

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Nina Solomons has gone to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Davis, and will spend a month or more on the Pacific coast.

Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayesville, is in the city visiting Dr. W. H. Mills.

Mrs. C. H. Courtney and little daughter, Iris, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles de Saussure Clarkson, of Charleston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Rieker, for the past week, left this afternoon for Barnwell to attend the Patterson-Murray wedding.

Mrs. H. P. Scott has returned to the city after a stay in Spartanburg.

Misses Mabel Booth, Edith Witherspoon and Bessie Walsh spent the week-end at home from Winthrop College. They left Sunday afternoon to return to Rock Hill.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Mozelle Alderman Becomes Bride of Enoch Blair Rice.

The Clarendon Baptist church at Alcolu was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Mozelle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells Alderman, became the bride of Mr. Enoch Blair Rice of Belton, S. C. A large and interested audience was present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the church of which the bride is a member. Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mrs. D. C. Shaw of Sumter and has often visited in the city and has many friends here. Mr. Rice is an energetic young manufacturer at Belton and is the subject of much congratulations upon securing so accomplished a young lady as his wife.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a white and green color scheme. White canvas and hot house smilax were used in decorating the pulpit and ferns and other potted plants were arranged to form a background for the bridal party as they took their stand in front of the altar, where the bride and groom pledged their troths. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with real Dutch lace and carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, maid of honor and dames of honor were also dressed in white satin and all carried American beauty roses. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. R. J. Alderman of Alcolu, who gave her away at the altar. The groom had as his best man, his brother, Mr. Rex Rice of Anderson.

Miss Martha Alderman of Alcolu, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. D. C. Shaw of Sumter, another sister, and Mrs. Ben Geer of Greenville, were the dames of honor to the bride. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lois Montgomery, Spartanburg; Sara Tanner, Charlotte, Alne Howells, Manning, and Edna Brockington, Manning. The Groomsman were Messrs. E. D. Shaw, Sumter; Max Rice, Belton; Dr. Ferguson and Campbell of Belton.

Immediately after their marriage a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman, to which the members of the bridal party, members of the two families and a number of intimate friends were invited. The house was tastefully decorated in green and white, red and pink carnations lending color to the decorations. In the dining room the cutting of the bride's cake afforded much entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice left Alcolu for Sumter, where they boarded the 9.30 train to go to points unknown to their friends on their bridal trip. After the twenty-first of October they will be at home to their friends at their home at Belton, S. C.

On Wednesday night the bridal party were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alderman at a reception given them after the rehearsal at the church. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations for the occasion which was much enjoyed by those attending.

To Be Married Tuesday.

An approaching marriage of interest is that of Miss Laura Montgomery Richardson and Harvey Everett Topp Tuesday evening at the home of the parents of the bride-elect on Church street. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Richardson of this city. Mr. Topp has been living in Winston-Salem for the past few years, but he was reared in Nashville and is prominently connected with Tennessee and Kentucky families.

During the two days that the county treasurer's office was open last week only about \$300 was paid in taxes. The money is coming in very slowly at first, as usual.

CORN CLUB PRIZES AWARDED.

RICHARD WELLS AND JAMES HATFIELD WIN TRIP'S TO CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Yields Smaller This Year than Formerly, but Histories of Crop Were Better than Ever Before—Wells Withdraws in Favor of Wilbur Prescott.

The Boys' Corn Club held its annual show in Sumter at the Court House Saturday, October 16. The yields this year were not very high, but there were some of the best histories of the crops that have ever been handed in in Sumter county. Wilbur Prescott and Horace Prescott each kept a record of every day since they planted their corn until they gathered it, commenting upon the effect of rains, cool weather and dry weather had upon it.

Twenty-three prizes were awarded to the following boys:

Wilbur Prescott, first on the history of his crop—Trio of Black Beauty Minorcas, donated by J. D. Epperson; Second on history of crop, Horace Prescott, pair S. C. Rhode Island Reds, donated by S. B. Mitchell; Third history of crop, Richard Wells—Riding bridle donated by George F. Epperson. Fourth on history of crop, Walter Brunson, S. C. Rhode Island Cockerel donated by J. Frank Williams.

First prize on paper: "How I Selected My Seed Corn in the Field"—Richard Wells, cash \$5.00, donated by Neill O'Donnell; 2nd prize, Horace Prescott, riding bridle and blanket, donated by W. B. Boyle Co.; 3rd prize, James Hatfield, suit case by Levi Bros; 4th prize, Wilbur Prescott, S. C. Rhode Island Cockerel by J. Frank Williams.

First prize on best ten ears of corn, John Newman, \$5.00 by S. M. Pierson; 2nd prize, Norner Andrews, pair shoes donated by the Sumter Dry Goods Store; 3rd prize, Frank White, pruning shears and lopping shears by W. B. Burns and Son; 4th prize, S. C. Rhode Island Cockerel, by J. Frank Williams.

