.

TO BUILD S. C. W. STATIONS.

Work to Start in Next Thirty Days Says J. E. Hancock, Manager of Road.

An important conference was held at Meredith on the South Carolina Western Railway yesterday in regard to the changing of a dangerous crossing at that point. Mr. R. I. Manning, by invitation met with the County Commissioners of Lee County and General Manager J. E. Hancock of the S. C. W. railway.

The county commissioners desired a change in the location of the crossing. The matter was amicably and satisfactorily adjusted by Mr. Manning giving sufficient land at another point on his plantation to change the road crossing so that it will be safe in the future.

The question of the erection of stations at points between Sumter and Bishopville was discussed also. Mr. Hancock stated that stations at Meredith and DuBoise will be started within thirty days. The matter of the depots at Aman and other points will be taken up later. These stations will be erected as early as possible.

It may be authoritatively stated that the original plans for the extension of the South Carolina Western beyond Sumter have never been changed. While no regular statement is issued for publication nevertheless it is considered safe that the S. C. Western will extend to Charleston beyond any doubt, at no very distant date.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. J. Harby, as substituted trustee, to Agnes C. Moore, 154 acres on Sumter-Camden Public road, \$5 and other consideration.

B. L. Harris to Mary O. McCoy, 17.2 acres on Sumter-Swimming Pans public road, \$430.

J. J. McElveen to Michael Willis, 1-4 acre on White's Mill road, \$50.

R. M. Cantey to R. D. Lee, et al, as executors, 67 1-2 acres on Fish road, \$5 and other considerations.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry has been issued to Mr. Edward T. Taylor of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary A. Cox of Albany, Ga.

Licenses have also been issued to the following colored people: Nathan Hunter and Josephine Floyd, Horatio; Dan Elliott, Lakeland, Fla., and Irene Jackson, Mayesville; Sam Chandler, Olanda and Janette Green, Lynchburg.

Attention.

The following names are the prize winners at the Bankrupt Store, So. Main street, Sumter, S. C. First prize, sewing machine, T. F. Gibbs, Tindal, S. C.; 2nd prize, Leather rocker, Agnes Durant, 156 Manning Ave.; 3rd prize, Leather rocker, Sam Gadsden, Wedgetfield, S. C.; 4th prize, metal covered trunk, Joe Jackson, Dalzell, S. C. Please call and get your prizes at The Bankrupt Store, Sumter, S. C.—Adv't.

FOR SALE—Dixie Wilt resistant cotton seed from cotton which made a 500 weight bale per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel. E. B. Colclough, Oswego, S. C.

OPEN TODAY—On my own account at Tisdale's, 45 S. Main St. The old reliable watch repairer for 40 years in Sumter. Old and new friends and customers invited to call. My big Herring safe guarantees safety to work left with me. H. A. Hoyt.

YOUNG STRAIN—Single Comb White Leghorns. From several hundred raised past season selected 25 for breeders. Cock birds same strain unrelated. Free range, eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. Pecunia Poultry Farm, Davis Station, S. C.

COX-TAYLOR MARRIAGE.

Wilmington Man Claims Young Lady of Albany, Ga., as His Bride.

Miss Mary A. Cox and Mr. Edward T. Taylor were quietly married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. F. Robertson, Sumter's City Manager, on North Main Street, where the bride had recently come to make her home with Mrs. Robertson, her eldest sister. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert T. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and there were only a few near relatives and close friends present to witness it.

Little Miss Julia Stiles, a niece of the bride, of Albany, Ga., was the flower girl. She wore a pretty dress of white lingerie with pink sashes and her flowers were pink sweet peas. She preceded the bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Cleveland Cox. The groom was attended by Mr. Edward Tennant of Spartanburg, as best man. In the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with smilax, ferns and white carnations, the marriage vows were spoken, the impressive service of the Episcopal Church being used.

The bride's dress was of crepe meteor with chiffon and pearl trimmings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

As the bride had no attendants, Miss Hattie Pemberton, a niece of the groom, performed the duties of maid of honor.

