

**The Watchman and Southron.**

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**PERSONAL NEWS.**

Messrs. Selwyn and Felix Dingle, of Summerton are among the visitors here for the Horse Show.

Mr. John S. Robb, of Eastover, is one of the visitors in the city attending the horse show.

Among the visitors here for the Sumter Horse Show are Messrs. R. L. Little, Camden; R. L. Hearon, Bishopville; R. S. Cushman, Greenville; H. S. Schaffer, Augusta; Fred G. Auld, Eastover; E. C. Woodruff, Darlington.

Messrs. W. T. Aycock and Douglas McKay of Columbia were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Frank P. Burgess, of Manning, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. E. I. Reardon, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and well known throughout the State as a newspaper correspondent, was elected as an honorary member of Post G., T. P. A., and as publicity agent of the post.

Miss Edna Buyck, of Savannah and Miss Josephine M. Watchel are guests of Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg.

Mr. L. L. Baker of Lee County was one of the visitors here Wednesday for the Horse Show.

The Misses Cooper, of Wisacky, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Welle of Savannah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, is attending the Horse Show.

**Death of An Infant.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Chandler were saddened on Thursday to hear of the death during the night of Elizabeth, their two-year-old baby. The little girl had been sick from gastritis only a few days and while it was known that it was critically ill, friends had hoped it would recover from the illness.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Sumter Cemetery, when the little body was laid away to rest by loving and tender hands.

Sumter, Ga., April 7.—Eight stores were burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

**DOLLARD-BENSON MARRIAGE.**

Popular Young People Married on Monday Afternoon at Broad Street Church.

The Broad Street Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock was the scene of a very pretty marriage, when in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives Miss Annie P. Dollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dollard, and Mr. S. Wyghtman Benson were made man and wife, the Rev. J. B. Wilson performing the ceremony which united the two.

The church was tastefully, though not elaborately, decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, white and green being the color scheme of the wedding.

The bride entered with the maid of honor and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by Dr. L. Roy Cates as best man. The bride's only attendant was her maid of honor, Miss Lunette Burbage of Conway, who was dressed in yellow messaline. The bride wore a handsome gray tailored suit with hat and gloves to match.

After the ceremony and congratulations of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benson left for Charleston, Savannah and other points on their bridal trip from which they will return in a week or ten days. Both have many friends in Sumter who wish them prosperity and happiness in their married life.

**DICK ANDERSON CAMP MEETS.**

Officers Re-elected and Delegates Chosen to Reunions.

Dick Anderson Camp of Confederate Veterans held its annual meeting Saturday and re-elected the former officers. Commander, Perry Moses; Adjutant, E. S. Carson; Vice-Commander and Surgeon, Dr. H. J. McLaurin; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Wilson.

The delegates elected to the annual reunion at Jacksonville were: Messrs. Dr. H. J. McLaurin, J. I. Lesesne and W. M. Graham.

To the annual State reunion at Anderson the delegates chosen were: W. M. Graham, Howard Jones and J. B. Wilson.

A number of the confederate Veterans will attend the reunion at Jacksonville, but the full list of names is not yet known.

**Pretty Silks**

The Sumter Dry Goods Co's silk offering should certainly make a favorable impression on both the home folks and the Horse Show visitors this week. Read their announcement elsewhere and learn all about it.—Adv't.

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**IN CIVIL COURT.**

**Case of Chandler Against Shaw—Chandler Against Keels Results in Verdict for Defendant.**

The case of Mrs. Margaret H. Chandler against William Shaw was taken up in Civil Court Monday afternoon and is still in progress Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chandler is suing to recover some twenty acres of land alleged to belong to her and to have been used unlawfully by Mr. Shaw and others of his family for a number of years. The defendant alleges in his answer that he owns the land because of certain land lines and because of ownership by adverse possession.

The case of S. J. Chandler against Mrs. Pauline Keels, which commenced last Thursday afternoon, was completed Monday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for the possession of the land claimed by the plaintiff.

**Names Added to Registration Book.**

A matter of interest which gives food for thought to prohibitionists and dispensaryites alike came to light Monday, when in looking over the registration books the supervisors of registration found that at least 21 names had been added to the Oswego precinct book by someone, without their knowledge. The names were presumably added to the book in the dispensary election last August by the managers of election at Oswego.

Some of the 21 names were added to the book, although they were already on it, the reason for their addition being unknown.

At Oswego the vote was 22 for prohibition and 2 against it and there is a possibility that this irregularity, if it occurred at that time, as the supervisors of registration allege, would have been sufficient probably to have changed the election.

Quite often, through ignorance, the managers of election add names to the

registration books, but this was done on the most wholesale scale known of by the supervisors of registration.

**Mrs. J. J. Britton's House Party.**

Mrs. J. J. Britton gave a house party during the week-end just closed at her beautiful country home near Brogdon, which will be long remembered by the fortunate guests invited, by reason of the hospitality so bounteously dispensed. Mrs. Britton entertained for a number of young lady school teachers of the community, numbering among her guests the following: Misses Edge, Moore, Mann, Nannie, Jones, McKnight, and Richardson.

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**Miss Bryan Entertains the "G. E. C."**

Miss Annie Bryan entertained on Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at 4 o'clock the "Girls' Embroidery Club" at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bryan, on N. Main street.

Throughout the afternoon the Victrola was kept playing while the girls participated in a guessing song contest, at which the answers consisted of well known songs. Miss Elizabeth Hood was successful and was awarded the prize, a box of chocolates. Little verses of "fate" were distributed among the guests and were read which were very amusing.

The latter part of the afternoon the girls became busy with their hand work. A delicious ice course was served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks. The guests after a pleasant afternoon left for their various homes, assured of "an awfully good time."

The Correspondent.



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