First prize on Best Single Ear, Horace Prescott, boys' saddle donated by DuRant Hardware Co.; 2nd prize, John Newman, pair gold cuff buttons by L. W. Folsom; 3rd prize, Frank White, pair trousers, by Wreck Store; 4th prize, Norner Andrews, \$1.00 cash part of subscription by City National Bank.

First prize on five best stalks, James Hatfield, boys' suit, donated by O'Donnell & Co.; 2nd prize, pair shoes, by Shaw and McCollum; 3rd prize, Bert Smith, spraying outfit and disinfectant by Mitchell's Drug Store; 4th prize, Frank White, \$1.00 part of subscription City National Bank.

First prize on yield, Richard Wells, \$5.00 donated by D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.; 2nd, James Hatfield, pair shoes by Sumter Clothing Co.; 3d, Wilbur Prescott, \$2.50 by Hearon's Pharmacy.

Richard Wells and James Hatfield won the four weeks' scholarship at Clemson College next August for making the highest score, everything being taken into consideration, but W. R. Wells, Richard's father, and Richard, agreed to withdraw in favor of the next highest record, as Richard won and took that course last summer. So Wilbur Prescott and James Hatfield will be the two boys to take the four weeks' course at Clemson next August.

J. Frank Williams.

A Personal Reminder.

Statements of accounts have been mailed to all subscribers, as a reminder that payment for the paper is now due. It should not be necessary for statements to be sent as the label on the paper is a semi-weekly reminder of the date of expiration of subscription, but as it has been our custom to send out statements each fall, our subscribers have gotten into the habit of waiting for the statement. This is merely preliminary to the real purpose of this notice. We have a great deal of money due on subscription accounts—our readers well know collections of all kinds have been unprecedently poor and slow since last fall. Realizing that the depressed condition of business and the scarcity of money rendered it inconvenient if not impossible for many people to pay their debts we have not pressed anyone for a settlement. But conditions are different this fall, cotton is bringing a good price and money is more plentiful, and every subscriber we have could settle his account without inconvenience. We are in pressing need of every dollar due us, for we have obligations of our own that we must meet. We trust each and every subscriber will take this notice as a personal reminder and will without delay send or bring the amount due.

To Visit County Fairs.

Mr. L. L. Baker left Monday evening to visit the county fairs of Horry, Jasper, Beaufort and Newberry. As State demonstration agent he will inspect the various exhibits, and is also on the program of speakers.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

Appeals from Magistrate's Courts Disposed of—Attorneys in Contempt Fined \$25 Each.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 15.

The latter part of the morning hour of the Court of General Sessions Wednesday was given over to the hearing of appeals from the Magistrate's and Recorder's Courts. On Thursday the case against Bradford Farmer, charged with disposing of property under lien was taken up. This resulted in a mistrial.

On convening of the court this morning the rule to show cause against Messrs. A. S. Harby and M. W. Seabrook, charged with being in contempt of court was taken up. This was the result of the fistcuff between these two attorneys yesterday during the progress of the case against Farmer. Both made suitable apologies to the court, expressing regret for the occurrence. Judge Shipp fined each of them \$25.

MAYESVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Cotton Receipts Heavy and Cotton Seed in Demand—Social Events of the Week.

Mayesville, Oct. 18—Several delightful rook parties were enjoyed by the devotees of the game last week. The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. P. M. Tiller and a most pleasant afternoon was spent by the members and their guests. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served during the afternoon. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Chandler entertained at rook in her usual hospitable manner. Friday evening another pleasant rook party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parnell at their lovely country home.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rhodes, who recently returned from their bridal trip. Other guests of the evening were the members of the graded school faculty.

Cotton receipts were quite heavy last week and much was sold as soon as ginned. The seed market climbed up still higher and the buyers were all busy as a consequence. A good many of the smaller planters have harvested nearly their whole crops already. All report fine hay crops and better yields of corn than expected some weeks ago.

Rev. R. L. Grier and Elder J. W. Cooper will represent the Mayesville church at the Presbyterian synod in Rock Hill this week, and Rev. W. W. Workman and Elder J. W. Rhodes will represent Salem (Brick) church.

Mrs. Mavis Royleston and daughter, of Florence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney.

Mrs. Gallard, of Manning, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Crawford.

TWENTY CENT COTTON.

Nineteen Bales of Long Staple Sold on Local Market for High Price.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 15.

Mr. H. C. Haynsworth today sold to Mr. C. P. Exum, the local representative of Gordon McCabe, of Charleston, nineteen bales of long staple cotton for the round price of twenty cents. This cotton was grown by Mr. Haynsworth on his farm near the city and was ginned at the Sumter Ginney. So far as known, this is the highest price paid on the local market for any considerable lot of staple cotton this season. Mr. Haynsworth has been growing staple cotton for several years and has selected his seed carefully, with the result that he has developed a fine grade of cotton that commands the top of the market.

DARLINGTON WON GAME.

Sumter Put up Game Fight But Lost 21 to 7.

