

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Silas Mellette, who has been employed by Schwartz Bros for several years, has accepted a position with the McCallum Realty Co.

Mr. Wendell Levi is at home from the University of Chicago, where he is taking a course in law.

Misses Ellen and Louise Siddall left Thursday afternoon for New York, where they will study voice at the Saenger Studio. Miss Ellen Siddall has been teaching voice in the Woman's College in Meridian, Miss., and Miss Louise Siddall teaches vocal training at Winthrop College.

Miss Laura Gillespie is visiting in Rock Hill.

Misses Cooper of Hendersonville and Sullivan of Laurens are visiting the Misses Pfeips.

Misses Mae and Sarita Dunne have returned home from Baltimore, where they have been attending St. Agnes College, and from which Miss Mae Dunne was graduated from the preparatory department. Mrs. S. A. Gull, who went to attend the exercises has also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courtney, of Aiken, are visiting their son, Dr. C. H. Courtney.

Mr. H. N. Krasnoff has returned from Union, where he purchased a large stock for his company. Mr. Krasnoff was located in Union for sometime but preferred to arrange his interests so he could again make his home in Sumter.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Charleston, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. C. Spann.

Mrs. C. B. Suder and daughters, Misses Sallie and Bertha have gone to visit friends and relatives at their old home, Bluefields, West Va.

Miss Helen Harris, of Henderson, N. C., is the guest of Miss Lucille Phelps.

Mrs. Jas. A. Ruddock and little son, James Murray, left this morning for Charleston, after a month's visit to Mrs. Ruddock's mother, Mrs. M. S. Nelson on Church street.

Miss Julia Reynolds has returned from Ratcliffe College at Cambridge.

Mr. Francis Moise is visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs. Herman Myers, P. S. Finn and J. G. R. Wilder have returned to the city after attending the Elks' convention in Anderson.

Mrs. Belton Owens of Boykin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Owens.

Mrs. H. G. Leiding, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Jessie Moise.

Miss Beatrice Alexander, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. V. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian M. Moses, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Altamont Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell leave today for their summer home at Asheville, going through the country in their car.

The time for enrolling of voters on the club rolls is nearing an end, so those who have not done so should enroll their names at once.

For a Weak Stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Death.

From The Daily Item, June 20. Mrs. Marie T. Merrimon, wife of A. S. Merrimon, died today about one o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Merrimon was the daughter of Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins of Edgefield and has several brothers and sisters surviving. She was married five years and five days ago to Mr. Merrimon, since which time they have been living in Sumter where Mrs. Merrimon had many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the residence on Broad Street at 12.30 o'clock Sunday and interment at the cemetery.

Death of Mrs. David Klein.

From The Daily Item, June 22. Mrs. David Klein died at 4.30 o'clock this morning at her home on Church street, after an illness of about one year. She was 45 years of age, having been born in New York City in 1869. Surviving her are her husband, Dr. David Klein, rabbi of Temple Sinai, two children, Arnold and Eleanor and a large family of brothers and sisters. Mrs. Klein was the youngest of a family of twelve, consisting of six brothers and six sisters. The surviving members of her family live at Canton and Troy, Ohio; Schenectady, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J., and New York City.

The funeral will be conducted from Temple Sinai by Rabbi Marcusson, of Charleston, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

To Attend Banker's Convention.

Those going from here to the Isle of Palms to attend the Fourteenth Annual State Banker's Association convention are Messrs. W. J. Croxson, Jr., of the Bank of Sumter, who leaves this afternoon; Mr. Geo. L. Ricker, of the City National Bank, who leaves tomorrow morning, and C. G. Rowland, of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, and probably J. K. Crosswell of the Commercial and Savings Bank and J. L. McCallum of the First National Bank, will leave tomorrow afternoon.

