

The Watchman and Southern.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Reynolds left this morning for the University of South Carolina where he will take a course in law. Mrs. Daisy Dampier and daughter, of Miami, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Phelps. Miss Virginia Saunders, of Stateburg, was a visitor to the city today. Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagod, spent the day in the city. Mrs. Geo. L. Ricker has returned from the mountains of North Carolina, where she has been spending several weeks. Mrs. Junius Parrott returned home last night after spending the summer at Camden, N. J. Miss Jewel Register, of Savannah, is the attractive guest of Mrs. R. E. Wilder on West Liberty Street. Miss S. H. Cheek, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. O. Bostick. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Caldwell, who have been living in California for several years, have arrived in the city with the intention of making Sumter their permanent home in the future. Mrs. Caldwell is Mrs. G. W. Reardon's sister. Miss Teresa Chandler has returned home after spending a month in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Rev. R. S. Truesdale left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where he will assist for the next ten days or two weeks in conducting a revival meeting. The pulpit will be filled at Trinity Church during Mr. Truesdale's absence. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rjehardson, of Manning, spent the day in the city. Mrs. L. C. Mills of Mayesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Jolly Gyms Meet.

The Jolly Gyms had their first regular meeting of the fall yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and a most successful opening of the season it was. There was a good attendance with many new members and much enthusiasm was shown. The time of meeting is 6.15 and another meeting will be held tomorrow evening at that time, when it is hoped that all those who have not been able to attend before will come out as well as those who have been coming out. To Jolly Gyms are expecting a successful year's work, and have already started out in their basket ball practice.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. R. McCallum and Lucy Q. McCallum, executors, to Robert T. Brown, lot on Salem Avenue, \$3,250.00. E. W. McCallum to D. R. McCallum, lot on Purdy street, \$1,100. G. Edward Haynesworth, to R. B. Beiser, R. D. Epps and H. Harby, lot on Hampton Avenue, \$1,000 and assumption of mortgage on property. Robert T. Brown to D. R. McCallum and Lucy Q. McCallum, executors, lot on Church street, \$1,400.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry were issued to two colored couples this morning: Lemuel Peterson and Annie Robertson, Mayesville; and John Nickens, Providence, and Ida Moses, Rembert.

Marriage.

Married by Magistrate M. D. Baird of Turbeville, on the night of the 17th, inst., Mr. McSwain Welch, to Miss Annie Turbeville. Both bride's and groom's parents are progressive farmers of that place, and the bride and groom will make Turbeville their home.—Manning Times.

The farmers are no happier than the merchants these days, for ten cent cotton has been sold freely and many accounts have been settled from the proceeds, making both the debtor and creditor happier.

Planting wheat for home use is not a question of profit, but of producing something that would otherwise have to be bought. Can a farmer afford to pay out money for an article that he can produce himself?

The many friends of Mrs. Clifton Brown, one of the popular members of the Rex Orchestra, will hear with pleasure that she is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation at the Toumey Hospital on Tuesday afternoon and is expected to be able to be out again by the last of next week.

Farmers and merchants who held fast to cotton last fall and winter, in the face of the war-time panic and the demoralized cotton market are now congratulating themselves on their nerve and some of them are cashing in their profits. The "Buy a Bale" club members are also getting their money back.

AN INTERMITTENT REVIVAL.

To Be Held in Churches of Christ at Orangeburg and Sumter—Began September 16th and Continues to December 30th.

Evangelistic services will be held at the churches of Christ at Sumter and Orangeburg from now until December 30th and will be conducted by the pastor of the two churches, the Rev. M. B. Miller, who will speak intermittently at each place. The services will be in the nature of a "prayer meeting contest" and are of an interesting nature. Devotional exercises are held first and afterwards the Rev. Mr. Miller makes addresses on various subjects. The public is cordially invited to attend. The services in Sumter are held on Thursday nights in order not to conflict with other church services and so that those interested may come.

