

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph J. Baker and little daughter, Louise, have returned home after a pleasant visit in Wedgefield.

Mr. J. C. Gainey, of Marion, has accepted a position with the Craig Furniture Company.

Mr. D. V. Keels, of Rembert, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Henry Stuckey, of Bishopville and Mrs. McColl of Florence, the mother and aunt of Dr. H. M. Stuckey, are visiting Dr. Stuckey and family.

Mrs. W. H. Ingram has returned home after spending the summer in the mountains.

Mrs. H. D. Barnett and daughter have returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

Col. Thomas Wilson, president of the Northwestern Railroad of South Carolina, left last night in his private car, A. C. L. No. 304, for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will take treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering.

Mrs. Sneed and Mrs. Lila Sneed have returned to their home in Charleston, after a few days' stay with Mrs. B. J. Grier on Salem Ave.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, of Waynesville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Sidney Stubbs.

Miss Irene Bryan returned to Florence last night after spending the week-end with her parents in the city. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Smith.

Miss Adelle Pitts, who is teaching at Laurinburg, spent the week-end with her mother in the city.

Miss Alta Anderson visited friends in the city during the past few days.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rembert, of Rembert, were in town on Monday.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Interesting Clinical Cases Discussed and Supper Taken at Dixie Cafe.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 9.

The Sumter County Medical Association held its first meeting last night, since the summer intermission, at the office of Dr. E. R. Wilson, with quite a good number of the members present. There was no set program for the evening but an informal discussion of interesting clinical cases that had occurred in the practice of the several members since the last meeting in June.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members adjourned to the Dixie Cafe where supper was served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in November.

GUILTY PLEAS IN CHARLESTON.

Eight More Defendants Admit Charge of Storing, Making Total of Thirteen

Charleston, Oct. 9.—After a brief session this morning, at which eight more persons charged with violating the dispensary law, illegally selling and storing liquor, pleaded guilty to the second count of the indictment, the court of general sessions adjourned until Wednesday, October 13.

Those who pleaded guilty this morning to storing liquor were: H. L. Koester, H. Richter, Chas. G. Guerette, L. Redinger, F. L. Hackermann, G. A. Kraz, James A. Hennessy and C. B. Walker. This makes a total of 13 who have pleaded guilty to the "second count" since James Manos was convicted of storing liquor. None of them has been sentenced. A motion for a new trial has been expected in the Manos case, but had not been made when court adjourned today.

Death.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 9.

Little James Birchell, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, passed away Friday evening at 7 o'clock, after a short but painful illness. The little body will be laid to rest this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the cemetery.

Geo. W. Lesley, who claims to be the man who walked over Niagara Falls on a tight rope and who has had a very checkered career in the show business, arrived in the city a few days ago to make this his home for some time. He expects to establish himself here as a photographer, and will have his headquarters in a tent on Harvin and Bartlette streets. Mr. Lesley has been a life saver at Tybee during the past season, where he was successful in saving a number of persons from drowning.

Sumter county has gained little more than half as much cotton this fall as was gained last fall up to the same time. The report for Sumter county issued on September 25th shows gaining to that date 8,352 bales this season against 15,361 last year. Orangeburg county leads off with 21,689 bales. Thirteen counties have yields this year in excess of last year, while the others have lesser yields.

HORSE SHOW PROSPECTS GOOD.

Large Number of Entries and With Fair Weather Show is Bound to Be Success.

Indications now are that the Sumter Horse Show will be a success in every way. A large number of entries have been made and are being made, and a big sale of tickets is reported. With the weather remaining like it is now it is expected that the show will be one of the most successful ever held in this State, for the animals will be there to fill every class.

Such is the outlook according to Mr. Geo. D. Shore, secretary of the association, when he was seen this morning by a representative of The Item. In fact all of those connected with the association are pleased at the outlook. Tickets are still being sold by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church, who will probably have them until tomorrow night. Those who want season tickets had best purchase them now, for only single entry tickets will be sold after the show commences, which will be at additional cost to the spectator. Much general interest is being shown and large crowds will be in attendance each of the three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The show will begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

KILLING AT REMBERT.

Eddie Boykin Shot by His Brother, Marion Boykin, on Thursday.

What is believed to have been an accidental killing occurred on Mr. D. V. Keels' place at Rembert on Thursday when Marion Boykin, colored, shot and killed his little six-year-old brother, Eddie Boykin with a shotgun. The load took effect in the boy's side and the boy was killed almost instantly. It is understood that Marion Boykin claims to have started to pick up the gun from off the floor, and it went off. He is about sixteen years old.

The inquest was held for the coroner Thursday by Magistrate Gillis.

PILOTS BOMBING SEAPLANE.

