

The Watchman and Southern.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Rosa Mayers, of Savannah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid Ard, and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilder.

Mrs. Julian Bradford and daughter have returned home from Charlotte.

Miss Mary King has gone to Chadbourn, N. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Rhame and son, of Camden, are visiting Mrs. Robert T. Brown on East Liberty street.

Mrs. M. Brinkley and daughter, Miss Bell, have gone to Asheville to spend some time.

Misses Elizabeth Lynam and Mamie Tucker have gone to Asheville to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Commander and Miss Mazy Smith have returned home after a stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Geo. Bruner, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Ard, on Harvin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gregg.

Mrs. W. A. Kinard left Monday for Newberry and other towns in the northern part of the State, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Hall of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Hattie Lou Jones of Sumter have gone for a stay of three weeks to Washington, New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. T. Brailsford has returned to the city after a week's visit to the families of Mr. H. A. and R. A. Brailsford at Pinewood.

Miss Ruth Clark, of Lexington, one of the last spring graduates from Winthrop College, is the attractive guest of Miss Cecile McKagen.

Miss Alpha Barnum has returned home from attending a house party at Wimbomboro, where she had a most delightful time. Miss Barnum on her trip visited friends at Columbia and Ridgeway.

GOOD TENNIS MATCH.

Messrs. Marion and Phillips Play Fast Contest in Tourney.

The best tennis match which has been played up to this time in the men's tennis tourney came off at the Y. M. C. A. court Monday afternoon with Messrs. Marion and Phillips as opponents in the two sets. Mr. Marion was not in good form to start off with, being out of practice, but after the first two games he settled down and the interested spectators saw some of the prettiest shots of the year. Towards the last of the first set each of the players seemed somewhat winded from their exertions, but the second set was a fast and exciting one, also, both being in favor of Mr. Marion, 6-4; 6-4.

Another match played was that between Haynsworth and Levi. The first set was won by Levi 6-2; and the second 7-5, also won by Levi.

The Vote from Lee.

Bishopville, Aug. 26.—It has been impossible to secure exact figures as to the vote cast in this county for each one of the candidates for local and State and national offices. The results are: For United States senator, Smith carries the county by a majority of 65, with about the same that it was two years ago, which is a loss to the governor of over two hundred. For governor, Manning is leading, closely followed by Cooper and Richards. For lieutenant governor, Kelly secures a plurality of the votes. For comptroller general, Jones leads. Adj. Gen. Moore leads, Robert E. Dennis and J. B. Lane are elected members of the legislature. T. C. Perrin is re-elected treasurer; H. H. Coate is elected auditor. Pate defeats Woodham, present incumbent, by 39 majority. All others hold over, except magistrate; these all re-elected. Bishopville precincts, which gave the governor a majority of one vote two years ago, goes for Senator Smith by a majority of 118. The election throughout the county passed with splendid order. Partisans of each candidate worked hard from opening to close of the polls, but no fights have been reported.

Jennings and Pollock.

When Messrs. Jennings and Pollock announced their candidacies for the United States senate The News and Courier ventured to express some doubt as to the wisdom of their course in doing so. It desires to say now that these doubts were soon dissipated. In common with thousands of South Carolinians it is firm in the opinion that but for the able and courageous work of these young men the story which afforded to so many of us on Tuesday night the profoundest satisfaction might well have had a vastly different complexion.—News and Courier.

FOR WAREHOUSING COTTON.

McADOO GIVES ASSURANCES TO FARMERS OF THE SOUTH.

Says they Can Get Aid from Government in Their Efforts to Prevent Ruin—Wilson Explains That Object Must be Only to Secure Cooperation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Representatives of the various branches of the cotton industry, in conference here today with the federal reserve board and other governmental officials, were assured by the secretary of the treasury that properly safeguarded warehouse receipts for cotton would be made the basis for currency issued by the new federal reserve banks.

The conference immediately took up the question of proper warehouse facilities and discussed the details of financing the crop. Secretary McAdoo told the delegation that the disposition was to make not only cotton but tobacco and all other "stable products, properly secured," the basis of bank credit.