- Some of the subjects on which Mr. Miller will speak are: "The Second Coming of Christ." "Pentecost and what happened?" "Conversion." "The Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth." "Early and Modern Persecutions." "Philip in Samaria." "The Conversion of a Prominent Statesman." "Saul the Pharisee and Paul the Christian." "Cornelius and His Household." "Paul and Barnabas' first missionary journey." "The Jerusalem Conference." "Jailor and his Household." "Lydia and her Household." "Paul in Mars Hill." "Paul at Corinth." "Paul and the Baptist's disciples." The aim of the Church of Christ is to follow to the letter the Bible teaching. See whether we do it or not. Welcome.

HORSE SHOW ENVELOPES.

Will be Given to Those Who Call at Chamber of Commerce—Entries Called For.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce has a limited supply of pretty horse show envelopes which will be given away free to those who call or send for them. Last year these envelopes were in great demand. Secretary Reardon has given out a great many already. The object is to advertise the approaching horse, cattle and swine show in this city October 17-14-15. The front of the envelope shows in appropriate colors a pretty young woman with a red ribbon in her hand seriously deliberating as to which of five horses she will pin the ribbon. The picture is entitled "hesitation." Sec. Geo. D. Shore, of the Sumter Horse Show Association is anxious for those contemplating contesting in this fall's show to send in or bring their applications to him at the Commercial and Savings Bank for entry blanks and premium lists and rules and regulations.

TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES.

Protracted Meeting to Begin at Salem Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Salem Baptist church will hold a protracted revival meeting beginning next Sunday with Rev. John A. Brunson D. D., of St. Matthews, S. C., in charge as the preacher, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Guy. Rev. John A. Brunson is one of the most forcible pulpit orators of this State, and is classed as an intellectual giant. He was a missionary to China for years, and for several years he was chaplain of the Battle, Creek, Michigan, sanitarium. Rev. Brunson will begin his series of sermons next Monday evening, the meeting, however, opens up next Sunday, with Rev. Guy in the pulpit until Mr. Brunson arrives. Special arrangements are being made for the song service during the revival meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and every one interested is extended a cordial welcome.

Death of a Child.

Olin B. Nettles, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nettles died last night about 7 o'clock, after an illness since Sunday of diphtheria. The funeral services were held this morning at the residence, 116 South Sumter street, and at the cemetery, where the body was interred.

May Introduce Bryan.

A. T. Stratton, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., called at the governor's office yesterday to ask Gov. Manning to introduce William Jennings Bryan, who is to deliver an address in the Columbia theatre tomorrow night. Gov. Manning was spending the day in Sumter and will answer the invitation today.—The State.

Warrants have been issued for those who have not yet paid their poll and road taxes and will be executed in the next few days most probably, when those arrested will have to pay the full penalty and costs, or serve the days.

COTTON SEED HULLS ADVANCE.

South Georgia Quarantine and North Georgia Demand Has Forced up Price at Carolina Mills.

Cotton seed hulls have advanced within the last few days \$2 to \$4 a ton and the indications are that this is only a beginning. The appearance recently in south Georgia of the boll weevil and the orders of the authorities putting this section under strict quarantine insofar as the shipment of seed and hulls from this territory was concerned has forced the north Georgia buyers to enter the Carolina market, with the result that the demand has increased much faster than the supply, with the inevitable boost of the price. Inquiry at a local cotton seed oil plant yesterday brought forth the interesting information that not only had the price of hulls advanced but that of meal also, although the latter is not so much affected as the former.

The situation is one that will bear watching in the estimation of local buyers. North Georgia is a large buyer of hulls for feeding purposes and the production of the State is seldom ever adequate to the demand, save when there is an altogether exceptional crop. North Georgia is therefore forced to look elsewhere for its hulls. The same is true of Alabama and Mississippi. It is next to impossible to ship in hulls from the boll weevil territory because this is against the Federal regulations. These buyers are therefore compelled to look to the Carolina mills for their hulls. With such a short crop this year likely, the price of hulls would have advanced but the appearance of the boll weevil in south Georgia and the subsequent quarantine against the shipment of hulls from that territory, has brought the situation to a head much earlier than expected.

Local seed men say that while the present price is from \$2 to \$4 up, that the increase per ton may go much higher and that there is hardly any telling where it will stop.—Greenville News.

DEATH OF T. F. COOPER.

Former Resident of This City Dies in Charlotte.

