

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry Green and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Green's parents in Florence. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Earle, of Greenville, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Wilfred Shaw has gone to the University of Virginia to take a course at the summer school. Mrs. Horace Harby is visiting in Clarksville, Georgia. Mrs. F. L. Scott and children and Mrs. Heyward Crowson and children have gone to Myrtle Beach to spend the summer. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barwick will regret to know that she is seriously ill at the Toumey Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney, of Alken, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Courtney on Salem Ave. Mr. Wendell M. Levi returned to the city Tuesday from Chicago, where he graduated from the University of Chicago with the degrees of Doctor of Laws and Bachelor of Philosophy, he being one of fourteen members of his class to graduate with high honors. Mr. Levi will locate in Sumter and will at once commence the practice of law. Miss Lucile Phelps left Tuesday night for a visit to relatives in Orangeburg. Mrs. James D. Graham left last night for Rock Hill to visit friends. Mr. A. G. Fishburne, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Mill at Sumter, has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., to a meeting of the Southern Cotton Oil Mill managers. Mr. W. D. Carson, of Summerton, spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. D. C. Shaw leaves tonight for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend most of the summer. Mrs. C. E. Stubbs and Miss Kitty Stubbs have gone to Chick Springs for two weeks, and from there they will go to Waynesville, N. C., for the rest of the summer.

TO LEND MONEY ON GRAIN.

NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER MAKES DEPARTURE FROM ORDINARY BANKING RULES.

Has Made Provision to Accept Grain Suitably Stored as Commodity on Which to Make Loans—Method to Encourage Planters in Diversification of Crop System. The National Bank of Sumter has adopted a new method of encouraging farmers in the diversification of crops. The bank has decided to lend money to farmers on grain as security in future. Oats, corn, wheat or other grains, suitably stored, will be accepted as commodities for making loans to their customers and treated as any other security on which the banks have heretofore loaned money. This announcement by the National Bank of Sumter comes as a radical departure from the usual banking routine in the South, where in the past cotton has been the only crop on which a farmer might obtain a loan from the bank. In their announcement the bank states that it takes this method of encouraging the farmers of the county in their diversification of crops, a system which was commenced on a larger scale this year than ever before in the history of the county. The bank realizes that there is more grain raised this year than usual and it wishes in every way possible to aid the farmers in realizing on their grain crops to the best advantage. They will therefore lend money on the grain when it is stored and will lend 75 per cent. of its value. In case the farmers wish to hold their cotton, the receipts from their grain crop will aid them in doing so, and they then may be able to dispose of cotton at more advantageous terms. Probably the best feature of this new departure in banking is the stimulation which it will give to diversification of crops, for the farmers will not stick to cotton as their sole dependence, if they know that they can get money as readily for their grain crops, as for their cotton.

BOB JONES LEAVES PANAMA.

EVANGELISTS' ILLNESS COMPELS HIM TO LEAVE ILLINOIS TOWN.

Will go to Home City to Have Operation Performed—Tear Trimmed Eyes as Congregation Bids Farewell—Successor From Chicago Takes Charge. Panama Palladium. Just as the regular song service was finished Sunday night, Rev. Jones entered the tabernacle to say farewell. Mr. Jones appeared very weak, and leaned on the arm of Jose Elliot, the Filipino, who has been his faithful attendant during his illness. Mr. Jones briefly informed the congregation that he was to leave for his home in Montgomery, Ala., Monday morning, as he had been advised by his physicians to have an operation performed, and he desired to be at home at the time. His farewell was very touching and brought tears to the eyes of many, as he feelingly thanked all for their kind inquiries during his illness and for flowers sent and many other acts of kindness. He was applauded as he entered the tabernacle, and as he departed. In speaking of his substitute, Mr. Williams, the retiring revivalist stated that his successor was ably fitted for the work and trusted all the personal workers would stand by Mr. Williams and that the blessings of God would be on the meeting. At the request of Mr. McKenzie all stood and sang one verse of "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again," as a response to Mr. Jones' words of farewell. Rev. P. P. Carson offered the prayer at the opening of the meeting and Mr. McKenzie sang the solo, "Precious Name." Mr. Williams' opening remarks were devoted to words of sympathy pertaining to Mr. Jones. The revivalist then read fragmentary verses from Exodus and was in the midst of a most excellent discourse when the threatening storm interrupted the meeting. Becoming alarmed, more than three-fourths of the congregation arose and left the tabernacle hurriedly. Those who heard Mr. Williams were highly pleased and his sermons throughout the week will no doubt be fruitful.

KILGORE-RAFFIELD WEDDING.

Beautiful Home Wedding Consummated on Wednesday Evening.