The conference which represented cotton growers, merchants, bankers, and manufacturers from 22 States, after a morning session with Secretary McAdoo and the reserve board, called on the president. He assured them all the full cooperation of the national government in their efforts to meet the situation confronting the cotton industry as a result of the closing of the European markets by war. The president urged that every interest do its best to help itself.

"I am not willing to believe," he said, "that these conferences are intended to call on the government to rescue men who know how to take care of themselves, but that they are called for the purpose of the common counsel and putting at the disposal of the men who know how to take care of themselves every legitimate instrumentality of the government itself."

"The conferences that we have held in recent weeks have done a vast deal, first of all to clarify problems, and second, and perhaps more important, to show how by cooperation we can solve the problem. Not all of these problems are going to be entirely solved, because the circumstances are of such extraordinary difficulty, but that they will come very near to being solved I for one have no doubt provided always we keep cool and think of these things in the same self-possessed temper we would exercise if conditions were not extraordinary. We are not to be run away with by sudden excitement; we are not to be imposed upon by unusual conditions, and the minute we sit down together I am sure that we can work things out."

The conference this afternoon devoted considerable time to discussing warehouse facilities. S. T. Morgan of Richmond, Va., representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, said that following the secretary's announcement his company had made all arrangements for building cotton warehouses throughout the South from North Carolina to Texas. He said that engineers had estimated that warehouses could be built for at from \$500 to \$1,000 each, to store 1,000 to 5,000 bales.

Postmaster General Burleson urged the cotton representatives to disregard the many radical plans proposed for dealing with the situation such as the valorization of cotton and to concentrate their efforts toward plans which would be practically under the law. He pointed out the limitations of the banking laws and urged that any plan be made to conform with them. Both the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury warned against hysteria and panic.

The discussion this afternoon developed a sentiment favorable to the proposed purchase of ships by the government for the foreign trade. It was stated that with South American and Asiatic trade routes opened to American ships, the American cotton manufacturers could extend their cotton cloths to these markets and increase their consumption of raw cotton by 1,500,000 bales. The general opinion was that 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 bales of cotton would have to be carried over as a result of the closing of British French and German mills.

Cotton manufacturers promised to make every effort to increase their consumption and agreed not to force down prices for raw cotton. Bankers agreed to make every legitimate effort to aid in the financing of the crop.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Rural Policeman Sam Newman has been sent from here to Fitzpatrick, Ga., to bring back to Sumter county Willie Michaux, who is wanted on the charge of burglary and larceny. Michaux is an escaped convict, who has been wanted in this county several years, the sheriff having sent for him at a number of places where he was reported captured.

JENNINGS RECEIVES OVATION.

PRESENTED TOKEN OF ESTEEM FROM PEOPLE OF SUMTER FOR HIS PART IN CAMPAIGN.

"Would Rather Have Confidence and Respect of His Fellow Citizens Than Any Office in the Gift of the People," Says Jennings.—S. H. Edmunds Makes Presentation of Bowl and Silver Service Set.

Mayor L. D. Jennings last night was presented a beautiful cut glass punch bowl, a heavy embossed silver and mahogany tray and a silver service tea set as a gift from the people of Sumter in recognition of the valuable service he had done for his State in time of need without any thought of reward. The presentation was made by Prof. S. H. Edmunds on behalf of citizens and Mayor Jennings in his speech of acceptance emphasized the need of healing all breaches and wounds which had been made in the recent campaign and primary and having a united people.

There were nearly a thousand persons gathered together to witness the ceremony, many automobiles filled with ladies being parked along the sides of the streets. The ceremony took place at the crossing of Main and Liberty streets, the gifts being placed on a table on a large dray wagon, which served as an impromptu stand. Supt. Edmunds and Mr. Jennings were seated on the stand.

The reception given Mr. Jennings was tremendous and was an indication of what the Sumter people thought he had done for his State, and their esteem for him personally. The ovation was one such as is seldom accorded to anyone in this State and was one of the ways in which the people gave vent to their gratification and enthusiasm at the results of the recent election in which Mr. Jennings had played such an important role.

