

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Misses Edna and Louise Brockington, of Manning, were in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Aman, of Aman, was in town Monday.

Mr. Stanyarne Burrows, of Heriot, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. McLemore, who has been confined to his home by an attack of grippe since the middle of February, is able to be at his office again.

Mrs. J. M. Chandler has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Atlanta with relatives.

Mrs. James M. Carson and Miss Grace Carson have gone to Columbia to spend the week.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. A. L. Schane, of New York city, spent the day in the city.

Mr. Elliott Foreman, of New York, was in the city today to arrange for the presentation of the "Rose Maid" in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Witsell, of Walterboro, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Moise.

The many friends of Mr. James Reaves of Sardinia will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness and operation in Richmond to return home. However, his little daughter was taken to the Toumey Hospital Tuesday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis ppelt, of Manning, were visitors to the city on Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Sult, a former resident of this city, now having quarters at Wilmington, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. Manly Smith, of Bishopville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason left for New York Wednesday evening, where they will be gone for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Dorn, of Hagood, is visiting in the city.

Mr. L. W. Myers, of Hagood, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. W. W. Sibert is visiting friends at Mayesville.

Mr. J. C. Brown has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Georgia.

FLORENTINES TO VISIT SUMTER.

Large Delegation of Business Men of Pee Dee City Will Come Tuesday, March 24th, on Boosting Trip.

The item has received a letter from the secretary of the Florence Chamber of Commerce stating that a large delegation from Florence will arrive here on Tuesday, March 24th, at 2.50 o'clock for a stay of one hour in the city. The trip is made in order that the business men of Florence may have a chance to meet the business men of Sumter and other points throughout this section. The secretary's letters says:

"A large delegation of the members of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, traveling "Special," will visit your city Tuesday, March 24th, arriving at 2.50 p. m. and departing at 3.50 p. m., which will give us one hour in your town.

"In connection with the above, would be pleased to have you give as much publicity to the event as possible, as we are most desirous of meeting a large number of your farmers, your school children, and especially your progressive business men.

"The object of the trip is for the purpose of agitating the construction of modern improved public highways; to push a campaign for '50,000,000 pounds of tobacco in South Carolina for 1915;' to advertise the many and varied opportunities of the 'Rich Pee Dee District,' to boost the Pee Dee Fair, which will be held in Florence during October; and especially to become better acquainted with the business people of Eastern South Carolina.

"With kindest regards, and the very best wishes, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

Luther Ellison,
"Secretary."

The itinerary of the booster special includes stops at: Effingham, Coward, Scranton, Lake City, Kingstree, Salters, Lanes, Greeleyville, Forrester, Manning, Alcolu, Sumter, Mayesville, Lynchburg, Cartersville, Timmonsville, Ebenezer, Florence.

The crop of candidates for county officers will be as large as usual this summer, and it is rumored that there will be some new handshakers and stump speakers on the hustings this year. It is also currently reported that there will be several candidates for the senate and a bunch in the race for the house, and this will add the interest to the campaign that is usually afforded by the hot contests for Clerk of Court and Sheriff.

FIRE HORSE DROPS DEAD.

JERRY DIES AFTER HARD RUN TO BROAD STREET FIRE.

Winner of State Record in Race at Rock Hill Tournament is No More—Was One of Finest Animals in Service in State.

Jerry, the handsome iron gray horse belonging to the Sumter Fire Department dropped dead about 3 o'clock Wednesday after a hard run from the department quarters to an alarm from Broad street, where a fire was raging in a thicket. The animal did his best up to the last.

It was a hard run to Broad street with the strong wind directly against the team and when Chestnut street was reached Jerry staggered a few steps, pulled his mate over to the side of the street and fell dead.

The loss is a heavy one to the fire department, as this was the best animal in the service of the city and one of the best in the State. Jerry will be much missed by the department boys, who have always looked upon him with love and prize and who have always depended upon him to aid them in winning when they went off to fire tournaments.

Death of Mrs. Screven Moore.

News reached here Wednesday of the death in Charleston Wednesday of Mrs. Screven Moore, a native of Sumter county who has lived in Charleston for the past few years. Mrs. Moore came from the Stateburg section of the county and was long a resident of near Wedgefield. She has many relatives in Stateburg and Wedgefield, as well as in this city.

Relatives here state that Mrs. Moore was sick only a short time, it being unknown here until Monday noon that she was ill. She had typhoid-pneumonia and passed away about 6 o'clock this morning.

Death.

Mr. W. E. Horne died at his home near Bishopville on last Wednesday. He was in his 64th year, and the father of Mrs. W. E. James of Summerton.

Death.

Died at his home near New Zion last Friday Mr. Hugh Baker, aged 42 years. The funeral took place at Midway Saturday and Rev. W. E. Gibson conducted the service.

SHELLEY-RHAME WEDDING.

Miss Etta Shelley Becomes Bride of Mr. Ernest Rhame at Quiet Home Ceremony.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelley on East Calhoun street was the scene of a quiet but beautiful home wedding, when, on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock their daughter, Miss Carolyn Etta, became the bride of Mr. Ernest H. Rhame. At the ceremony were only the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few of their most intimate friends.

The bridal party entered as Mrs. Lucie Rogers played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and played softly "Hearts and Lovers" during the ceremony. The attendants of the bride were: dame of honor, Mrs. R. C. Williams of Columbia, a sister of the bride, who wore white crepe dechine chiffon over messline; maid of honor, Miss Hattie Shelley, sister of the bride, who wore white crepe dechine over satin. Both carried pink carnations. Master James Shelley of Wilmington was ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, to which the bride belongs.

The bride was married in a going away suit of blue moire and wore hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The room where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated in green and white, a pyramid of ferns and white carnations, in front of which the bride and groom stood for the ceremony, being the chief decoration. Lighted tapers placed on this softly illuminated the room. The dining room was decorated in pink, with potted plants and cut flowers placed so as to add to the beauty of the scene. The presents received by the young couple were placed on display in the parlor, which was arranged in green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhame left on the 9.30 train for a bridal trip to parts unknown.

Among the visiting guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shelley and son of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Columbia; Miss Mary Shelley of Mullins and Miss Annie Williams of Columbia.

The school boys have commenced practice for baseball and expect to have a fast team.

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