

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. A. Nettles was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Charleston is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. C. A. Baskin, of Anderson, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Arthur Haynsworth has returned to the city after a stay at Murrell's Inlet.

News has been received here that Mrs. J. M. Chandler, who underwent a serious operation in an Atlanta Hospital on Thursday, is much better and is steadily improving.

Mr. J. P. Booth, Jr., has returned home from Davidson College.

Mr. S. M. McCall, of Florence, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Gillis, of Rembert, was in the city today.

Messrs. J. C. Dunbar, of Dalzell, and W. L. Saunders, of Stateburg, were among those attending the live stock meeting at the court house Saturday.

Mr. Lamar Edmunds, of Columbia, spent Friday in the city as the guest of Mr. Raymond Stansill.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. McMurray, of York county, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scarborough have gone to Davidson College to attend the commencement exercises at which their son, Alfred Scarborough, will be graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Prince, of Sumter, S. C., were guests at this week's New Arrival Banquet at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Mrs. H. W. King and Mrs. L. P. Boswell, of Eastover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill for the week-end.

Mr. Edward Moore, of Olanta, visited Mr. Ralph Hill the past week.

Misses Boucher DeLorme and Theodora Bennett have returned home from the female college at Winston-Salem. Miss DeLorme was accompanied by her friend, Miss Virginia Gardner of Greensboro, N. C., who is now visiting her.

NEW HEAD OF HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary E. Heinrich, of Reading, Pa., Assumes Duties as Superintendent.

The Daily Item, May 22.

Miss Mary E. Heinrich, of Reading, Pa., today assumed charge of the Tuomey Hospital as superintendent, taking the place which has been temporarily occupied by Miss Davis since the recent departure of the former superintendent.

Miss Heinrich comes to Sumter from Roanoke, Va., where she has been night superintendent for the past four years at the Jefferson Hospital. The new superintendent is a graduate of the Reading Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pa., and served in the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for eighteen months as operating nurse.

NIGELS WINS IN RACES.

Sumter Boy Takes Honors in Athletic Events at Birmingham and Atlanta.

Fred C. Nigels of Sumter, a student at Georgia School of Technology, has recently won a number of honors for his college by his fleetness of foot, first at Atlanta, then in a track meet at Macon with four Georgia Colleges contesting and more recently at Birmingham in a track meet with six contestants for honors. In this last contest he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, which events he has not failed on any occasion to secure for his college. In the relay race the only other contest he entered, he made more than his required distance, but his teammates failed to win.

It will be remembered here that a few years back Nigels won the 100 yard dash and other contests for the Sumter high school in the meet in Columbia and later won in the same event for Davidson college.

Eleven Nations Fighting.

Eleven European nations are now at war. Arrayed on one side are Great Britain, Italy, France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Japan and Montenegro, and on the other side are Germany, Austria and Turkey. Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are momentarily expected to enter the war against the Teutons and Turks.

Tin cans are cheap and it seems that those persons who put garbage on the streets would be willing to use the kind of cans with covers, which would give much more satisfaction generally and prevent the flies from swarming over the trash, as they now do where the cans are set out on the streets without covers.

STATE BORROWS MONEY.

NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER LENDS STATE \$600,000.

The Rate of Interest is the Lowest the State Has Ever Secured and Means a Saving of Thousands of Dollars to Taxpayers—Result of Business Administration of Governor Manning.

Columbia, May 21.—The State borrowing board today borrowed \$600,000 to meet the running expenses of the State government until taxes come in. The money was borrowed from the National Bank of Sumter at a rate of 2.69 per cent per annum, the lowest rate at which the State has ever borrowed money. The lowest rate heretofore under former administrations was 3 per cent.

The rate 2.69 under Governor Manning means a saving of thousands of dollars to the tax payers of the State and is one result of the business administration of Governor Manning. The last money borrowed by the State under former Governor Blease last fall cost six per cent, nearly three times what the loan secured through Governor Manning will cost.

