

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Davis and Mrs. D. B. Davis of Summerton are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brunson.

Mr. John D. Gillespie spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Jenkins.

Miss Rebecca Hall, of Florence, is visiting in the city.

Miss Margaret L. Bryan spent the week-end at home from Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland and Miss Louise Auld, are visiting in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Folley left Monday morning for San Francisco. They will spend a month on a tour of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew returned on Tuesday from Tybee, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. McGrew was accompanied on the trip from Columbia by Mrs. Fletcher Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. R. Wilder, accompanied by Miss Hix, spent the week-end at the Isle of Palms.

Mr. Murray Nelson returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Raddock, at Charleston.

Miss Lizzie Nelson returned home Tuesday after a very pleasant visit of several days with Miss Esthna McCoy of St. Charles.

Mr. A. Rembert, of Rembert, was a graduate from the Virginia Military Institute during the commencement exercises there in June. His name increases the list of graduates for 1915 from this county at various colleges and universities to twenty-five.

Mr. Jack H. Wooten left Monday on the Shriner special for a trip to the San Francisco exposition and the Pacific Coast.

Mr. F. C. Manning, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. O. E. Gregg left Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Glenn Springs.

Miss Helen Beaumont, of Charleston, is spending some time with her mother in the city.

Miss Mary Bradford returned to her home in Charleston Sunday after a pleasant visit to her parents on Levi Street.

Miss Florence Roach and Miss Laura Rice, of Charleston, and Mrs. Mary Conklin, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting at Mrs. Julian D. Wilder's.

Miss Isla Lawhon, of Timmonsville, is the attractive guest of Miss Thelma Adams on Oakland Ave.

Miss Sarah Edmunds has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Ingram has gone to Waynesville, N. C., for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. Eli Jackson, of Elloree, is spending sometime with Mrs. C. W. McGrew.

Miss Carrie Boland, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Mr. Kolah Sartor and Miss Katherine King of Eastover have returned home, after attending a most delightful house party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Miss Mary Roddey, of Rock Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Graham on West Calhoun Street.

Mrs. S. W. Stubbs, and son, Wilbur, left this morning for Waynesville, N. C., to spend the summer.

TRUE BILL IN RAPE CASE.

Grand Jury Indicts McKinley Brisbane on Serious Charge.

From The Daily Item, July 8.

The grand jury this morning convened in special session to pass on the bill against McKinley Brisbane, colored, charged with assault with intent to ravish. After hearing the witnesses the jury returned a true bill. The prisoner was arraigned and plead not guilty. As he had no attorney the court appointed Wendell M. Levi, Esq., and H. D. Moise, Esq., to represent the prisoner. The usual three days was asked by the attorneys in which to prepare the case for trial.

The negro is a small black boy of 14 years of age and seemed not to realize at all the enormity of the offense with which he is indicted.

The grand jury was dismissed after passing on this bill. A request was made, however, by the grand jury that the indictment against Donald McLeod for violation of the fish law, be not passed by the solicitor and up on this recommendation the case was stricken from the docket.

A. G. Smith, agriculturist of the United States department of agriculture, has gone to Washington for several days on business. He has been making extensive field investigations near Belton in Anderson county. He recently returned from a trip to California for the federal department.—The State.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Canning Club and Corn Club Picnic and Demonstration at Pocailla.

There will be a joint meeting of the corn, canning and poultry clubs of Sumter county at Pocailla Springs on Saturday, July 10th. The following programme will be carried out:

10.30-10.45—Opening exercise—Dr. Truesdale.

10.45-11.25—Hints to Boys and Girls on the Present Cultivation of Corn and Tomatoes—Mr. W. R. Elliott District Agent Farm Demonstration Work.

11.25-11.35—Club Song.

11.35-11.45—What We Did at Short Course at Winthrop—Miss Pearl Brunson, Prize Winner 1915.

11.45-11.55—What we Did at Short Course at Coker College—Miss Mae Bell Pierson, Prize Winner 1915.

11.55-12.20—How Poultry Work Can be Made Profitable—Prof. C. C. Cleveland, State Agent Poultry Club.

12.20-12.30—What the Boys Will do at Short Course at Clemson College—Mr. L. L. Baker, State Agent, Corn Club.

12.30-1.00—How Girls' Canning Club has Developed into Home Demonstration Work—Miss Edith L. Parrott, State Agent, Home Demonstration Work.

1.00-2.00—Dinner.

2.00-5.00—Fireless Cooker and Canning Demonstrations.

Fireless Cooker Demonstration—Miss Katherine Richardson, Agent Clarendon County.

Demonstration in Canning Tomatoes—Miss Bertha Lechner, Agent Darlington County.

Demonstrating in Canning Beans—Miss Isla Willoughby, Agent Florence County.

Demonstration in Canning Peaches and in Jelly Making—Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Assistant State Agent Home Demonstration Work.

Exhibit of Work Done by Girls at Coker College.

A basket picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and all who are interested in the canning club and corn club work are invited to bring their baskets and attend the demonstrations.

TWO TOBACCO WAREHOUSES.

Messrs. Rowland and Cheatham Will Conduct Place at Cotton Platform.