After the marriage refreshments consisting of a salad course and wine and cake were served in the dining room, which was appropriately decorated with smilax, ferns and pink carnations. Later the couple left on the through train for the north, where they will visit points of interest during their bridal trip. Upon their return, they will make their home in Wilmington, N. C.

The groom is a prominent business man of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. Taylor was a popular young society woman of Albany, Ga., which place has been her home until a few weeks ago, when she came to Sumter. She has already made a number of friends here during her short stay. At both Albany and Wilmington, as well as here, the event is of great social interest, the large number of handsome and valuable presents testifying to the many friends and popularity of both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

During the afternoon many telegrams of congratulations were received.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Col. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Miss Hattie Pemberton, Miss Fannie Taylor, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tennant, Spartanburg; Alfred M. Scales, Esq., Greensboro; Mrs. Cleo D. Stiles, Mr. H. Cleveland Cox, Albany, Ga.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Bertha King Becomes Bride of J. N. Hill.

A marriage of interest to quite a number of people in the city, where both of the contracting parties have many friends, was that on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the parsonage of the Washington Street Baptist Church, when Miss Bertha King became the bride of Mr. J. N. Hill, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. Tolar, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church to which the bride belongs, the parents of the contracting parties being the only persons present to witness the ceremony.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

POULTRY MEN TO MEET.

Meeting Called for Monday Afternoon at Chamber of Commerce Hall.

The poultry fanciers in the city who have been corresponding with Congressman Lever and poultry experts at Clemson college concerning the placing of a poultry experiment station in Sumter have received replies stating that Sumter cannot be made an experiment station as there is no regular poultry association formed here. In order to get the experiment station, if possible, the poultrymen have called a meeting of all those interested in the raising of poultry and in the formation of a poultry association at the Chamber of Commerce hall Monday afternoon. At this time plans will be made for formation, and if a sufficient number attend a temporary organization will be perfected.

The matter is one which should be of great interest to the people of Sumter county and all interested in poultry and who would like to see a poultry station established here should attend the meeting.

Experiments in the use of aspen for shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily, but that they are too easily broken in handling.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

League to Have Dog and Pony Show—Furman Glee Club Coming.

The Civic League had a large meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon and a great deal of business transacted. The chief matter was the discussion of an entertainment to be given in March for the purpose of raising funds to equip public playgrounds for Sumter. This out-of-door entertainment is to be a dog and pony show and it was decided to accept Mr. Bultman's offer to hold it on his place on Main street. A partial list of committees in charge is as follows:

Central Committee: Mrs. A. M. Bogin, Mrs. Henry Witherspoon, Miss Margaret Brunson, Miss Armida Moses.

Ponies and Carts: Mrs. Nina Solomons, Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Stansill, Mrs. M. H. Flaum, Mrs. Walter Boyle.

Dogs: Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg, Mrs. G. L. Ricker, Mrs. H. N. Forrester.

Prizes: Mrs. Wilhelmina Ducker, Mrs. W. L. Brunson, Mrs. E. C. Lord.

Fish and Chicken Stew: Mrs. I. S. Hood, Mrs. C. L. Tisdale, Mrs. John T. Green, Mrs. H. L. Birchard, Miss Ammie Teicher, Miss Antonia Kopf, Mrs. H. A. Mood.

Candy: Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Louis Lyon, Mrs. Geo. Epperson, Mrs. I. C. Strauss.

Fortune Telling: Mrs. Henry Witherspoon.

Fish Pond: Mrs. Henry P. Moses.

A complete list of attractions and committees will be announced later.

It was also decided to accept the offer of the Furman Glee Club to give an entertainment at the Academy of Music about the middle of February. This will be for the benefit of the library.

Fifteen dollars was appropriated for prizes in the Children's Garden Contest and the committee in charge of it this year announced: Miss E. W. McLean, Mrs. Joan T. Green, Mrs. L. W. Folsom, Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth, Mrs. F. M. Spann, Mrs. H. L. Birchard, Mrs. H. G. Osteen, Misses Grace Randle, Katherine Moses, and Marion Satterwhite.