From The Daily Item, Sept. 22. News was received in the city today of the death at Charlotte of T. F. Cooper, a former resident of this city. Mr. Cooper when he lived here was manager of Swift & Co., and remained in this city about two years. The following notice is taken from a Charlotte paper: Mr. Thomas Franklin Cooper, a native of this city, died yesterday morning of appendicitis, following an operation last Wednesday at the Presbyterian Hospital. He was 39 years old. Mr. Cooper was apparently in good health until his illness of last week developed and revealed the necessity for the operation. Complications set in and it was realized that his recovery was doubtful.

Mr. Cooper was a valued employee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He had a large number of friends who will be distressed to learn of his death.

His wife, one son, Thomas Franklin Cooper, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and two sisters, Miss Hattie Cooper of Charlotte and Mrs. William Bogart of Dallas, Tex., survive.

F. Leslie Zemp Dead.

Camden, Sept. 21.—F. Leslie Zemp, one of Camden's best and most loyal citizens, died Friday night. Although in failing health for a long time he was confined to his bed only three days. Mr. Zemp was born in Camden in 1850 and was a son of the late Dr. F. L. Zemp and Mrs. Elizabeth Capers Zemp. Although only a boy he served the South in the War Between the States. A good reader and a man of keen intellect and broad views he served in his home town well as alderman and mayor. A true man, a loyal friend, charitable and honorable in his dealings with all mankind he numbered his friends by the score. In early life he was married to Miss Emily Hamlin of Charleston, who with the following children, survives: W. R. Zemp, Miss Ellie Zemp, Mrs. Robert Team, Camden; and Frank Zemp of North Carolina.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Smith of the Methodist church, and the interment was in the old Quaker cemetery.

Mr. Zemp was an uncle of Dr. M. W. Zemp of this city.

Owners of fine horses, cattle and hogs are getting them in condition for the Horse and Cattle Show to be held next month, which bids fair to be the biggest and most largely attended live stock exhibition ever held in this section of the State. The prize list, a very attractive pamphlet, just issued from the presses of Osteen Publishing Co., and is being sent out by Secretary Geo. D. Shore.

NOT QUITE THREE TO ONE.

652 Votes Cast for Prohibition and 224 for Local Option.

From The Daily Item, Sept. 21. The commissioners of election met this morning and canvassed the returns for Sumter county in the recent prohibition referendum. The canvass showed 896 votes cast in the election, 652 for prohibition and 224 against prohibition, or for local option.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, Against, Total. Data for various wards including Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, Stateburg, Providence, Privateer, Rafting Creek, Manchester, Middleton, Concord, Shiloh, and Mayesville.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Yesterday Sheriff Bradford in answer to a call from near Tindal went to that place, where he arrested a negro, Alfred Butler, on the charge of rape. Butler was in charge of several white men when the sheriff arrived and was taken from them and brought back to Sumter where he was lodged in jail. It is alleged that the offense was committed on a white girl of the Tindal section sometime last week, although the fact did not become known until yesterday morning. Butler denies the charge, but is being held pending an investigation.

Glad Liquor is Voted Out.

Editor Daily Item.

The struggle for temperance and sobriety is over and South Carolina has at last emerged from a state of lukewarmness and carelessness as to the liquor business, and planted herself on a plane of self-respect and decency as an example for other States to follow. Prohibition has its enemies and always has had, and will have right on, but we are thankful it has its friends and they are in a large majority, not only in South Carolina but throughout the United States, and in a few years she will be in the ascendancy, notwithstanding the efforts to the contrary. Education today is at a more progressive stage in this country than ever before and through its wonderful power the people read and think for themselves, and they see better things than the traffic in alcoholic liquors for the country and are making intelligent strides to secure them. The sentiment is growing stronger and more determined to dethrone king alcohol throughout the union and we as Carolinians are proud that our little State has thrown off his yoke and will soon be comparatively free from his imperial domination. Of course, we have a great many among us, who have held up the blind tigers, illicit traffic and the liquor club as a scare crown and will continue to do so for a time, but if they will exercise as much activity in locating and securing evidence to convict those who are engaged in the business, it will be curtailed to a great extent. No reasonable man can expect to entirely get rid of the illegal traffic, for like all the other criminal statutes on the books, a law against the manufacture and sale of liquor within this State will be violated. That is a weak excuse for the non-support of prohibition. We have been told that should the cause win by a small majority, the prohibitionists would be responsible for the non-maintenance of law and order within the State. With a vote of fifty thousand and cast, of which thirty-five thousand were for prohibition, it seems that a strong majority is in its favor and in that majority there is strength enough with the cooperation of those who are in sympathy with it, although they did not vote, to lend sufficient aid to executive powers, that their administration may not be a failure. Money, energy and time have been devoted to the cause of king alcohol in this State for a long time, but now his banner is furled and he, himself is in the last stages of existence legally and on the first day of January, 1916, he will close his eyes in death and the citizenship of South Carolina can rejoice that they have gotten rid of a monster, whose only purpose was to reduce them to a state of misery, both morally and financially. J. C. Dunbar.

