

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. B. Brown of Sumter spent yesterday in the city with his sister, Mrs. Everett.—Florence Times.

Miss Theo Gandy, who has been indisposed at her home here for the past few days was able to return to her work in Sumter yesterday.—Florence Times.

The Rev. R. L. Grier, of the Presbyterian Church at Mayesville will preach at the Baker School House on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Waters, of Chester, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Barwick, left yesterday for her home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Miss Heinrich, the Superintendent of the Tuomey Hospital attended a meeting of the State Superintendents of Hospitals in South Carolina, at Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Edith Moore, of Miami, Fla., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Nelson, of Church street.

Misses Kate, Augusta and Maud Solomons are in the city for several weeks stay, and are stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

\$2.15

Excursion to Bennettsville On Account of the Marlboro County Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Bennettsville at \$2.15 for all trains on November 3, 4, and 5th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 5th, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points on same date and with the same limit.

For schedules and further information, call on O. V. Player, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. Atlantic Coast Line. The Standard Railroad of the South.

\$4.10.

Excursion to Augusta, on Account of the Georgia-Carolina Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Augusta, Ga., at \$4.10 for all trains on November 6th to 13th, inclusive, limited returning to reach original starting point up to and including midnight of November 15th, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate stations, on same dates and with same return limit.

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\$1.55.

Excursion to Orangeburg on Account of the Orangeburg County Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Orangeburg at \$1.55 for all trains on November 9, 10, 11 and 12th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 13th, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points, on same dates and with same limit.

Special trains will be operated as follows on November 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th:

- Lv. Freginals, 7.00 A. M.
- Lv. Ferguson, 8.00 A. M.
- Lv. Eutawville, 8.25 A. M.
- Lv. Ellore, 9.02 A. M.
- Lv. Creston, 9.17 A. M.
- Ar. Orangeburg, 9.45 A. M.

Returning, leave Orangeburg, 5.30 P. M.

These trains will stop at all stations to take on and let off passengers. For schedules and further information, call on O. V. Player, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. Atlantic Coast Line. The Standard Railroad of the South.

\$1.45.

Excursion to Florence, on Account of the Pee Pee Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Florence, S. C., at \$1.45 for all trains on November 17th to 20th, inclusive, limited returning to reach original starting point up to and including midnight of November 21st, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate stations on same dates with same return limit.

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The official report of cotton ginned in Sumter County prior to October 18th shows 17,739 of the crop of 1915 against 28,971 of the crop of 1914.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

E. T. White of Sumter on Program for Talk at State Convention.

The program of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor Union's convention, to be held in Laurens November 5th to 7th, is off the press, and on it appear the names of quite a number of the young people prominent in church affairs of the State. There are also the names of Mr. Karl Lehmann, the Southern Field Secretary, and Rev. J. O. Reavis and Rev. K. G. Finley, of Columbia. The convention opens the evening of next Friday week and continues through Sunday evening. A large number of young people from this city will attend the convention, and the total attendance promises to reach over two hundred.

On Friday evening of the Christian Endeavor Convention there will be addresses by A. T. Corcoran, of Charleston, A. C. Todd, of Laurens; W. Anderson Clarkson and W. A. Taylor, of Columbia, and Miss Agnes Ravenel, of Spartanburg. The main address of the evening will be by Mr. Karl Lehmann, on the subject, "The History and Principles of Christian Endeavor." Rev. Chas. F. Rankin, of Laurens will lead the Friday evening devotional exercises.

Rev. K. G. Finley, of Columbia, will lead the Saturday morning devotional service, and this will be followed by ten snappy three-minute talks on the ten different aims of the Christian Endeavor organization the world over for the next two years, making up what is known as "The Campaign for Millions." There will be "One Million New Endeavorers," by E. T. White of Sumter; "One Million New Converts," by W. E. Davis, Columbia; "One Million New Dollars for Missions," by W. Kirk Allen, of Greenville; "One Million New Members of the Christian Endeavor Experts," by Wm. F. Jacobs, of Clinton; "Twenty thousand New Comrades of the Quiet Hour," by Rev. Asa Watkins, of Spartanburg; "Ten Thousand New Tenth Legionaries," by Norwood L. DuRant, of Alcolu; "Ten Thousand New Christian Endeavor Societies," by Robertson Paul, Charleston; "Five Thousand New Life Work Recruits," by Lance Swindler, Newberry; and "Twenty Thousand New Subscribers to the Christian Endeavor World," by William Jones, of York. The remaining part of the Saturday morning session will be devoted to convention business.