That there will be two tobacco warehouses in Sumter during the coming season for tobacco was announced this week by Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce. Besides the warehouse which Messrs. Pepper and Marion will conduct on East Liberty street, Messrs. W. W. Rowland and James Cheatham, the latter of Henderson, N. C., an experienced tobacco man, will conduct a warehouse at the cotton platform, the front part of the platform having been secured by these gentlemen for this purpose.

The fact that there will be two tobacco warehouses will insure competition and will be more apt to bring more tobacco on the local market. The managers of the tobacco warehouses are experienced men and will give the tobacco raisers the best of treatment and see that they get the highest prices to be secured for their weed.

INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY.

Boys and Girls Clubs to Gather at Pocailla for Yearly Demonstrations.

The boys corn club and the girls canning club of Sumter County are to meet at Pocailla on Saturday, July 10th, in the yearly institute and demonstration given for the benefit of the club members and their parents and friends. The plans for the institute this year are more elaborate than usual and a bigger crowd of club members, both boys and girls, are expected to be on hand, as well as others interested in the subjects which will be discussed and the demonstrations which will be held.

With the boys and girls clubs will meet the trustees of the various schools in the county, who will hold their regular quarterly meeting in conjunction with the institute. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected.

Mrs. F. A. McBride.

Salem, July 4.—Mrs. F. A. McBride, widow of the late James F. McBride, died here this afternoon at 4 o'clock after a long illness. She was 76 years of age. She is survived by three brothers and four sisters: L. E. Warren, A. G. Warren and James B. Warren of Salem (Black River); Miss H. R. Warren, Miss J. B. Warren and Miss Alice M. Warren of Salem (Black River) and Mrs. L. W. Fraser of Hartsville.

The funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow at Salem (Black River) Church.

Shriners Entertain at Cain's Mill.

On last Thursday the Sumter Shrine Club entertained its members and the lady friends of the members with a regular old time fish fry at Cain's Mill. There were about sixty persons present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

SUMTER WINS TWO GAMES.

TAKES CONTESTS FROM WILMINGTON BY TIMELY HITTING.

Frank Chandler Pitched Good Game in Morning and Did Fine Work in Afternoon—Shepard Starred in Box for Visitors, while Green Did Fine Work—Features of Game Were Home Runs by Joe Chandler and Mabry and Kite—Best Game Since Sumter Went out of League Ball.

In what were characterized as the two best games of baseball played in Sumter since the city went out of professionalism, the locals twice trimmed the strong Wilmington team on Monday, the score of the morning being 4 to 2 and in the afternoon the result was 5 to 4. Both games were well played and were worthy of the largest crowds which have attended any baseball games here since Clemson and Trinity colleges played here in 1911. They also exemplified the fact that Sumter has a team which is one that the people of the town may well be proud of and one that they should give their hearty support to.

The games were not won on flukes, but by the hard and consistent playing of the locals all the way through. Timely hits gave them the game in one of the most thrilling ninth inning finishes ever seen on the local diamond. Mabry's homer won the morning game. Home runs were thrice repeated, Joe Chandler and Kite repeating Mabry's morning performance in the afternoon. The Wilmington team is a strong bunch of players and the locals may well feel proud of their feat.

The morning game started off with Frank Chandler in the box for the locals and Sheperd for the visitors. The visiting slabman had slightly the advantage of the local man. He struck out thirteen men to Chandler's eight and gave only six hits, when eight were secured off Chandler.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Wilmington . . .001 000 100—2 8 5 Sumter030 010 000—4 6 5 Batteries: Sheperd and Wilson; Chandler and Mabry. Umpire Burrows.

The Afternoon Game.

In the afternoon the same big crowd, as in the morning, was present, with a few more men added. The excitement was at an intense pitch and the cheering was a feature. Levi started in the box for the locals, but was taken out at the end of the fifth inning and Frank Chandler was put in his place. At this time the visitors had four scores and the locals two. Green was pitching for the visitors. No more scores were made on either side until the last half of the ninth, when Spann got to first on wild throw to first. He went to second on Fowler's single and scored on Haynsworth's sacrifice fly. Fowler went to second and scored on Drevestedt's single, ending the game in Sumter's favor with the grandstand on its feet cheering as one man.

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COMPANY OFF FOR GREENVILLE

Sumter Light Infantry Leaves for Annual Encampment.

The Sumter Light Infantry, Company L, National Guard of South Carolina, left Wednesday on their annual encampment, which will be held at the city of Greenville this year. The company left 55 men strong and two officers, First Lieutenant R. T. Brown and Second Lieutenant Edward Bradford being in charge. Capt. P. M. Brown is being detained in court, where he is a witness in the Trippett case, but he will leave for Greenville just as soon as he is excused from attendance on court.

The members of the company had their full equipment with them for their ten days' stay and were expecting a big time on encampment.

In the Police Court.

The following cases were tried in the police court on Saturday:

Whilden Sprott, transporting whiskey and having more than one gallon in his possession, \$75 or 30 days on each charge.

Tom Singleton, alias Blue Tom, was tried on the same charge and got the same sentence.