In his remarks Superintendent Edmunds praised the valuable work of Mayor Jennings in behalf of his State, closing with these words:

"Mr. Jennings realized the obligation of the citizen to the State when in obedience to the voice of the mother State he gave in unstinted measure his talents, his time, and his boundless energy to her interests. He has fought a good fight and he deserves the plaudits of his fellow citizens. The citizens of Sumter wish to convey to him the expression of their affection and appreciation. Mr. Jennings stands among us tonight not as the champion of a faction of the Democratic party, but as the beloved mayor of our beloved city and with these expressions there goes not the slightest vestige of bitterness for our friends on the other side. We have no right to deny to them the privileges that we demand for ourselves. An honest difference of opinion. And now, Mr. Jennings, in the name and in behalf of the citizens of Sumter I present this gift as a token of love, affection and grateful appreciation."

Major Jennings in his reply stated that now the campaign was over, he would call on all persons, on whatever side they had been allied, to unite and work together to do away with factionalism and to work for the good of the State.

Mr. Jennings stated that while he did not get the office, he had rather have the esteem, the respect and the confidence of the people in the State than any office which the people could bestow upon him. If he had done anything of service, it was nothing more than the duty he owed his State. He thought that the people of the State had supported Gov. Blease through a misapprehension, and as soon as they learned just what kind of officer he was, they had turned against him, as was shown by their votes. He stated that he had no malice in his heart against any one on the opposite side, not even against Blease personally, and he called upon all of them to lay aside their prejudices and to join together in suppressing lawlessness and in making the State better and more progressive.

Mr. Jennings made an excellent speech, which was well received by all, his remarks being of a nature calculated to heal any breaches made during the campaign.

At the conclusion of his speech several stalwart citizens hoisted the mayor on their shoulders and bore him off, while the crowd cheered.

Will Distribute Free Magazines.

The Civic League of Sumter will be glad to provide rural schools or friends in the country with magazines or periodicals by distributing monthly free of charge to any one who will communicate with the Civic League library, 163 West Hampton Avenue.

Mrs. L. A. Ryttenberg, Chairman.

Miss Jones Entertains.

Miss Marie Jones entertained many of her friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Elise Cotton of Eastover, and Miss Bernice Jones of Lakesland.

PLAN IN MONEY MARKET.

DEFINITE DETAILS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED.

Grain Goes Abroad—Southern Banks Are Active Borrowers and Many New Loans are Reported.

New York, Aug. 26.—Additional steps looking to the relief of the foreign exchange situation were taken by international bankers today but definite details were lacking. It is understood the \$3,000,000 of New York city obligations which fall due the first week in September will be met by the purchase of exchange in this market.

Arrangements are under way also to facilitate shipments of grain and other commodities to Europe in larger volume. Some bankers have decided to issue long bills against future grain shipments. Most of the grain now going abroad is consigned to France while England is taking small amounts of cotton.

Appropos of the cotton situation, Southern banks again were active borrowers today and aside from numerous renewals of loans which mature between now and the end of the month, many new loans were reported. To meet these fresh demands it is likely local banks will have to increase their supplies of emergency currency.

A review of the steel and iron industry indicates that the leading mills are turning out no less than a month ago, some more so, but buying power is steadily running behind production. There has been some inquiry from abroad, including Australia, without much actual buying. Nevertheless it is the prevailing opinion that exports must eventually assume large proportions because of the cutting of the European supply.

Announcement by the Pennsylvania railroad of its intention to further curtail its passenger service along the main system was attributed to foreign conditions. Other roads are said to be contemplating similar action. In various lines of industry and utility there are indications of reduced activity.

Money shows a tendency to harden, some loans being made at as high as 9 per cent. Foreign exchange has been visibly strengthened by the reported success of the German army. Demand sterling was quoted at 5.04 to 5.05, with cables at 5.05 1-2 to a point higher, while the little business done in Paris cables was between 4.90 and 4.95.

BLEASE GETS CURRY COMB.

Sent from "Sumter and Clarendon County Voters."

Gov. Blease will get among other things this morning when he gets his morning mail and express packages a number of curry combs sent from persons in South Carolina. Among these one is sent from here.

On one side was written: "From the voters of Sumter and Clarendon counties to Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease, Columbia, S. C." and on the reverse side: "Use this comb to keep the jackasses clean. The voters of South Carolina say so—and you can't help it."