SUMTER TRUCKERS MEET.

Arrangements Made for Disposing of Potatoes Planted This Year.

A meeting of the Sumter Truckers' Association was held at County Court House at 11 o'clock Saturday. C. P. Osteen, president, presided. Secretary C. L. Cuttino stated that the chief object of the meeting was to complete arrangements for ordering barrels for shipping Irish potatoes and covers for barrels. He had ordered already two car loads, or eight hundred barrels. All barrels ordered must be accepted and paid for on arrival by purchasers. It was decided that hereafter every order for barrels and covers must be accompanied by checks as the barrel manufacturers require the secretary to pay for the barrels on arrival at Sumter.

The Union Brokerage Company will act as delivering agent of the barrels and covers. The Atlantic and Western Carolina (S. A. L.) railway depot will be used as collecting, grading, and shipping point. Potato growers will get their barrels and bring the potatoes into this depot in the barrels, if they prefer.

Secretary Cuttino stated he had arranged contract with South Carolina Produce Association to handle the Sumter Truck Association potatoes, the South Carolina Produce Association to receive five per cent for handling same, if they sell direct, or eight per cent, if they have to resell through a second commission firm. This commission covers the cost of a man to come to Sumter county to instruct members of the local association how to dig, when to dig, and how to grade.

It was estimated that 150 acres of potatoes have been planted for shipment. It was further decided to levy an assessment of one dollar per acre for purchasing an automatic grading machine. The secretary stated that the South Carolina Producers' Association can handle large quantities of sweet potatoes, provided that the varieties for northern markets are kept until winter. See Secretary Cuttino for information on this matter. Parties present agreed to plan 10 and one-half acres of sweet potatoes.

ANSWERS BOB JONES.

Christian Scientist Says Her Religion Must be Judged by Results.

Editor The Daily Item:

Destructive criticism avails nothing; for it gives nothing for what it takes away. Mrs. Eddy has said on page 240 of The First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellany: "Christian Science is the higher criticism because it criticizes evil, disease, and death—all that is unlike God good—on a scriptural basis, and approves or disapproves according to the word of God."

Denouncing Christian Science as "an invention of the devil" because it takes a different and more spiritual view of atonement, Rev. Bob Jones overlooks the fact that its leading effects prove the doctrine true. "A corrupt tree can not bring forth good fruit," said the wisest and purest of all preachers. Christian Science in its constructive regenerative work removes the belief of separation from the Father, who is Spirit, and restores the lost sense of unity with its heritage of health and happiness.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bell, Charleston, S. C., May 20, 1915.

Marriage License Record.

License to marry have been granted, as follows: Mr. W. B. Spann, Lake City, and Mrs. Mary D. Mickle, Sumter; Colored couple, Plenty Farmer, and Elsie Johnson, Tindal; Isaac Major and Amelia Brewer, Stateburg; John Roberson, Horatio, and Grace Diggs, Dalzell.

ITALY DECLARES WAR.

ELEVENTH NATION TO COME INTO GREAT EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

Troops of Italy and Austria Face Each Other Along Frontier—Probable That Germany and Italy Will Declare War Against Each Other.

London, May 23.—Italy, the eleventh nation to enter the world war, has thrown down the gage of battle to Austria.

Austrian and Italian troops in vast numbers face each other along the mountainous frontier. Most of Austria's warships are at Pola. The Italian fleet put to sea from Spezia weeks ago, and its whereabouts is not known.

The official proclamation signed by the king fixed May 24 as the commencement of the war, but almost immediately the Italian ambassador at Vienna presented the Austrian foreign office with the formal declaration, and shortly afterward Germany instructed her ambassador at Rome to leave the Italian capital with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

In an official statement issued at Berlin the German government says that by this attack against the dual monarchy Italy also has broken her alliance with Germany and adds that the loyal relationship existing between Austria-Hungary and the German empire remains unimpaired.