The football game between the Sumter High School and the Darlington High School, which was played on the grounds of the latter Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Darlington team by a score of 21 to 7. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and the Sumter boys made a creditable showing in a gamely contested battle against a heavier team.

Hot Supper at Dalzell.

A hot supper will be given at the home of Mrs. T. M. Crosswell, Dalzell, Friday night, October 22nd for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage.

Schwartz Coat Suits.

In describing this array of new coat suits, we feel like an amateur carving a chicken. We don't know at which end to begin. The fabrics are wonderful, broadcloth, poplins, dove-tines, gabardines, fur and braid novelty creations that are the very poetry of design. Added to which is the tailoring, and the Schwartz goodness in tailoring is an addition always. 50 new models just opened today, and just think no two alike. The shades are Russian green, African brown, plum, blue, black. Come see them. No obligation whatever to buy, unless you just can't help it. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF PISGAH.

Rev. T. L. Cole Resigns to Go to Upper Part of State—Kershaw County Association Meeting.

Pisgah, Oct. 17.—The cotton is nearly all picked and the crop is just as light as was expected. The price for it and the seed will help those having short crops to pay debts.

Peavine hay has been about saved—the crop is fine, the best we ever had generally through the country. A ride through a portion of Kershaw county shows a fine system of roads creditable to any country.

The Supervisor, Mr. West, is an up-to-date man and keeps the roads in all sections in fine order. It makes me ashamed to see a portion of our country roads, especially, the Columbia road. Maybe we will have good roads some day.

Rev. T. L. Cole has resigned his church here and will accept work in the upper portion of the State.

The Kershaw Association meet with the Thorn Church seven miles from Kershaw Wednesday of this week and adjourned Thursday afternoon. Dr. Charles A. Jones, State Educational Secretary, and Rev. J. K. Hair, representing the Baptist Courier, attended and added much to the interest of the meeting. The churches were fairly represented, and the whole session was marked by a high Christian tone and was very harmonious.

J. E. DuPre was elected moderator, J. L. Cato clerk, and Mr. C. West, treasurer. The reports from the churches show that much good work was done during the past association year. The next meeting will be at Beaver Dam church in October, 1916. Measures were put on foot for aggressive work next year. Thorn church was named after an eminent layman who recently died. It is a pretty church in the midst of a fine people who showed every attention to the pleasure of the delegates. The ladies had dinner both days and it was as fine and abundant as writer ever saw. Enough to feed four times as many as attended. I am happy to say that all the delegates survived the occasion.

"HARD TIMES" COMES ONCE MORE.

Unable to Attend Peace Conference on Account of Illness—Wants Blind Tigers Put Out of Business.

Dark Corner, Oct. 15.—Times are very quiet in this corner. Everything is moving along normal. Farmers are cutting hay and picking cotton these pretty warm days. Some corn and peas have been gathered.

Mr. Lawrence B. Lackey, formerly of this place, died at the Sumter alms house last Monday (the 11th) night and was buried at the Weeks' cemetery near Pinewood last Wednesday.

I was sorry that my health was such that I could not attend the International Peace Congress, which was to convene in Berkeley and San Francisco, Cal., on the 10th inst, as Gov. Manning appointed me one of the delegates from South Carolina. But my health is very poor of late. I have been quite sick since I last wrote for the Watchman and Southern. I begin to feel myself again, so hope to claim my space a little oftener.

Well, Mr. Editor, I was very much surprised at the large majority for prohibition, but now the cry is the blind tigers and the rich man's whiskey clubs." The latter, Gov. Manning informs me, have gone out of business, and the former will soon die, if no one feeds them. And I think the buyer is worse than the seller. Come now, Kind Reader, let's let the tigers all starve. Don't feed them and then curse them for eating the feed, says "Hard Times."

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SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 12 1-4.
Strict Middling 12.
Middling 11 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 11 1-4.
Low Middling 10 3-4.
Seaple cotton 14 to 17.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	12.87	12.92	12.76	12.76	12.77
Feb.	13.10	13.15	12.99	12.99	12.99
Dec.	12.68	12.76	12.60	12.60	12.59

To Preach at Grace Church.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Brunson of St. Matthews will preach at Grace Baptist church, corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Brunson is one of the most eminent and eloquent divines in the Baptist church of the State. The public is cordially invited.

Fire destroyed the saw mill and dry kiln of Mr. F. C. Thomas at Bloomville last Friday night. The loss is estimated at about \$700, with no insurance.—Manning Times.

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and for all trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon on October 29, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 1, 1915. Proportionately low fares from nearly all other points in South Carolina, on same dates and with same limit. Special Trains will be operated on as follows on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28:

Lv. Nichols . . . 6.25 A. M.	Lv. Mullins . . . 6.40 A. M.
Lv. Marion . . . 6.55 A. M.	Lv. Florence . . . 7.55 A. M.
Lv. Timmonsville 8.19 A. M.	Lv. Sumter . . . 9.35 A. M.
Ar. Columbia . . . 11.00 A. M.	

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