Thomas Bracey and Lawrence Simons, gambling, \$30 or 30 days each. John Lenoir, drunk and cursing, \$30 or 30 days on each charge, the same to commence on the expiration of sentence of \$60 or 60 days formerly suspended against defendant.

Negro Badly Cut.

Major James, Jr., it is alleged, was badly cut on Saturday night by another negro, Alex Counts. The injured negro was taken to the hospital for treatment. No warrant has been taken out against Counts.

COTTON WEIGHERS RE-ELECTED.

A. C. Thompson, E. O. Ingram for Sumter and B. C. Chandler for Mayesville.

From the Daily Item, July 6.

At a meeting of the county board of commissioners this morning public weighers were re-elected for Sumter. Messrs. A. C. Thompson of Dalzell and E. O. Ingram, who was recommended by the City Council, were re-elected and B. C. Chandler was elected for the town of Mayesville, vice W. S. Chandler, who has been public weigher heretofore.

The board went over a number of bills and did other routine business before adjourning.

INGRAM NOMINATED WEIGHER.

City Council Indorses Him for Re-election as Public Cotton Weigher.

From the Daily Item, July 6.

E. O. Ingram was recommended for re-election as public weigher by the City Council last night at a meeting held for that purpose. R. G. Wheeler was the only other applicant. Mr. Ingram has served as cotton weigher for nearly a year, filling out the term of J. B. Raffield, deceased, and has acceptably filled the position. The action of the City Council will be ratified at the meeting of the County Board today, at which time a weigher for the town of Mayesville will also be elected.

Council passed a resolution asking all persons not regular cotton buyers, who had purchased cotton, to appear before it at its next meeting on the second Tuesday in July, when the matter of license would be discussed.

DAY PASSES OFF QUIETLY.

No Casualties Reported in Celebration of July Fourth.

The fifth was observed and celebrated as the Fourth of July in Sumter and the day passed off quietly enough, no untoward accidents of any kind having been reported in the county. Baseball was the chief amusement in town, two fine games with Wilmington having attracted two of the largest crowds which have attended ball games in the past five years.

Outside of the ball games there was little amusement in town, as the showers of rain every short while kept people mostly indoors. A number went out to Pocailla and Second Mill and went in swimming to "keep out of the rain" and enjoyed their swim. Those who went to Darlington report having had a fine day of it there, while those who went fishing report indifferent luck.

D. W. FELDER DEAD.

Assistant Ticket Agent Here Dies of Typhoid Fever.

David W. Felder, assistant ticket agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died at the residence of B. P. Cuttino on Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. The young man was about twenty-five years of age and has lived in Sumter for four or five years. He was married about eighteen months ago to Miss Mae Cuttino of this city, who survives him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. A. E. M. Felder, two brothers, Messrs. W. H. and J. I. Felder, and one sister, Miss Ainsley Felder, of this city.

The deceased came here from Spartanburg and during his residence here has made many friends because of his unflinching courtesy and genial nature. The funeral services and interment were held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the cemetery.

Grace Church B. Y. P. U.

Next Sunday evening the new officers of Grace church B. Y. P. U. will be regularly installed. The exercises will be out of the ordinary and interesting. The union is fortunate in having as the chief speaker of the evening, Judge Fraser. Let all the young people of the church be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the city. Full notice will be given next Saturday. Marion Tolar, President.

Death of Mrs. E. S. Evans.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans at her home at Cameron, Calhoun county, on last Wednesday morning. The funeral services and interment took place on the following day. Mrs. Evans was the mother of Miss Elizabeth Evans and Mr. I. D. Evans of this city, both of whom went from here to attend the funeral.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Mr. Clem Wadford and Miss Cora Thames, Tindal; and Woods Pitta and Daisy McLaughlin, Wedgefield, John Mitchell and Henrietta Rivers, Sumter.

WILL GO TO WORLD'S RACES.

Al Keels to Jump for Marion Hose Team at Iowa City, Iowa, in Big Races.

Al Keels, well known in Sumter as an automobile racer and as one of the best hydrant jumpers in the State, has accepted a place on the Marion, S. C. hose wagon racing squad to go with them on an extended trip through the central part of the country to the world's hose races at Iowa City, Iowa, which will take place this month. The regular hydrant jumper for the Marion team was unable to make the trip and the position was offered to the Sumter boy, because the Marion men had seen him in action and knew that they could not se-

cure a better man anywhere. The Marion team will leave Marion on July 15th and Keels will join them here, when they pass through. The Marion team is one of the fastest in this State, having won second money at Greenwood in May at the annual races and it will go as the representative of South Carolina at the big races at Iowa City. Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Chicago, Cincinnati and Richmond, are some of the places the team will make stops at on their trip to and from the big races.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Clem Wadford and Miss Cora Thames of Tindal were married in his office by the clerk of court, who issued a license to them at that time.

Loans on Grain for the Benefit of the Farmers of This Section.

To enable farmers to market their grain crops to greater advantage, this institution will make loans to farmers, secured by oats, corn and wheat, satisfactorily stored.

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Schedule Going—Leave Sumter 6.30 A. M., Arrive Charleston 10.30 A. M.
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