Expectancy in the action of Italy has dwarfed interest in other matters connected with the war, and, strangely enough, there has been little of paramount importance to attract attention. Battles both in the East and West are being fought much after the manner of the past six months, with losses or gains here and there.

The Triple Entente powers have notified Turkey that all the members of the Turkish government and such agents of the government as are found implicated will be held personally responsible for the massacre of Armenians.

The condition of the king of Greece, who has been ill for several days, is reported to have taken a serious turn. Because of the king's illness, the question as to whether Greece shall maintain her neutrality or enter the general conflict has been temporarily laid aside.

TO HOLD ELECTION.

Senatorial Vacancy From Clarendon Will be Filled.

Manning, May 20.—In compliance with the order of the State executive committee a meeting of the Clarendon county committee has been called for Friday, May 28, to take the necessary steps looking to the holding of a special election on August 10 to fill the vacancy in the State senate caused by the recent death of Senator Louis Appelt. Lieut. Gov. Behea has not yet officially announced the vacancy and called for an election, but it is understood that he will comply with the suggestion of the State executive committee as to the date. At the announced meeting of the county committee all necessary details will be arranged. There will probably be several candidates in the field when the campaign opens, but none has been so far announced. It is known, however, that a number of citizens have approached Charlton DuRoi and requested him to enter the race and that he has taken the matter under consideration with a promise to announce his purpose next Monday.

MANY KILLED IN COLLISION.

London, May 23.—An official announcement tonight says that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of yesterday's triple collision on the Caledonian railway. All except six of the killed were soldiers of the Royal Scots regiment, 500 of whom were traveling in a troop train. At least 200 persons, mostly soldiers, were injured.

These figures established a new record for railway accidents in the British Isles. Many of the injured are not expected to recover.

Added to the horrors of the three trains coming into collision was a fire which broke out in the wreckage, and which rendered the rescue of those held in the tangled mass impossible. Tons of water were poured on the wreckage but before the flames were subdued many of the injured were burned to death.

Bishopville Sick Improving.

Mr. John Moffett, who was taken to the Sumter hospital to be treated for appendicitis two weeks ago has been in a very critical condition, but his friends will be glad to know that he has passed the critical period and is getting on nicely.

Mr. J. Ed. McCutchen, Jr., whose life was in the balance for several days last week, has rallied from the shock and is now considered out of danger, unless some other complications should arise. For several days there was but little hope of his rallying and his passing away was momentarily expected.—Leader and Vindicator.

COLLEGE NOTES OF INTEREST.

NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS ARE CLOSING SESSIONS THIS WEEK.

Number of Sumter Boys and Girls Will Graduate From Various Colleges—Supt. Edmunds Goes to Davidson to Make Address.

Many of the State colleges are holding their commencement exercises this week or will hold them during the next two weeks. The following notes concerning the commencements of various colleges will be of interest in Sumter.

To Make Alumni Address.

Supt. S. H. Edmunds has gone to Davidson College, where he will make the alumni address today. Supt. Edmunds will also attend a reunion of his class.

An Annual Staff.

At a recent meeting of the student body at the University of South Carolina, James McBride Dabbs, a son of Mr. E. W. Dabbs of Salem, was elected editor-in-chief of the Annual for next year and H. C. Brearley, son of Mr. A. A. Brearley of St. Charles, was chosen as one of the literary editors.

Winthrop College Closing.

The closing exercises of Winthrop College will be held beginning May 30th, with the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by the Rev. H. D. Rolston, D. D., of Charlotte. Sunday evening the Rev. E. C. Dargan, D. D. of Macon, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The usual class celebrations and exercises take place Monday and Tuesday, and Tuesday evening the address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Hon. A. F. Lever.

The class officers are: Miss Margaret Cheyne, president; Miss Louise Emerson, vice president; Miss Emma Cooper, secretary; Miss Virginia Owens, treasurer.

Two Sumter Girls Graduate.