If those who are prone to take their opinions ready-made from the northern trade papers and Hearst's calamity howlers would take a look at the crops that are now growing in this section they would quit talking hard times. There never was a better crop prospect at this season and a good crop spells prosperity locally. The price of cotton is not discouraging and with Secretary McAdoo standing ready to furnish money to move the crops if the banks need assistance, there is no need to apprehend a shortage of money or a financial squeeze engineered by the cotton future gamblers of New York. With good crops and fair prices there can be no hard times in South Carolina. Everybody should quit talking hard times until there is some reason for it.

An Exceptional Record.

Mr. Raymond Schwartz, who was graduated recently from the University, made an exceptionally fine record. He not only received his full academic degree in three years instead of in four, but completed one year in law, took a very high stand in all of his classes, and received distinction and a medal for his efforts in oratory. He richly deserves special mention.

Wingate-Chandler.

(Written for The Item.)

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place in Mayesville on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The bride, Ethel Wingate, one of Mayesville's most popular young ladies was attired in a white satin and lace gown with the long flowing bridal veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses and lillies of the valley.

The groom was Mr. Thomas E. Chandler of Newberry, a well-to-do farmer of that place. His gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Wingate who acted as maid of honor and Mrs. Wertz of Mayesville as dame of honor.

The bridesmaids were Misses Maureen Hammond of Wedgefield, who entered on the arm of McBride Rhodes of Mayesville; Miss Lillie McIntosh of Kingstree, who entered with Mr. Chas. Kavanaugh of Sumter; Miss Mae Wells of Sumter, who entered with Willie Wilson of Mayesville; Miss Leecie Strange of Wedgefield, who entered with Mr. Lucas Harrington of Workman; Miss Pearl Wingate of Workman, who entered with Mr. George Halfacre of Newberry; Miss Georgie Beetham, who entered with Mr. Claude Wingate, brother of the bride; Miss Louise Cunningham, of Union and Mr. Archie Brearley of St. Charles; Miss Evie Wingate, sister of the bride, with Mr. Will Wicker of Newberry.

The groom was attended by his friend, Mr. Claud Sleigh of Newberry, who acted as best man. All the bridesmaids wore pink and blue satin and lace gowns entrain and wreaths of pink and blue forget-me-nots. The groom gave the bride his mother's wedding ring, which he had treasured many years. Miss Georgie Beetham sang "I Love You Truly" and "Soul of My Soul," with such sweetness that brought tears to the eyes of many who heard her. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Wells of Sumter whose playing was a delight to the congregation.

As soon as Miss Beetham had finished singing Miss Emma Mayes took her place at the organ and at the first sweet strains of the wedding march the bridal procession started down the center aisle. First came the ushers, Miss Katy Wingate and Mr. Garry Evans of Workman; Miss Daisy Boyce and Mr. Harry Wingate, of Musin; then came the drivers, Master Robbie Wingate and little Miss Frances McCoy; then came the flower girls, Ouida McCoy and Anna Bradley. And the little ring bearer, Sadie Parnelle. When the little dainty ring bearer had reached her place, Rev. R. L. Greer stepped to his place at the altar and the dame and maid of honor slowly marched to their places. Then came the bridesmaids who carried huge armfuls of pink carnations. The bride then entered on the arm of her father and the groom on the arm of his best man, Mr. Claud Sleigh.

Rev. R. L. Greer performed the ceremony and again at the first strains of the wedding march the bride and groom started down the center aisle driven by Robbie Wingate and Frances McCoy with long satin ribbons. The rest of the bridal party slowly marched out of the church where they congratulated the groom and wished the bride all happiness.

The happily married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler left on the 9 o'clock train for Columbia and

other parts. They will be at home to their friends in Newberry on the 21st of this month.

The many friends of the bride decorated the church in a very beautiful manner. Those who assisted were: Mrs. H. E. Parker, Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mrs. Phillip Tiller, Mrs. R. L. Greer, Mrs. F. A. Stuckey and Mrs. Rembert Mayes. Those who assisted at the home of the bride with the refreshments were: Mrs. Paul Guerry, Mrs. H. E. Parker, Mrs. Lucretia Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Stuckey.