Junior Rally. Saturday afternoon of the convention there will be a big Junior Rally, with a large number of the younger Endeavorers participating. This will be led by Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Columbia. The last half of the afternoon will be devoted to recreation.

Saturday evening's session will be opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. R. Gujnard, of Laurens, and Karl Lehmann will deliver an address, "Circumnavigating the Christian Endeavor Globe." This will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Sunday Full Day. Sunday will be the fullest day of the Christian Endeavor convention. There will be a sunrise prayer meeting, at 6 o'clock in the morning, led by Rev. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia. The delegates will attend the Sunday schools of Laurens and the "Convention Sermon" will be delivered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. T. W. Sloan, of Greenville. Sunday afternoon there will be an address by Mr. Lehmann and a conference on Christian Endeavor methods. There will be other conferences on methods during the convention too.

Model C. E. Meeting. Sunday evening there will be a "Model Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting," at 6.30. Devotional services led by Rev. T. W. Sloan, will be followed by installation of new officers and an address by Rev. J. O. Reavis of Columbia. The convention will close with a consecration service, conducted by Karl Lehmann.

Chorus of Fifty Voices. A chorus of fifty voices, with a trained singing leader, has been organized by Laurens Endeavorers, and these will lead the singing of the convention.

Karl Lehmann, the Southern Field Secretary of the Endeavor movement, is now in the lower part of this State doing field work. He will be in Charleston Thursday, and will then start back towards the upper part of the State, ending his tour at the convention. Over a hundred delegates have already sent in their names, and there are many more to come in.

The time for planting wheat is now here. The farmers have had a practical demonstration of the value of this crop to the county and it is to be hoped that a large acreage will be again planted in wheat. With a good roller flour mill here in Bamberg, there is no need for farmers to buy flour from the Western wheat fields.—Bamberg Herald.

Reports from Columbia indicate that Charleston county has an exhibit at the State Fair that is a fair in itself.

BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

Three Children of S. C. Foxworth Hurt by Pet—Farmers Gathering Crops—Will Plant Much Grain.

Mayesville, Oct. 27.—A few days ago, three of the children of Mr. S. C. Foxworth were bitten by a pet dog while they were playing with it in the yard. The dog was immediately killed and the head dispatched to Columbia for examination. The dog was reported to have been affected with rabies. The children are being treated and at present are all doing well and it is hoped that there will be no bad effects from the wounds. Two of the children, Herbert and Margaret, are quite young, while Elbert is a young man.

Cotton continues to be marketed at a lively rate and from all reports there will not be a great deal more to pick in this section. The farmers are preparing to plant another large grain crop for next year, many of them planting oats at present. It is probable that another large acreage will be planted in wheat this fall. The hay crops were unusually good this season and the farmers are still busy gathering the crop.

A negro named Harry, was killed by an Atlantic Coast Line train near here on Saturday night. The body was brought on to town on the pilot of the engine. At an inquest on Sunday it was established that the negro was hit by the engine while attempting to cross the track.

Mayesville will be very well represented at the Harvest Jubilee and State Fair this week. Quite a number went over this morning and another crowd will go tomorrow.

Rev. W. B. Chandler of Live Oak, Fla., filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Grier. Mr. Chandler is a son of this church and is on a visit to his relatives here.

Death.

Mr. J. Louis LaBruce, of Georgetown county, died last night, of heart disease at the home of Mr. J. S. Richardson on Church street. Mr. LaBruce attended the State Fair yesterday and stopped over in the city for the night with Mr. Richardson, his father-in-law. He was apparently in good health when he retired about 11 o'clock but when he was called this morning about 7 o'clock to take the morning train he had apparently been dead for several hours. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years and the physicians who were called in were satisfied that his death was the result of a heart attack while he slept. The body will be taken to Georgetown this evening and thence to his late home in the country where the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. LaBruce, who was about fifty years of age is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Hessie Richardson, and several children.

