

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. J. Fred Nash, of Charlotte, who has just completed his course in medicine from the Charlotte Medical College from which he graduated with second honors, spent Sunday in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Shepherd Nash. He left Monday for Columbia to take the medical examination given by the South Carolina State Board.

Mr. L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, district demonstration agent, was in the city Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Hon. R. I. Manning left Tuesday morning for Clinton, where he will make the chief address to the graduating class. He will visit a number of towns and cities in the up-country before returning to Sumter, making addresses at several of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, of Summerton, were in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Covington and children of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Covington's parents, Col. and Mrs. R. D. Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Rollinson, of Congaree, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick, who has been sick for some time, was out today and will leave tomorrow for Chick Springs.

Rev. H. H. Covington, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. R. D. Lee for several days.

Mr. H. C. Grady has returned from the U. C. V. reunion at Anderson and reports a fine gathering.

Mr. John L. Walker, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. L. W. Walker, has returned to his home at Williston, Ohio.

Mr. Carl T. Mason and family have moved to Newark, N. J., where Mr. Mason has accepted a position with the Splittdorf Electric Company.

Miss Mary Alice Michaux stopped over in the city for several hours yesterday on her way from Spartanburg, where she has been teaching school, to Dillon, where she will visit her brother, Dr. D. M. Michaux.

Capt. H. A. Farnes, formerly a Pullman conductor on the A. C. L., has accepted a position with a shoe manufacturing company and is mak-

ing his headquarters at the Claremont Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Surles of Dillon are visiting their son, Mr. A. P. Surles in the city.

Misses Mattie Williamson and Carrie Rogers, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are visiting Miss Mabel Swinson on Hazel street.

Miss Eunice Davis and Mr. E. Schiadaressle have returned from Cheraw, where they visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Herbert and family left yesterday for Spartanburg, which place will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have been in Sumter three years and will be much missed by their many friends in Sumter.

Mrs. M. C. Pennal, who has spent the winter in the city has gone to "Homefield," near Dalzell, to spend the summer months with Mrs. James M. Carson.

Mrs. H. L. Birchard and two boys leave tonight for northwestern Pennsylvania to spend the summer with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. H. C. Bethea, of Rafting Creek, was in the city Thursday.

Misses Mamie Chandler, Harriett Herbert, Emma McLeod, Olive Sturgeon, Annie Herbert, Eva Chandler and Mr. Hallet Burns, left Thursday for Charleston, where they will attend the State Epworth League conference, June 10 to 14.

Mr. R. C. Burress, of Wedgefield, reports a cotton bloom in his field, the second which has been heard of this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stokes of Lynchburg spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. L. Nunnemaker was called to Irmo Thursday by telegram to the bedside of his aged mother. Mrs. Nunnemaker is 90 years old and up to the past few weeks has been in excellent health.

Col. and Mrs. John K. Aull, of Columbia, were in the city today, having been called here last night by the serious illness of Mrs. A. S. Merrimon, Mrs. Aull's sister. Col. Aull is private secretary to Gov. Bleasde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hood, Miss Besie Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams have returned from Clemson College, where they attended commencement and saw Mr. R. S. Hood, Jr., graduated from the college.

Mr. Hugh Merritt, who has just returned from Bishopville, reports that the cotton crop looks fine in that section.

CIVIC LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held Monday Afternoon—Mrs. Solomons President.

The annual election of officers for the Civic League was held Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., resulting in the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Nina M. Solomons.
First Vice President, Mrs. R. S. Hood.
Second Vice President, Miss Katherine Moses.
Recording Secretary, Miss Janie Mikell.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Francesca Teicher.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Bunson.

Death of Capt. J. E. Atkins.

Mayesville, June 9.—Capt. James E. Atkins died at his home here early this morning, after an illness of several months. He was 79 years of age and was an ex-Confederate veteran, having enlisted from Durham, N. C., where he was born and raised. He located in Mayesville after the war and has made this his home ever since.

He was well known in this community and highly respected by all. His death is a sad blow to the town and he will be much missed. The arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made, but it is thought that they will be held tomorrow morning.

Capt. Atkins is survived by three sons, James, of Florida; Preston, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Henry of New York city, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Simmons of New York city, and Miss Fannie Atkins of Mayesville.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Wilson to Davis D. Moise, lot and buildings on southwest corner of Hampton Avenue and Sumter Street, \$4,000.

Fourth of July Holiday.

For many years it has been customary for the merchants of Sumter to close their stores on July 4th, except when the 4th fell on Saturday or Sunday, and then Monday has usually been observed as the holiday. This year the 4th occurs on Saturday and the presumption is that the stores will close on Monday, the 6th, in order to give the clerks their usual midsummer holiday. It is of course out of the question to close on Saturday, but none of the merchants will object to closing on Monday.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Struck House, Hurt One Member of Family, Others Unhurt.