The College for Women at Columbia will hold its graduating exercises at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of June 3rd. Dr. W. D. McClintock will deliver the graduating address, and diplomas will be given to twenty-nine young ladies with the degree of Bachelor of Art and two with the degree of master of arts. Misses Ella Pauline Blanding and Nancy Witherpoon McKay of this city, will be among the graduates.

WINTHROP SUMMER SCHOOL.

Lectures by Dr. Thomas M. Balliet of New York University and Dr. Henry F. Cope will Feature Session.

Rock Hill, May 20.—The letters and applications for registration coming into the office are giving proof of the interest of the teachers of the State in the opportunities offered here to broaden and deepen their training for thorough work.

Probably none of the courses of Summer School are more highly appreciated than the lectures given by Dr. Thomas M. Balliet. Dr. Balliet is dean of the Department of Pedagogy of the New York University, and is America's greatest authority on the psychology of teaching. No one who has heard his delightful talks on children and their problems and on teachers and their preparation can fail to be fitted for better work in the future.

Another feature of note is the series of lectures by Dr. Henry F. Cope, the General Secretary of the Religious Education Association. Dr. Cope gave a series of talks to the college last fall, and the whole college felt itself lifted to a higher plane by his conception of the possibilities of religion as a vital part of education.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Sumter People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Sumter the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

W. Moses Butler, retired farmer, 115 North Harvin St., Sumter, says: "I had an awful lot of trouble from my kidneys, and my back pained me so intensely that I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes, I suffered from headaches, and objects seemed to be floating before my eyes. The kidney secretions passed too freely and obliged me to get up at night. I doctored but nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Zemp's Pharmacy. Five boxes relieved all the ailments and my back is now well and strong."

Pres. Do. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Butler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUMTER MEN SUCCESSFUL.

COME SECOND IN CONSOLATION RACE—WIN FIRST IN HAND REEL.

Take Second Place in Grab Reel Race, Dividing Honors With Columbia in Latter Events—President Behrens Offers Silver Trophy Cup.

Greenwood, May 20.—Bishopville captured first prize this afternoon in the consolation hose wagon race, winning a purse of \$100. Sumter came next, winning a prize of \$50. The time made was: Bishopville, time to hydrant, 15, total time, 30 3-5; Sumter, 15 3-5, total 31 1-5; Bennettsville, total time, 31 3-5 (time to hydrant missed by the judges); Greenwood, 15 3-5, total 32 2-5; Abbeville, 13 3-5, total 33; Marion, 14 2-5, total 34. In justice to Marion it should be stated that the hydrant was locked, accounting for the apparent slow work in the total time.

This morning in the hand and grab reel races Columbia and Sumter divided honors. Sumter won first in the hand reel, making it to the hydrant in 11 3-5 and getting water in 19 2-5. Columbia came second with 12 to hydrant and 20 3-5 to total time.

In grab reel Columbia made it in 14 4-5 and a total of 19 3-4.

Cole of Columbia won first in the foot race in 10 2-5 with Thayer of Columbia second.

President Behrens announced a silver cup to be awarded by himself at Orangeburg on same terms as the Sylvan trophy won by Newberry. The firemen left tonight for their homes, unanimously voting the meet the best ever held in the State.

Supervisor of Streets L. E. White is having the trees on North Main street trimmed.

MUST SHOW PATH TO PEACE.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS THAT IS DUTY OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

His Statement That Government Will Build Ship, if Capital Does Not Soon do so, Cheered by His Auditors at Pan-American Congress.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson speaking at the opening of the Pan-American financial conference today, declared that the nations of North and South America must "show the rest of the world the path to peace." The only rivalry in the western hemisphere is that of excellence, he said, and the only thing blocking closer commercial intercourse is lack of ships. "I believe that if capital don't soon supply ships, the United States government must undertake to do so," he stated, and was enthusiastically cheered.

Pleads for Support.

W. W. Moore, adjutant general, has addressed a letter to the secretaries of the chambers of commerce in the State, urging that more interest be taken in the National Guard organizations. The adjutant general urges that the business men be impressed with the necessity of a well organized and trained militia.—The State.

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