As may be known, Gov. Blease has frequently repeated on the stump in the recent campaign: "I will pardon whom I please, and you anti-Bleasites can't help me." He has also made frequent reference to the livery stable at Newberry, where he would go, if he were defeated. The person, whoever he might be, is thus reminding the governor of his past threats and statements.

In order to insure Gov. Blease getting the package, it was sent as valuable and required the signature of the person receiving it.

The Heathen Rage But the People Rejoice.

The News and Courier last night received from Senator E. R. Tillman the following dispatch, giving passages between himself and Gov. Blease.

Tillman to Blease, September, 1910: "The Hon. Cole L. Blease, Newberry, S. C.: 'Congratulations. Let the heathen rage.'

B. R. Tillman." "Ble to Tillman, August, 1912: "B. R. Tillman, Trenton, S. C., September, 1912: "Let the heathen rage. They still rage."

"Cole L. Blease."

Tillman to Blease, August, 1914: "The Hon. Cole L. Blease, Columbia, S. C.:

"The heathen still rage, but the people rejoice. See Deuteronomy, 32:15. Good-bye."

B. R. Tillman."

Winthrop Scholarship Awarded.

Announcement has been made of the awarding of the Winthrop Daughters scholarship to Miss Grace Wells, of Privateer section. The many friends of the young lady will congratulate her on the successful outcome of her try at the annual scholarship award.

OLD CONFEDERATE MURDERED.

WILLIAM BOLLARD'S DEAD BODY IS FOUND.

Discovered in Pool of Blood at Store Eight Miles From Mt. Pleasant—Robbery is Motive.

Charleston, Aug. 26.—With his heart pierced with buck shot, the body of a gray haired Confederate veteran, William Bollard, was found dead yesterday in a pool of blood in the store of Isaac Limbaker, eight miles from Mount Pleasant, where the deceased was employed as a clerk. Robbery is believed by authorities to have been the motive of the assassination and the guilty party was not clever enough to cover up a possible clue, aver authorities, who are now engaged in an investigation. Four negroes are held as suspects and three of them, it is stated, are accused of being implicated.

A close examination of the store room where the dead body had lain was made and disclosures that are now being regarded with the utmost secrecy are said to have been found. Whether they will have any direct bearing on the case is a matter of conjecture. A lantern was found near the dead body.

Mr. Bollard was a bachelor and made the room over the store his living apartment. He had lived alone for years and no one was known to be with him at the time of the accident. Whether he went down to the store room to get oil, or was attracted there by a noise is a matter that will probably never be known. His body was near the oil tank and the idea is surmised that he was getting oil and was met unexpectedly by intruders. The weapon that dealt death was not found, nor any trace of the shell.

A series of mysteries is connected with the tragedy. No report of the shots was heard by anybody, as far as is known, and no one is able to place the approximate time when the deed was committed. The man was last seen alive Saturday or Sunday.

When discovered the body was cold in death and evidently had lain in its own blood for some time. Mr. Limbaker, for whom the deceased worked, visited the store yesterday before noon and made the startling discovery. He reported the matter to the rural police who have taken the matter in hand.

Sheriff J. Elmore Martin stated today that he had heard only meagre details and would go to Mount Pleasant this afternoon to conduct a personal investigation.

DECREE IN NEW HAVEN CASE.

Department of Justice and Railway Lawyers Begin Preparations for Dissolution Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Preparations today were begun by department of justice officials and attorneys of the New Haven railroad to write the agreement for the system's dissolution into legal form and submit it, probably next week to the United States district court at New York.

The submission of the decree will mark the final stage in the negotiations between the law department of the government and the railroad. It was said at the department tonight that there is no reason to believe that the New Haven lawyers will fail to agree to the department's ideas, since the latest action of the New Haven board of directors was to declare willingness to meet Mr. McReynold's terms. The decree will follow the lines of the agreement between the department and the road last spring; it was said.

PASSES WAREHOUSE BILL.

Hoke Smith Measure Adopted Without Test.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The senate late today, without roll call, passed the so-called cotton warehouse license bill proposed by Senator Hoke Smith originally to add value to cotton warehouse certificates by means of governmental inspection and certification of the grades of cotton stored in licensed warehouses.