The bride and her sisters wish to thank these ladies for their kindness. The bride threw her bouquet from the steps of the train as it was slowly moving out and Miss Georgie Beetham, one of the anxious bridesmaids was the lucky young lady. She caught it before it touched the ground.

The rest of the evening was passed in a delightful manner of dancing and singing. Mrs. Enie Wingate and Mr. Claud Sleigh performed many of the new dances for the guests. Then general dancing was started.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents of silver, gold and cut glass. As usual the wedding ring was put in the cake and Miss Mae Wells was the fortunate young lady.

The bridesmaids' gifts were pearl pins and the groomsmen were pearl stick pins.

SUMTER WINS TWO GAMES.

Junior Team Defeats Ellore in Double Header 7-2 and 6-1.

The Sumter junior team yesterday defeated the visiting team from Ellore in two games of ball. The first game resulted in a score of 7 to 2 and the second in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the locals. Both games were very slow and were featured by many errors on the part of the visitors and heavy hitting on the part of the high school boys, the Sumter team playing being practically the same as the high school team of earlier in the season.

The features of the games were heavy hitting by Bradham and Stack's playing for the visitors. Stack was by far the smallest player on the grounds, but he proved to be the strongest man the visitors had, getting two hits and scoring one of the two runs in the first game and making possible the score in the second game.

The batteries were: First game—Sumter: Brown and Burns and Simpson; second game Nunnemaker and Burns; Ellore: Barnes, Dorrity and Collier; second game: Dorrity and Collier. Umpire Bowman.

John M. DeSaussure.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—John McPherson DeSaussure, aged 56, a prominent business man of Atlanta, died here today after a long illness. Mr. DeSaussure was a native of Camden, but for the past 25 years had lived in Atlanta.

Mr. DeSaussure is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sallie Clark of Camden, one son, two daughters and three brothers.

The body will be taken to Camden Saturday night for interment.

Beautiful Women.

It has been observed that beautiful women always have good digestion. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

HOTELS CHANGE HANDS.

Purchased by Messrs. Gresham and Wilson from Paschal and Whitted.

A real estate change of considerable interest which was consummated during the early part of this week was the selling out by the former owners, Messrs. C. F. Whitted and Lee Paschal, to Messrs. Thomas Gresham of Richmond and J. P. Wilson, formerly of Columbia, of practically all of their share in the two hotels. Mr. Wilson moved his family here from Columbia the first part of the week, having taken up the position of resident manager on the 15th.

The new owners are practical hotel men. Mr. Gresham is interested in hotels in the Carolinas and Virginia and Mr. Wilson has until he came here been manager of the Gresham Hotel in Columbia in which he had a part interest. His family will have their residence in the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Wilson stated this morning that he did not know of any changes which he would make at the hotels at present, but he might make some later on, as occasion developed. He said that he would not open the dining room of the Imperial Hotel at present. The hotel would be run on the European plan as a rooming house. The Claremont would continue to operate on the European plan.

AEROPLANE MAKES FLIGHT.

Number of People See Machine Leave Ground at Shady Side.

There were a number of people present Saturday afternoon to see the first flight of the Robbins aeroplane made in the vicinity of Sumter. The flight was made by Mr. Robbins Saturday afternoon at the savannah near Shady Side and he flew for a distance of about two hundred yards, leaving the ground about twenty feet or more. This was the nature of a test flight. It is understood that further and more extended flights will be made later on.

Miss Cuttino Entertains.

One of the delightful events of the week for the younger set was a party given by Miss Hallie Cuttino on Tuesday at her home on Main street. On arriving the guests engaged in general conversation for some time. Then they were engaged in writing a romance with the use of flowers. The two prizes were won by Miss Sara Edmunds and Mr. Mae Stubbs.

Next came an amusing guessing contest. The guests endeavored to guess the profiles which had been drawn of those present. These prizes were won by Miss Virginia Thomas and Mr. Rowland Boyle.

Then the young people found their way into the fortune teller's room, where much amusement was afforded by the jokes and funny fortunes. Delicious refreshments were served.