Experiments in Dropping Missiles Carried out in Machine Driven by Carolinian.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Experiments in bomb dropping from seaplanes at an altitude of 3,500 feet have been successfully carried out by navy aviators off the Florida coast, the navy department announced today. The machine used was piloted by Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger, with Lieut. W. Capehart acting as observer and bomb thrower. The department also announced the arrival of the navy's first dirigible at the aeronautic station at Pensacola, where its crew is being trained in balloon operation.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

Three Richmond Firemen Are Buried in Ruins.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—Three firemen at work today among the ruins of buildings destroyed by fire this morning were killed when a brick wall toppled over and buried them. They were: R. M. Norment, C. L. Atkinson and W. R. O'Delt. A. K. Davenport and R. D. C. Johnson were perhaps fatally injured.

The fire which destroyed Crenshaw's tobacco warehouse and a dozen other buildings, did damage estimated at \$50,000.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Eight Months' Session Begins Today.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Many questions of national concern are before the Supreme Court for decision during the session of eight months, which begins tomorrow. Exactly 662 cases are awaiting disposition.

After formally opening the term tomorrow admitting attorneys to practice, the court will adjourn according to custom and proceed to the White House to pay respects to the president. Argument of cases will begin Tuesday and decisions in cases under advisement during the summer recess will not be delivered before Monday, October 18, at the earliest.

A series of cases calling in question the constitutionality of the income tax law has been advanced for consideration early this week. It is probable the New York alien labor law cases will be given attention first, however, as the success of the tax is regarded by the government as hinging on these cases.

HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Registration Will Exceed That of Last Year—Already Past Five Hundred.

Columbia, Oct. 9.—Attendance at the University of South Carolina for the present term has passed the 500 mark and is now within three registrations of the total enrollment for the year 1914-15. This is very encouraging and indicates that the number will exceed that of last year. The enrollment yesterday afternoon was 510, against 513 for the entire previous year.

ADVISES COOPERATIVE METHODS.

J. C. Dunbar Tells of Advantages to Farmers of Organization.

Editor Daily Item.

I have just read, with interest a letter sent out by the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, and published in your columns and feel that the writer struck the key note to the situation in advising cooperation in the sale of cotton, whether raised in this or any other county. The local buyers are in the business for what they can get out of it, just as the farmer, who raises cotton or any other farm produce, is in his line of business for what he expects to get out of it, and if the farmers have not foresight enough to organize themselves into a cooperative protective association, they will only have to accept the conditions brought about, by their ignorance and carelessness and quit abusing the purchaser of his produce because he is looking after his end of the business. It has been demonstrated in other States beyond a doubt, that by cooperating in marketing of farm products, the producer has been greatly benefited, and why can't the farmers of Sumter county come together in business matters in which they are vitally interested? I can't believe it is ignorance, but do believe it is carelessness and lack of confidence in each other. I don't like to use such language, but truth is truth, and we may suppress it for a while, but it will stare us in the face again. The Chamber of Commerce is in a position to aid us if we will only accept its services, and will do us a lot of good at a small commission, as it seems, we as a class, are too feeble to organize and help ourselves. The average farmer is too prone to practice individuality and as long as he does it, he may expect to sell his produce at unsatisfactory prices. He may think he is fully competent to manage his own business and does not need the cooperation of his brother farmer in the matter of intelligently marketing what he has to sell, but there is where he makes his greatest blunder. It matters not how shrewd he considers himself to be and how much independence he utilizes in his own business, he is as helpless as a new born babe, when he faces organization and combination, and the sooner he awakens from that state of mental simplicity the better for him. A few years ago, the trucking business around Norfolk, Va., was a starvation livelihood and no one cared to own lands in that section, for the reason that those who were engaged in the truck business could hardly live, but necessity, being the mother of invention, the farmers organized themselves into a cooperative protective association; put their best men at the head in marketing produce and it was but a short while before they were getting prices at which they could live and save money and lands advanced to abnormally high prices. The farmers can do, if they will, but the greatest difficulty is, to instill into them the will. Every other vocation is organized and its members are exercising vigilance and business sense relative to their interests collectively and individually. They realize that in union there is strength, through which their interest is continually upbuilding and materializing in commercial value; yet the average farmer of this country is plodding along in his antiquated rut, solely, for the lack of business sagacity and energy and confidence, in his fellow farmer, and as long as such is the case, he may be sure he will never do much in the way of financially coming to the front.

J. C. Dunbar.

PHYSICIAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Dr. R. L. McManus Kills Man Near Pageland—Verdict of Justifiable Homicide.