One of the beautiful home weddings of the June season was that of Miss Camilla H. Kilgore, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Kilgore, and Mr. Frank S. Raffield, at the home of the bride's mother on East Liberty Street on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The front porch, in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow, with many beautiful potted plants furnished a background of green. At one end of the porch a bower was formed with an arch from which was suspended a white daisy wedding bell. At the other end the punch bowl was banked in a bower of white and green, all brilliantly illuminated with many candles. At 8.30 to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Bessie Walsh, the bridal party entered the porch from the house, the bride and her attendants coming from one door and the groom and his attendants coming from the other. First came six little girls who grouped themselves in lines so as to form an aisle with daisy chains on each side. The little girls in this daisy chain were Misses Georgia May Booth, Isabelle Jennings, Marie White, Harriet Chandler, Augusta Jennings and Helen Allen. After them came the two bride's maids, Miss Susie Raffield and Miss Leila Myers, dressed in white net over silk, with yellow girdles and sashes, the dresses of all the participants being in harmony with the color scheme of white and yellow, and carrying daisies. Then came the little ring bearer carrying the ring in the petals of a big rose, Virginia Warren, and the flower girls, Misses Marguerite Booth and Louise Jennings. A unique feature of the wedding was the appearance of a miniature bride, little Miss Mildred Raffield, a niece of the groom, all dressed in an exact miniature duplicate of that worn by the bride, who followed just behind. The bride was dressed in white chiffon and wore her veil en traine. The veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of brides' roses tied with tulle. The bride was met under the arch by the groom, who was attended by his best man, Mr. J. A. Raffield, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. C. C. Brown, who pronounced the two man and wife. After the wedding favors were presented the guests by Misses Annie Laurie Booth, Reba Spann and Nancy Booth. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. W. W. Sibert and Mrs. R. M. Warren. Refreshments were served by Misses Maurine Ligon, Virginia Thomas, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Ada Booth and Cornelia Brower. The tables were presided over by Mrs. O. C. Scarborough and Mrs. L. F. Dinkins. In receiving line during the evening were Mrs. Leila Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Booth and Mrs. M. C. Kilgore. Mrs. W. E. Thayer presided over the bride's book in which were written many beautiful sentiments of congratulations for the happy young pair. Many beautiful presents were received. At 9.30 the young couple left for Columbia, and a trip to Washington. On their return they will make their home at No. 115 East Liberty street, with the bride's mother. Among the out-of-town guests for the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, Summerton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Booth, Allendale; Mrs. L. E. Spann, Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myers, Hagood.

McLENDON IN GOOD HEALTH.

Thousands Attending Revival Meeting at Anderson.

In view of the fact that a report was circulated on the street Tuesday afternoon that the Rev. Baxter Franklin McLendon, well known evangelist who has many friends here, has been stricken ill and taken to the State Hospital for the Insane, it will be heard with great deal of pleasure by his many friends that there is absolutely no truth to the report. Mr. McLendon is in excellent health and is conducting the biggest meeting since he began his evangelistic work. The following telegram was received here Wednesday morning in reply to a telegram to the pastor of St. John's Methodist church at Anderson: Anderson, S. C., June 23. C. F. Stubbs, Sumter, S. C. "Mac. is in fine shape. Great meeting, thousands attending. J. W. Speake, Pastor St. John's Church. MOISE DELEON DEAD. Atlanta Contractor Was Related to Sumter People. "Moise DeLeon, 45 years old, prominent Atlanta contractor, who disappeared on August 7, 1912, and for whom a search all over the world was instituted, resulting in the discovery of Mr. DeLeon in an Australian hospital, died Monday at the home, No. 111 East North avenue. The body was removed to Patterson's pending funeral arrangements. Mr. DeLeon was located about a year after his strange disappearance, and relatives went to San Francisco to meet him on his way home. He explained that temporary loss of memory had caused him to wander several thousand miles, and that he had made his way. His only recollection concerned the day he woke up in a Sydney hospital and the events that followed. When Mr. DeLeon left Atlanta he was the contractor for Fulton county's new courthouse. He carried a large sum of money for an indefinite stay, going first to visit his brother, E. W. DeLeon, of Chicago, president of the Casualty company of America, and then announced that he expected to travel to Saginaw, Mich., and then plunge into the woods. Later the body of a strange man was found in Chicago and rumor said it was Mr. DeLeon, but an investigation showed that the rumor was unfounded, and the search was continued. After Mr. DeLeon had been away for months and many had given him up as dead, his wife received a letter saying he was ill in Australia. They were then living at No. 744 Piedmont avenue. When Mr. DeLeon returned he was considerably restored in health and soon he entered again actively into the contracting business, and landed a number of handsome jobs. He was the contractor for some of the largest buildings in the city before his disappearance and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him in the business world. Surviving Mr. DeLeon are his wife and three small children."

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Number of Matters Come up Before City Fathers.