A strange freak of lightning occurred during the electric storm of Tuesday afternoon at the Maxwell place near Pocalla in a tenant house of Perry Neal. The lightning struck the house, in which there were five or six members of the family. The mother had the shoes torn off her feet and one of her daughters was set on fire. The others were slightly stunned and very badly frightened and ran out of the house as quickly as possible. The old woman also started to leave, but stopped to put out the fire in the girl's clothing, whom all thought was dead. They went to Perry Neal, their landlord, who returned to the place with them to find the girl still breathing. By rubbing and giving her restoratives the girl was brought to consciousness. She was fearfully burned about the back and her lip had been cut and a tooth knocked out. This was alleged by the members of the family to have been the work of the lightning, as the girl fell on a pallet and there was no place for her to have cut her lip in falling. The roof of the building was nearly torn off and the whole building was badly damaged. The girl, except for the burns, is in normal condition.

U. D. C. Winthrop Scholarship.

The Peo Dee District, United Daughters of the Confederacy offers, a scholarship of free tuition and board, good for a one year's business course at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Applicants for this must be descended from Confederate veterans of honorable record, must be 17 years of age and unable to pay for a college education and must be a resident of Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence, Georgetown, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter or Williamsburg county. Applicants are further required to be able to enter freshman class at Winthrop College and to be endorsed by the president of the nearest chapter U. D. C. and a recent teacher or employer.

Applications must be in the hands of Miss Armida Moses, Chairman of Education, Sumter, S. C., before June 20, 1914.

Mr. J. M. Kolb, of Privateer, brought in the first cotton bloom of season Wednesday. It came from a field of fifty acres that was planted the last week of March.

MAJ. J. J. LUCAS DEAD.

Passes Away at Home at Society Hill, at Age of 83.

Society Hill, June 10.—Major J. J. Lucas died at his home in Society Hill at 4 o'clock this morning as a result of a third paralytic stroke. Major Lucas had been in his usual health until this present hot spell, when he failed rapidly and passed quietly to his eternal reward in the early dawn of a new day. His was a strong constitution, for he attended the recent Episcopal Church Council in Greenville and the following week met with the Atlantic Coast Line directors in New York city. He planned to attend the annual meeting of the Citadel board in Charleston on Saturday next.

Major Lucas has resided continuously in Society Hill for 49 years, settling here upon the close of the War Between the States, prior to which he made his home in Charleston. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends, three daughters, two sons and several grandchildren.

He had passed the Biblical four score years, yet was in full possession of all his faculties. Affairs of church, State and society generally enlisted his keenest interest to the very last.

To Be Wed Soon.

Manning, June 8.—Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Susan Brock Harvin of this place to James W. Harrison of Walthalla, which will take place in the Manning Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 17. Miss Harvin is the youngest daughter of the late W. Scott Harvin and is a young woman of rare qualities of heart and mind. The groom-to-be is a graduate of the electric engineering department of Clemson college and was for some time manager of the electric plant in Manning.

Mr. W. J. Finch, auctioneer of the Peoples' Tobacco Warehouse, representing Mr. T. R. Pepper, lease and manager of the warehouse, is here now and will visit the tobacco planters in this territory for the purpose of advising and aiding them in every way possible in the management of their crops. Any who may wish to have Mr. Finch visit their farms can communicate with him at the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 750 acres on the Oregon national forest were planted with young trees this spring.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Capt. Harman Request Help in Rescue Work.

The Item has received the following with request to publish:

Kind Friends: The Rescue Workers, who recently opened their work in this city, state that gifts of old furniture, old clothing, or other articles which could be used by them in their noble work, would be appreciated. Drop a card address to P. O. Box 187 Sumter, S. C., and the things will be called for.

Meetings in our hall Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Harman.
Officers in charge of local work.

Pinewood Local News.

Pinewood, June 8.—The ginney formerly run by the old Pinewood Mercantile Company is being inspected for repairs, so the outfit will be ready for ginning on time when the cotton season opens up.

Mr. W. H. B. Richardson has completed and moved into his new residence on north Harleton avenue. Pinewood needs better mail service.

Magistrate A. P. Ragin is having the finishing touches put on his new home on East Tampico avenue.

Several from here went to Manning last Sunday to the opening service of the three weeks revival services conducted by Evangelist B. P. McLendon.

Geddings & Lowder have recently put in a new gasoline grist and shingle mill.

Mrs. L. A. Graham and daughter are recovering from a spell of illness.

Mrs. W. W. Weeks is confined to bed with fever.

The political river is now navigable in this section and it is rumored authoritatively that one of the town's judges will soon throw in his "never flop" tagged for county auditor.

Liles-Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunnemaker, of Sumter, S. C., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Susie W. Brown, to Jessie J. Liles of Coleman, Ala., the date of the wedding to be announced later.

The work on Liberty Street has been completed and the street will be opened for traffic within a week or ten days.

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