Pageland, Oct. 7.—Houston Taylor, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. R. L. McManus, two and one-half miles east of Pageland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fatal shots were fired after the negro had fired at Dr. McManus, according to the story told by witnesses. The bullet from the negro's revolver is said to have passed through the hat of Dr. McManus.

The shooting followed a discussion of property under mortgage being sold.

A coroner's jury held an inquest, finding a verdict of justifiable homicide.

COUNCIL ELECTS ENGINEER.

W. L. Lee Chosen to Supervise Paving of Streets.

Major W. L. Lee, a former city engineer of Sumter, was elected last night by Council at a special meeting to supervise the laying of paving on the streets through funds secured by the \$225,000 bond issue for paving. A salary of \$200 per month during the time that he is employed was named by Council for the engineer. Major Lee was city engineer at the time and supervised the construction of the paving on Main street.

SUMTER BUYS MOTOR TRUCK.

Truck and Chemical Engine to Be Secured from Seagrave Company.

At a special meeting of Council Friday night it was decided to purchase a combined motor truck and chemical engine from the Seagrave Company, the truck costing \$6,000. The contract, it is understood, will be signed up this afternoon and arrangements made for shipping the truck here. In exchange the Seagrave Company accepted three of the horses at the fire department quarters and one of the wagons as part payment on the truck. The new auto-truck will carry 1,250 feet of hose and a chemical tank of fifty gallon capacity with 250 feet of hose. It is 21 feet long and is equipped with latest Sewell cushion tires, self-starter, electric engine and other recent improvements.

Death.

Mrs. Sue Baker Maye, wife of P. R. Maye, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hussey on Kendrick Street, last night after being an invalid for nine years, during which time she was a constant sufferer from rheumatism and other diseases. Her death was caused by paralysis which came on a short while ago. The deceased was the daughter of the late Absalom Baker, for several years sheriff of Sumter county. She was sixty-three years of age and is survived by her husband and ten sons and daughters.

Those of her family whom she leaves are: her husband, P. R. Maye, Sr., six daughters, Mrs. T. A. Hussey, Mrs. S. M. Josey, Miss Annie Maye, of Sumter; Mrs. S. C. Jones, Atkins; Mrs. J. C. Joye and Mrs. W. E. Ogier, Savannah, Ga.; four sons, Messrs. O. M., Wilmington, N. C.; J. F., Manning; P. R. Jr., Sumter, and A. D. Maye, New York city. She also leaves a brother, Mr. A. G. Baker, Tampa, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. B. A. Hussey, Sumter.

The funeral services will be held at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hussey, 15 Kendrick street, and the interment will follow immediately afterwards at the cemetery. Mrs. Maye was a member of Broad Street Methodist church and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Rogers of that church and Rev. T. L. Belven of Harleyville.

FAST GAME TODAY.

Philadelphia Now Picked as Winner of Series.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The weather is clear and cold for the second battle of the world's series. The field has dried out and will be faster. Leonard will probably pitch for Boston and Rixey for Philadelphia. Both are left handers. The betting is now seven to five on Philadelphia to win the series. Even money is wagered on today's game.

BANDITS LOSE \$1,000,000.

Strange Oversight on Part of Train Robbers.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Chief Inspector Gregory of the Postoffice Department announced today that the million dollars of Federal Reserve notes thought to have been secured by the robbers at Central, W. Va., are safe. The bandits overlooked them. It is believed the bandits got not more than one hundred thousand.

CARRANZA OFF FOR CAPITAL.

To Go From Vera Cruz to Mexico City Tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Carranza plans to leave Vera Cruz tomorrow for Mexico City via Tampico and Monterey. John Belt, Silliman's secretary, will accompany him as American representative.

BIG COTTON FIRE.

Quarter of a Million Dollars Worth Destroyed in Alabama.

Montgomery, Oct. 9.—A quarter of a million dollars worth of cotton was burned today in the Gilbert warehouse at Goodwater, Ala.

More for Beef Cattle.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Prices paid to producers for meat animals during the month from August 15 to September 15 advanced one-half of 1 per cent. compared with an average advance during the same period of five years of 1 per cent., according to figures made public today by the department of agriculture.

Floyd King, the first advance man of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, was in the city today making arrangements for the coming of the circus to town on Saturday, October 23.

It is understood that a number of the poultry and pigeon fanciers of the city have recently sent off for a number of fancy birds to exhibit in the Sumter County Pigeon and Poultry Association Show, which will be held next month.

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE

Williamsburg County Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Kingstree at \$1.75, via Lanes, for all trains on OCTOBER 19th to 22nd, INCLUSIVE. Limited returning up to and including midnight of October 23rd, 1915. Proportionately low fares on same dates and with same return limits will be made from all intermediate stations.

The fare via Florence will be \$2.55.

For schedules and further information call on O. V. PLAYER, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C.

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