City Council held its regular session on Tuesday evening with all of the members of Council present. A number of matters were brought up and discussed, most of them being passed on. There were few matters of general interest or importance taken up at the meeting. Mr. White reported that the tree in front of the postoffice was in good condition, but that he thought that it would probably die from lack of moisture later on. This tree and the two smaller ones opposite Dugan street were ordered cut, Councilman Booth opposing having the trees cut. The matter of putting up street signs and house numbers was discussed. Samples were examined and various phases of the work discussed. It was decided to postpone action for the present on the matter of putting up the street signs at present, and the kind of numbers for houses will be decided in the next day or two. Mr. Taylor Keels, it was stated, had already completed making the measurements for numbering the houses, except for the business section. Mr. White reported that it would cost about \$1,300 to clay and extend that sewer and water lines on West Hampton avenue between Purdy and Winn streets. It was decided to extend the sewer line and a temporary water main in this street, but the claying would not be taken up at present. Mr. White reported that he had partly opened up the new street between Broad and Haynsworth, but that further work was necessary on it. He reported work completed on East and West Calhoun streets. The pole in front of Mrs. Brown's store had been removed, as ordered. All of the new lights ordered by Council had been installed and were burning satisfactorily. In reference to the streets donated by Miss Lucia Roach, he stated that Harvin street could be easily opened, but that it would cost considerable and require much work to open Live Oak Street, as a big ditch there would have to be filled. Council decided to accept the deeds to the streets from Miss Roach, as offered by her, and to open the streets at the earliest possible opportunity. A request for water at the cemetery was discussed and it was decided to extend the water main beyond the city limits in front of the cemetery, if the Cemetery Association would guarantee a minimum rental of \$100 per annum, with payment for all water used over this amount, further extensions to be made by the association or those using the water. Mr. Rowland stated, in answer to questions from other members of Council, that the pumps were working nicely, and that there had been no trouble except for the breaking of a pinion. He stated that there was a saving by the use of electricity of about \$1,500 a year. He reported on the use of water by playgrounds, schools and Y. M. C. A. as about 1,200 gallons quarterly. Mr. White reported on paving and drainage done not on the city books as assets of the city, at about \$100,000. A letter from Mr. T. B. Jenkins stating that he would give the city gas tar, if they would apply it on certain streets was received as information. A request for an extension of the water main and a hydrant at the corner of Salem and Dingle streets was received and referred to Mr. White for investigation and report back to Council. The matter of renting a warehouse to Mr. J. W. McKeiver was discussed and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. McKiexer stating Council's view on the matter. Go to Attend Wedding. Mr. R. M. Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, left for Chicago Monday evening to attend the marriage of Mr. Cooper's daughter, Miss Virginia, who marries Mr. Miller, of Waynesville, N. C. Miss Cooper has made her home for some time with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Manning. Notice has been sent out to all of the jurors for the second week of court that they will not be required to appear for court until Tuesday of that week, as July 5th has been declared a holiday for the court. The legal holiday, July 4th, comes on Sunday this year.

SOCIAL NEWS OF MAYESVILLE.

Book Club Meets with Mrs. E. W. Mayes—Ladies' Aid Society Entertains at Manse—Personal. Mayesville, June 23.—The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met this week with Mrs. E. W. Mayes and was attended by a large number of members and guests. The game of rook was played, Mrs. C. D. Cooper winning the prize, a handsome embroidered centre-piece. The score cards were dainty imitation rook cards. Refreshments of cream and cake were served during the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Mills. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a lawn party at the Manse on Wednesday evening. A pleasing program was rendered and refreshments were sold for the benefit of the society in its work of improving the church grounds. Miss Jeannette Thomas of Wedgefield is visiting Miss Sadie Mayes. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gulmarin of Columbia, and Mrs. C. M. Galloway of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner. Miss Julia Marshall of Columbia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Grier. Mrs. B. S. Crawford and children are on a visit to relatives at Greeleyville and other points. Mrs. C. G. Griffin and children are visiting Mr. Griffin's parents at Monroe, N. C. Mrs. Robert A. Chandler and children are visiting relatives at Society Hill. Mrs. Minnie Chandler has returned from a visit to Florida, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Riddle. Mrs. M. C. Mayes has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Drennan of Lowryville.

TO BEAUTIFY THE CEMETERY.

Special Committee Appointed to Formulate Plans for Making Necessary and Desirable Improvements. At the annual meeting of the Sumter Cemetery Association which was held a few days ago the matter of improving the driveways in the cemetery was brought up for consideration and after some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to take the proposition under mature consideration and to devise ways and means for making the desired improvements. The following committee was appointed: W. B. Burns, S. W. Stubbs and W. B. Uphur. All the driveways in the cemetery are extremely sandy and in bad condition generally as well as presenting an unsightly appearance. It is proposed that the driveways be clayed and a system of waterworks installed so that each lot owner may have, if he so desires, a water plug on his plot to make it possible to grow plants and flowers successfully. The cemetery can be made a beautiful and attractive place, but before this desirable condition can be brought to pass the sandy roadways must first be transformed into hard surfaced driveways with Bermuda sodded borders and water provided to keep the grass, flowers and plants in a growing condition. It is hoped and believed that all the lot owners and other citizens will be interested in making the cemetery an attractive and beautiful place and will cooperate with the committee in carrying out any plans that may be formulated.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS MAN.