Mrs. Henry Y. DuBose, wife of Dr. Henry Y. DuBose, of the Mechanicsville section died last night after a long illness. The funeral services will be held at Hebron Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FATHER MURPHY TO SUMTER.

Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's is Promoted.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Reassignments of Roman Catholic priests in the diocese, made by the bishop of Charleston, the Rt. Rev. Henry P. Northrop, through his vicar general, the Very Rev. P. L. Duffy, and of which the news reached Columbians yesterday, will involve, it is understood, the promotion of the Rev. Nicholas M. Murphy—for about two years assistant to the pastor of St. Peter's church, Columbia, the Rev. T. J. Hegarty—to the pastorate of the church in Sumter.

Father Murphy has done an important work in the Columbia parish, especially among the young people and the children; he has won affection and respect, and his departure will be regretted by the community as well as by the congregation, though pleasure will be felt in the knowledge that the change is for him a considerable promotion.

Father Murphy will be succeeded in Columbia by the Rev. C. A. Kennedy of Greenville. The Rev. L. E. Ford, whom he succeeds at Sumter, is transferred to Aiken, where he will have for his assistant the Rev. D. O'Brien. The Rev. W. A. Tobin, who has been pastor at Aiken, replaces Father Kennedy in Greenville. The Rev. Jeremiah Carmody becomes assistant to the Very Rev. P. L. Duffy, pastor of St. Joseph's, Charleston.

These changes take effect next week.

Bicycle Thief Arrested.

Arthur Brown, colored, has been arrested in Columbia on the charge of larceny of bicycle by Sheriff McCain of Richland County, and this morning an officer was sent to bring him back. Brown is accused of taking a bicycle from the residence of J. R. Harper on Chestnut street. Brown is said to be from Shannontown.

BOND ALLOWED TWO PRISONERS.

Brown and McDonald Are Released Under Bail of \$1,200 Each.

Charleston, Oct. 26.—An order releasing Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald on bail of \$1,200 each was signed by Judge Mendel L. Smith in the court of general sessions this morning. Brown and McDonald were committed Saturday on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill. Brown is charged with shooting William E. Wingate and McDonald is charged with shooting W. A. Turner. The accused have already been allowed to give \$500 bond each under respective charges of wounding of H. L. Wilensky and Jeremiah O'Brien.

The granting of bail followed a hearing which began on the opening of court at 10 o'clock this morning. The hearing was to have been held at noon yesterday, but was postponed when Judge Smith was delayed in reaching the city. In opening the hearing, Acting Solicitor Grimbalk read a return made by Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, which included the commitment of the accused by Magistrate B. R. Burnet and certificates from physicians that Wingate and Turner, the wounded men, while doing well, can not be considered out of danger as yet. Both are under treatment at Roper Hospital.

On the strength of the certificates of physicians, Mr. Grimbalk asked that a substantial bail be fixed, but when asked by the court what bail he would wish, said that he was not familiar with the sums usually fixed in such cases.

Judge Smith said, in reply, that in these days of modern medical practice and surgery, a man is never out of danger, not even if he has only been scratched with a pin, indicating that many conclusions can be drawn from the term "danger," when it is used in this sense.

Mr. Huger, counsel for defense, said that the magistrate, in committing the accused, had fixed the limit to bail at \$1,000 and the customary bond, in such cases ranged from \$200 to \$500. He asked the court to consider that the accused were working men and to confine the sum accordingly.

Counsel Logan, representing the prosecution, said that the case was not one of ordinary assault and battery with intent to kill, but was an assault committed under atrocious circumstances, that although the defendants might be "poor men," they were "backed by rich people—bankers." He wanted the court to fix bail of not less than \$1,500. He believed that the court would fix a heavy bail had his honor digested the evidence submitted at the coroner's inquest into the death of Sidney J. Cohen. He said that the defense had simply made "a naked application for bail, giving no reasons as to why their clients should be released on a small bond."

Judge Smith said that excessive bail was prohibited by law, and that he felt justified in "splitting the difference" of the sum asked by counsel for defense and prosecution. He instructed an order to be prepared admitting the defendants to bail in the sum of \$1,200 each.