Whooping Cough.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house and I consider it one of the best medicines I have ever used. My children have all used it and it works like a charm for colds and whooping cough. In fact, I consider it good for any kind of a throat or lung trouble, and don't think any household complete without it," writes L. C. Haines, of Marbury, Ala. You will like a good while before you find a better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and whooping cough in children. It contains no narcotic and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Tomato Club Notes

Spraying Tomatoes.

To get the best results, spraying with Bordeaux Mixture should be begun while the plants are young. Spray once about five days before transplanting, then again five days after transplanting and repeat every ten days until the fruit is full grown. A hard rain will frequently wash off the mixture and make it necessary to spray again. Five sprayings should be given during the season. Ten gallons of spray mixture will be necessary for each spraying. Five pounds blue-stone and five pounds of fresh stone lime will be enough for the season. Secure these supplies at the beginning of the season. Have the blue-stone divided into five one-pound lots. The entire quantity of lime may be slaked at the beginning by adding water slowly until all the lumps are slaked. Keep this slaked lime in a bucket with a little water over it. As long as it is covered with water it is good, but if it is exposed to the air it will dry out and become air slaked. Lime which has been air slaked cannot be used in Bordeaux mixture.

To Make Bordeaux Mixture.

For each spraying: Copper sulphate (blue-stone) 1 lb. Quick lime 1 lb. Water 10 gals.

Making Blue-Stone Solution.

Put 5 gallons of water in a wooden tub. Tie the blue-stone in a coarse sack and bang it in this water near top. Do not use a metal vessel because the action of the blue-stone on the metal will ruin the vessel. Allow several hours for the blue-stone to dissolve. This can be done more quickly by using hot water.

Making Lime Solution.

Take one-fifth of the lime which has been slaked by water and mix it thoroughly in 5 gallons of water.

Bethel Tomato Club.

The Bethel Tomato Club had a delightful meeting on June 9th. Miss Mary Lemmon met with us to teach us how to make attractive booklets for pressed flowers and records of our

toes grown at her home. Also which we had a business meeting and all the members except two, who were not present, made reports of their work. All reported having fruit on their bushes. One member has already had a ripe tomato and others will soon have some.

All have begun to prune and some have already sprayed and staked their tomatoes. Later in the afternoon we had a most refreshing shower, which somewhat interrupted our plans, as Miss Lemmon had intended taking a picture of the club.

Alice Wells, Secretary.

The county and city registration books are open now so that those who want to vote in the municipal election next August can register.

There is Nothing Better.

Hunt the world over and you will not find a better remedy for diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

THINGS THAT BRING COOL BREEZES INTO HOT DAYS:

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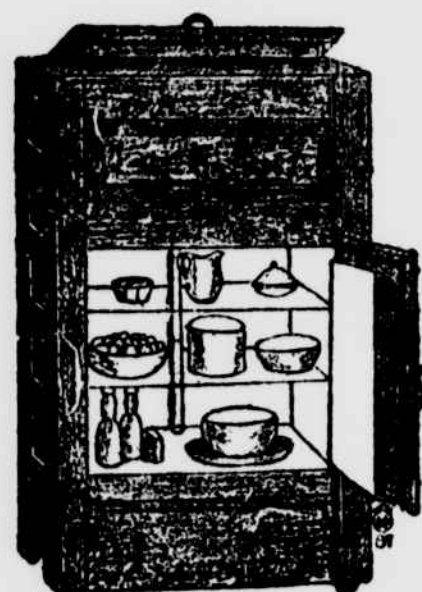


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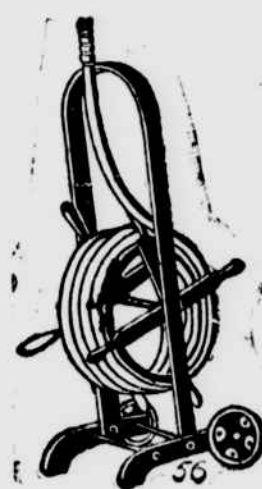
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