Columbia, June 24.—William D. Barnes, one of three men from Olympia, who went down the Furg road last night to shoot a dog suffering from black tongue, received in his right breast the load from an accidentally discharged shotgun and died of his wound within 20 minutes. An inquest will be held by Coroner Scott this morning at 10 o'clock at 918 Main street. Mr. Barnes, 35 years of age, employed in the Granby mill and residing at 227 Piccadilly street, left Olympia shortly before 9 o'clock in a buggy, in company with Lawrence Bradley, employed in the Richland mill, and Thad McIntosh, a clerk of the Palmetto Burial Insurance company. They went out to kill a dog which it was feared might develop rabies. On the way they decided to go on to the Wilson plantation, where after dispatching the dog they could go swimming. Arrived at their destination, they were turning the vehicle around, when in some way the shotgun in the buggy was fired. The charge made a large wound in Mr. Barnes' right side. He retained consciousness until he died. Mr. Barnes leaves a wife, formerly Miss Rabon of Killian, and several children.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Columbia, June 20.—Gov. Manning today pardoned C. D. Bragg, white, of Greer's, Greenville county. On May 13, before Judge Prince, Bragg pleaded guilty of forgery and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The case had some unusual features. The prosecuting witness asked that case be not pressed and the grand jury asked Judge Prince to suspend sentence, but he could not do so, but asked the governor to pardon Bragg. The solicitor joins in the request. It seems that Bragg had a note for \$30, which was endorsed by a friend. When the note became due he paid \$20, gave a renewal note for \$10 and wrote his friend's name as endorser on the back of it, not realizing that he could not thus transfer the endorsement from one note to the other. When the second note became due he paid that. Judge Prince, in recommending a pardon, said: "I was fully impressed with his sincerity and his sincere repentance. I venture to think the law has been fully vindicated."

CYCLONE AT CONGAREE.

Congaree, June 23.—Last night at 9.30 a cyclone struck a portion of the country near here, demolishing small buildings and twisting off trees, etc. No damage has been done to the crops as far as can be ascertained this morning, although some hail fell. The storm came from the southwest and could be heard roaring at least ten minutes before the force of wind and deluge of rain began, accompanied by heavy thunder and most vivid lightning. Trees were blown down and tops of large oaks that have stood several storms were taken off and hurled across fields and upon dwellings. The duration of the cyclone only lasted about ten minutes and shortly after the moon shone brightly. The fishermen returning from Black River, where several score went from here this week, report excellent luck. On of them stated yesterday that more than five hundred red breast were caught Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. S. Waddell to T. B. and R. J. Kennedy, lot in city, \$5 and other considerations. W. J. Andrews to M. H. Andrews, 34 acres at Oswego, \$3,060. Eugenia Kelly, Mattie W. Davis, Elisha B. Hodge and Epsy Ard to H. B. Hodge, 71 acres in county, \$5 and other considerations. Mattie W. Davis, Epsy Ard, H. B. Hodge, Elisha B. Hodge, to Eugenia Kelly, 71 acres on Pocolaligo swamp \$5 and other considerations. Mattie W. Davis, Eugenia Kelly, H. B. Hodge, Elisha B. Hodge to Epsy Ard, 71 acres in county, \$5 and other considerations. E. J. Buddin to Louise W. Brunson, lot in town of Mayesville, \$60. T. B. and R. J. Kennedy to H. S. Waddell, lot in county, \$125. W. M. Graham to H. S. Waddell, lot on Liberty street, \$275. Baseball at Woodrow. Woodrow, June 20.—Woodrow was defeated here today by Oswego by a score of 10 to 4 in a slow but exciting game. Matthis starred in center for the locals while Brown did good fielding in center for the visitors. The features of the game were Colclough's catching, Jas. Dick in right and J. D. Heriot on first for Woodrow. For Oswego the pitching of Brown and batting of DuBose. R. E. Woodrow... 4 4 Oswego... 10 3 Batteries: Oswego, E. Brown, Wells; Woodrow, Heriot, Fraser and Colclough. The St. Matthews baseball team defeated the Summerton team at Summerton on Monday afternoon by the score of 13 to 8.

DEATH TO VERMIN

Advertisement for 'RAT CORN' featuring an illustration of a rat and text describing the product as a best rat and mice exterminator made, kills quickly and absolutely without odor. Includes contact information for Botanical Mfg. Co. at 4th & Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.