Mr. Huger addressed the court, and asserted that the defendants were not on trail at the hearing and that inasmuch as Mr. Logan had referred to an "assault committed under atrocious circumstances," he wished to make a statement. Judge Smith refused to allow further discussion.

Secretary R. L. McLeod of the Sumter County Chicken and Pigeon Association reports that he has received numerous letters from all over this part of the country concerning the Sumter County Chicken and Pigeon Show, which will be held here next month. One of the inquiries came from New York State, the inquirer asking him to send a premium list and any information which might be of value to an exhibitor concerning the show. The fact that J. H. Drevendst is to be the judge at the show is sufficient in itself to guarantee its high class.

Four special trains ran through here Wednesday between points in the Pee Dee and Columbia. This is the largest number of special trains ever run to the State fair and each of them was crowded to capacity. In fact on some of them some old coaches which seemingly had been out of use for years had been brought back into use to provide accommodations for the crowds. Four additional coaches were put on here, one of these being filled with school children, including the members of the company from the high school which went over.

Farmers who have not done so already should obtain from Clemson College the bulletin that gives directions how to protect corn against weevils. Thousands of bushels of corn are destroyed annually by weevils, which is an unnecessary loss as the remedy is simple and not expensive.

Wheat, rye and oats should be planted before Thanksgiving.

ONE CASE FROM SATURDAY.

Only Two Arrests Made During Day, Notwithstanding Big Crowd—In Police Court.

There were only two arrests made Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that the circus crowd was one of the biggest on record in the history of the city. In fact some have said that it was probably the biggest crowd which has ever gathered in Sumter. The fact that it was such a large and orderly crowd indicates an improvement in conditions over previous years, when there have always been a number of fights and consequent arrests on circus days.

One arrest was made for drunkenness, the offender being found asleep on the street. He was put in the guard house for awhile and allowed to sleep off his overdose of booze, which he had secured before his arrival in the city. The other arrest was made Saturday night when a negro man and woman got in a row and the man struck the woman with a pistol. The case will be heard before Magistrate Moore, the charge being assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Cases in the police court Monday and Tuesday were:

- James Lewis, riding bicycle on sidewalk and at night without a light, \$2.50 or 7 1-2 days on each charge.
- Jos. McCollum, riding bicycle on sidewalk, \$3 or 10 days.
- Waties Anderson, disorderly conduct and non-payment of street tax, \$10 or 20 days on first charge and \$5 or 10 days on second charge.
- Josephine Johnson, storing whiskey, \$75 or 30 days.
- Alice Kent, drunk, \$10 or 20 days.
- S. M. B. Diggs, violation of hack ordinance by blocking Hauser street, \$10 or 20 days.
- Annie Boyd, disorderly and cursing, two counts of cursing being placed against her, \$15 or 30 days on each charge.

TWO GREATEST AMERICANS.

The two greatest men in America today are Woodrow Wilson and Thomas A. Edison. Such was the opinion expressed by Secretary Daniels in his speech at the State Fair, Wednesday morning. Wilson's greatness was writ in his record, known to the world and needs no bill of particulars. Edison's greatness is in his inventive genius which has been patriotically loaned to the government to make of itself an invincible country. Edison later war, Mr. Daniels said, and refused to contribute his aid to the warring nations, but he willingly enough joined in the effort having for its object the making of future wars impossible through the direct method of preparedness. The wars of the future will be wars of the machinist and the engineer and Edison is to take his part in supplying the machinery. Secretary Daniels took advantage of the opportunity to exploit the plans of the Navy Department in the direction of the placing of the United States in a position of the fullest preparedness, giving the facts from first hands, and spontaneous and enthusiastic endorsement was in evidence by the great crowd—representative of all sections of North Carolina—that heard him. The main points have been covered in the news reports. The significance is in the demonstrated fact that the people are of one mind in the endorsement of the Administration and its policies for the increased effectiveness of both the Army and the Navy. Mr. Daniels dwelt with much force on the savings resulting from the economies of the Democratic Administration found itself able to bring about in the general contracts for the Army and Navy Departments, therein being found a tremendous asset in the Democratic record. Secretary Daniels' speech was the predominant feature of the State Fair and the reception given him was in contrast to that which would have been in evidence in the days, happily past, when the State was torn with political factionalism. It was a demonstration of North Carolina pride in a North Carolina member of the Cabinet—Charlotte Observer.