On the floor of the senate the bill was amended to extend its provisions to tobacco, naval stores, canned salmon, grain and flax seed. Amendments for extension of apples, peaches and oil were voted down.

A limitation was placed on the bill so as to exempt from the operation of the grain provision those States having a State grain inspection system.

Mrs. Robert Sanders Entertains.

On Wednesday evening from 8:30 until 11 o'clock Mrs. Robert Sanders entertained at her home on Washington street in honor of Miss Emma Brockington.

"Progressive Travel" was played. At the conclusion of the game all the guests had visited Kingstree, the home of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Sanders was assisted in entertaining by Miss Jennie Chandler. During the evening a delightful ice course was served.

CONGRESSMEN REELECTED.

DENNIS PUSHES WHALEY CLOSELY IN FIRST DISTRICT.

Aiken May Have to Run Over in Third—Stevenson Runs Close on Finley—Ragsdale an Easy Winner.

With returns in from every county involved, it is evident that the entire South Carolina delegation in congress has been returned to office, many of the members by tremendous majorities.

From the start of the counting it was apparent that only two—Messrs. Whaley in the First and Finley in the Fifth; would be seriously in danger, and as the votes piled up these two drew ahead of their opponents, with result that they now have what seem to be safe leads.

In the first district Mr. Whaley was hard pressed by E. J. Dennis, who ran well in the country and carried the war into Mr. Whaley's territory with a big vote in Charleston.

Mr. Finley in the Fifth was behind in the count at one time but his home county, York, came through with a tremendous majority and put him on the safe side.

In the Third Wyatt Aiken seems to have carried the day on the first primary against his three opponents, while Joseph T. Johnson in the Fourth has easily swept the field in the first primary.

The Second district saw a runaway race, with Congressman James F. Byrnes getting a huge majority.

In the Sixth Representative Ragsdale easily won over his opponents. Former Representative J. E. Ellerbe and A. L. Hamer.

Congressman Lever in the Seventh district was unopposed.

The vote in the various counties follows:

First District.	
Dennis	9,325
Whaley	10,026
Second District.	
Byrnes	9,182
Mixon	2,285
Third District.	
Aiken	9,020
Dominick	6,391
Evans	837
Horton	2,297
Fourth District.	
Duncan	1,131
Johnson	11,322
Nicholls	5,389
Fifth District.	
Finley	9,741
Stevenson	8,225
Sixth District.	
Ellerbe	5,645
Hamer	2,242
Ragsdale	10,760

The Children's Play Grounds.

The committee on the play grounds are very anxious to make enough money to defray the expenses of keeping up the grounds, and in order to do this in a way that would give pleasure to children and make place more attractive to them, it was decided to sell ice cream there every Friday afternoon as long as the cream was contributed. Of course that is the only way in which they could make anything, clear of expense, so it is most earnestly asked that any persons who are interested in this good work will give either some cream or the money for same.

Mr. Rogers has kindly given special rates to the ladies for these occasions. Any communications or information can be directed to or had from Mrs. W. L. Brunson, Chairman Committee.

Just Cripple Around.

Some people just cripple around most of the days of their life, worth about half what they might be to themselves and their families, with all energy gone and only duty dragging them about their daily tasks. They don't know what is the matter, and treat first one symptom and then another, without much result. The real trouble is that the blood is not rich enough to supply the demands of the system. This lack of the necessary elements may manifest itself in nervousness, indigestion, in rheumatism, in emaciation, in that "all gone" feeling. Just give yourself a chance by making your blood all right and see how quick nature will give you poise and energy. Many of your neighbors have redeemed lives almost shipwrecked by the faithful use of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, which is a great eliminant and tonic. It clears away the impurities and then builds up the system. That was the case with Mr. John F. Pettigrew of Leesburg, N. C., who says: "Several years ago I was suffering from indigestion. For three months I had to live on milk and bread. I was just as weak and nervous as I could be. Eight bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured me, after the doctor's medicine failed."

You can buy this great remedy of most druggists. If yours doesn't have it for you send a dollar to the Remedy Sales Corporation, Charlotte, N. C., and they will supply you.—Adv't.