Broke His Neck by Fall.

Mr. A. D. Thompson died last week at his home near Olanta. As he lived alone, being unmarried, it is supposed that in attempting to go up the steps of his home he either lost his footing and fell, or leaned over the banisters and fell out in the yard. His neck was broken. He was cold in death when his neighbors found him in the yard next morning.—Manning Times.

DEATH OF MRS. BRUNER.

Mrs. Annie Bruner Passed Away Suddenly Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Bruner, widow of the late J. P. Bruner, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about one o'clock at her home on Center street. Mrs. Bruner was fifty-six years of age and although she had been in failing health for some time, her death was not expected. She was a consistent member of the St. Paul's Methodist church and had a wide circle of friends and relatives who mourn her death.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home at three o'clock, interment to follow at Sunnyside cemetery.

Mrs. Bruner leaves the following children: Mr. George Bruner of Florence, Mr. Cathol. Bruner of Charleston, Mrs. Harriet Hutto of Lynchburg; Messrs. Edward, Henry, and Robert Bruner, of this city; Misses Emma and Carrie Bruner, of this city. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat, Sept. 22.

RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN AT ALCOLA.

Rev. Richard Carroll (Colored) to Begin Services Sunday, September 26.

The Rev. Richard Carroll who has been conducting evangelistic campaigns in this State and for three months this spring in Texas, is going to conduct a meeting at Alcola, S. C., beginning September 26th at 11 A. M. under his big tent donated to him by three friends. Dr. J. J. Durham of Columbia, S. C., president of the Colored Baptist State convention has consented to preach for one week. Dr. C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., will give two days service. It will be remembered that Mr. J. D. Rockefeller always attends services at Dr. Walker's church when spending the winter in Augusta.

John A. Smiley of Kentucky will conduct the singing. There will be a special meeting Sunday afternoon on "What is Good Citizenship and Christianity." The Rev. Richard Carroll will speak at this service and at 11 a. m. Dr. Durham will speak at 8 p. m. Dr. Bruner of the Home Mission Board (white) of Atlanta, Ga., will speak during the meeting and will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

O-Lime-O advertisement. Text: Is the real Hot Weather Drink—Lime Juice, Pepsin and Phosphates make just the right blend. Not so sweet, but that pleasant taste lingers with you, leaving pleasant recollections—all your thirst gone. 5c in Bottles or at Fountains. The Sumter Bottling Works.

Lumber, Lime, Cement advertisement. Text: BUILDING MATERIAL GENERALLY AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. Booth-Shuler Lumber & Supply Co. Successors to Booth-Harby Live Stock Co. and Central Lumber Co. Geo. Epperson's Old Stand Opp. Court House.

A ROLL OF HONOR BANK advertisement. Text: CAPITAL \$100,000.00. EARNED PROFITS \$125,000.00. THAT'S WHY. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Young Business Men advertisement. Text: Every young man who starts a bank account and maintains it, is doing something that will surely raise his standing in the community and show that he is "making good." THE PEOPLES BANK.

EXCURSIONS advertisement. Text: \$15 State Camp, Fla. \$6.50 Jacksonville, Fla. \$8.50 Tampa, Florida. NATIONAL RIFLE TOURNAMENT. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th and 14th.