Wilson Replies to Students.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—In reply to a telegram of congratulation sent President Wilson by the students of the University of South Carolina on the recent announcement of his engagement James McB. Dabbs, president of the student body has received the following autographed reply: "My Dear Mr. Dabbs: May I not express to you and convey through you to the student body of the University of South Carolina my sincerest appreciation of your generous and gracious message of congratulations? It gave me sincere pleasure. Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) Woodrow Wilson. Washington, October 14, 1915.

Messrs. John D. Epperson and A. L. Jackson were two of the Sumter chicken exhibitors at the State Fair Poultry Association show.

CROPS GATHERED AT WISACKY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCutchen Celebrate Crystal Wedding.

Wisacky, Oct. 26.—The harvest will soon be ended. Corn has been housed, hay cut and shocked but, very little housed, peas gathered and that did not require much labor nor time. At least three-fourths of the cotton has been gathered and prepared for market. The potato crop has improved very much since the rains began, and promise a good yield. I see very little preparation for sowing of small grain so far. I fear there will be less planted (especially wheat) with poorer preparation.

The hog crop is fine. There have been a good many sold already at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCutchen celebrated their crystal wedding on the 22nd inst. Their beautiful home was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flowers. There were over one hundred guests present, each presenting the host and hostess with a bridal present, principally of cut glass. It was a very select crowd who were feasted on good things to eat and drink, with some fine music as a side dish.

Our schools are in excellent condition and doing fine work. We are all rejoiced to have Miss Irene McCutchen back at her post, and to know that the trouble with her eyes has been removed and she is able to continue her faithful and efficient service as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Winniford Scott, and Mr. Otis Scott of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCutchen last week.

Miss Mary Cooper returned from her summer tour last Friday looking well and happy as usual.

Everything is moving on very smoothly around here and I hear of very little sickness. Folks are too busy to get sick, or to stay sick long.

Miss Eunice Williams visited her father's home last Saturday and Sunday, as did Miss Margurite Scott.

FIRE TUESDAY MORNING.

Negro House on Live Oak Street Burned.

Fire shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning partially destroyed a negro house on Live Oak street, the roof being burned off before the firemen arrived and put their hose into operation. The alarm was sent in from Box 25, corner of Church and Broad streets, when the fire was near the corner of Main and Live Oak streets. The hose wagons for some reason went around on Harby Avenue, being delayed on this account in going to the fire.

The building was owned by William White, colored, and was occupied by Murphy Sanders and his daughter. The tenants saved nearly all of their personal belongings.

Tribute of Respect.

With sadness we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of the truest friends of Camp Dick Anderson, United Confederate Veterans, in the going away of Miss Annie Graham to her eternal reward. Words cannot express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown this camp by our deceased young friend.

It was apparently one of the chief joys of her life to contribute at every opportunity and in every way possible to the welfare and happiness of the members of our camp.

Therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of Camp Dick Anderson, hereby express our appreciation of the untiring service so cheerfully rendered us at different times, and, that we tender our sympathy to the surviving loved ones.

Resolved, 2. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to the memory of the deceased, and that this paper be published in The Daily Item, and a copy be furnished to the family.

J. B. WILSON,  
H. J. M'LAURIN,  
Committee.

New Charter for Sumter Company.

The Peoples' Mercantile Company of Sumter has been chartered with a capital of \$25,000. The officers are: Samuel Nemirow, president; P. H. Straussman, vice president and J. Saul, secretary and treasurer.

Marriage License Record.

License to marry has been granted to Mr. Hammie McRae and Miss Bertha Mayrant, Sumter. Also to W. L. Truett and Lillie Bell Welch, Olanta.

An effort should be made to revive the curb market. The sale of beef and pork by two or three men on two or three days a week does not constitute a curb market and unless all sorts of country produce, poultry, etc. are offered for sale on the curb market regularly the farmers are missing an opportunity to build up a profitable trade in the by-products of their farms.