A prize of five dollars is to be given in the second and third year classes of the high school for an essay on a certain subject to be announced later. The League decided to take out membership in the National Organization for Public Health Nursing for the City Nurse, Miss Gibson, in order that she may receive their publications especially the "Visiting Nurse Quarterly." Renewing the street trash cans was also decided on.

Other subjects discussed were the condition of wage earning women in Sumter, especially clerks, necessity for the town to plant more trees, the keeping in of chickens, removal of broken down and unsightly fences and the planting of grass and flowers on sidewalks.

Rocky Bluff News Notes.

Rocky Bluff, Jan. 29.—We are having spring weather now and everybody is plowing and getting ready for another crop.

Mrs. J. L. McLeod has been quite sick but is better. Mr. J. J. Hatfield has also been sick, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary J. Cato is at home again, after a two weeks visit at Borden.

Mr. W. F. Baker and little son spent Saturday and Sunday at Rev. S. B. Hatfield's, near Camden.

Messrs. Rollin and Dallas of Privateer visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Kennedy and family of Sumter spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Hatfield's.

Miss Leo McLeod is visiting Mrs. Ardis near Sumter.

Mr. C. L. Baker spent Tuesday at Mr. E. F. Hatfield's near Sumter.

Mrs. Wells of Privateer is spending some time with her son, Mr. W. R. Wells, who is quite sick with fever.

BANK OF SUMTER OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held and Former Board of Directors and Officers Re-elected—Bank in Fine Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sumter was held on January 26th, at its banking house. The report of the management was made and was very satisfactory and gratifying. The report shows the bank to be in excellent condition and the outlook for its growth and continued prosperity was assured. A comparison of the condition of the bank at this time and at the same time last year showed that while last year the bank owed \$175,000, it now owes nothing. The loans, also, show a decrease of \$219,000 from the same day last year.

The old board of directors was re-elected and Bernard Manning added to the directorate.

Directors: R. F. Haynsworth, D. D. Moise, J. A. Mood, C. M. Hurst, W. S. Manning, C. L. Cuttino, D. R. McCallum, Jas. Reaves, A. D. Harby, W. F. Shaw, H. P. Moses, R. S. Hood, R. I. Manning, C. T. Mason, R. B. Belser, B. W. Segars, E. H. Rhame, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., E. C. Haynsworth, S. A. Harvin, B. Walsh, J. P. Booth, O. H. Folley and Bernard Manning.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Richard I. Manning, president; R. F. Haynsworth, vice president; D. D. Moise, vice president; Bernard Manning, cashier and W. J. Crowson, Jr., assistant cashier.

CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTO.

Little Virginia Brown, Daughter of J. N. Brown, Injured in Collision.

Little Virginia Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown of this city, was very painfully, but not seriously, hurt Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in a collision of her bicycle and an automobile driven by a negro hackman, Frank Sanders. The little girl was thrown from her bicycle and the car passed partly over her, although the wheels did not touch her body.

She was cut in the leg and her neck was wrenched by the blow, and otherwise she was very painfully bruised, but fortunately she was not seriously injured.

The negro was turning the corner from Sumter street into Liberty street going east and the child was riding her wheel about the center of the street going to school. She says she tried to get out of the way of the automobile, but did not succeed in doing so before it struck her. The negro stated that he was looking at an axle and the wheel, which had gone bad and was slowing up for a fuller examination of it, when he first saw the child. He tried to stop at once, but it was too late.

He was at once arrested by the police and taken to the guard house, where he was later released on bail.

Death.

Died at an early hour on Wednesday morning, at her late residence on West Calhoun street, Mrs. Margaret C. Moore, wife of Mr. M. DeVeaux Moore. Mrs. Moore was before her marriage, Miss Enslow of Charleston.

She leaves surviving, her husband and her lifelong companion and friend Miss Lill Gregorie.

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