

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. E. H. Holman, of Abbeville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Clarke in this city. Dr. Len. White, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary White, on North Main Street. Mr. Julian Schwartz, of Chicago, is in the city for a stay of several days. Rev. J. N. Tolar left here Thursday for Brunsdon, going through the country in his automobile. Mrs. Tolar will leave on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spann are in the city from their bridal trip. Mrs. Spann's many friends are glad to welcome her to Sumter as a permanent resident.

Mr. W. J. Ardis of the Manchester section of the county was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Wright and little Miss Sophie Wright, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler.

DARGAN-TUPPER ENGAGEMENT.

Young Couple of Stateburg to Marry November 24th.

Col. and Mrs. John J. Dargan of Stateburg announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilhelmina Edwina, to Samuel Yoe Tupper on Wednesday, November 24, at high noon at their home, "Marston," Stateburg. Miss Dargan has been studying music in Columbia for about two years under Paul deLaunay and teaching at the Columbia mills school, making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, on Pickens street. Mr. Tupper, who is a Charlestonian, has recently inherited from an uncle one of the old plantations, "Oakland," at Stateburg near the Dargan place, and there will take his bride to live. Mrs. Carlisle will entertain informally for her sister Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home, 1327 Pickens street.

FOOT BALL TEAM RETURNS.

Rock Hill Team to Come to Sumter Next Friday for Game.

The Sumter high school foot ball team returned to Sumter on Saturday night after their defeat in Rock Hill Friday by the Rock Hill high school team by the score of 34 to 13. The Sumter boys claim that the officials for the game were not in a condition to act as referees and umpire and that the Rock Hill boys played an ineligible man on their team. To add to these disadvantages, the Rock Hill team in some manner got on to the signals of the Sumter team and their backs knew just where the play was coming as soon as it was called. The Rock Hill team will come to Sumter on next Friday when local foot ball fans will have an opportunity of seeing the two teams play and the relative merits of the Sumter and Rock Hill teams.

In the Police Court.

The case of Lawrence Seymour, having more than one gallon of whiskey in his possession, and transporting whiskey for unlawful purposes, which was postponed from last week, was taken up again Saturday and tried by the Recorder. The defendant was found guilty and a sentence of \$100 or 30 days was imposed on each charge.

Altamont Black, a negro in the employ of the city, was found selling whiskey on Saturday afternoon and in the Recorder's court was given a sentence of \$50 or 30 days.

Henry Sumter, disorderly conduct, was given \$25 or 30 days.

Ladsen Cantey, petit larceny, stealing overall jumpers from the Boston Furnishing Company, was given \$30 or 30 days.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Consensus Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 12 1-4. Strict Middling 11 1-8. Middling 11. Strict Low Middling 10 1-2. Low Middling 10. Staple cotton 14 to 17c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close. Jan. 11.64 11.72 11.48 11.54 11.57. Feb. 11.85 11.95 11.96 11.75 11.82. Dec. 11.45 11.60 11.35 11.42 11.43.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES.

Organization Was Perfected This Morning, But No Cases Entered Into.

Civil Court convened this morning with Judge S. W. G. Shipp of Florence presiding. Besides organizing this morning and disposing of a number of cases from the roster, little was done. No cases were commenced and it is probable that none will be started until tomorrow. The attendance on court was one of the smallest known here.

GO ON DEER HUNT.

Party Left This Afternoon for Black Oak for Two Weeks' Stay.

A party consisting of Messrs. Geo. W. Loring, David W. Loring, J. W. Bradford, T. Wilder James, J. L. Irby, Dr. J. A. Mood, Lou Bradford, Ormsby Blanding, Laurens, Singleton Bradford, Dr. Kirk and Dr. Burgess left this afternoon over the North-western for St. Paul from which place they will go to the Santee river, taking boat at Wright's Bluff for a two weeks' hunt at Black Oak Island in the Santee swamp. They took with them Willis Fraser and "One Finger" John Bradford as cooks. The party are taking four boats with them and after their hunt will go on down to Santee bridge, where they will take train back to Sumter. Some of the same members of the party take a hunt down on Santee every fall, their trip this year being earlier than usual. As deer are reported to be plentiful, the party is expecting rare sport and plenty of game.

PRISONERS FORCED BEFORE FIRE.

Alleged Extracts from Letters Found on German Soldiers Published by Commission.

Petrograd, Nov. 7 (via London).—What purports to be extracts from two letters found on the bodies of German soldiers on the field of battle have been published by the Imperial commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war. The first reads: "In this case, when the advance becomes too hard, we take Russian prisoners and drive them before us against their fellow countrymen. Thus they at least in some measure diminish our losses."

The second reputed quotation follows: "We don't know what to do with prisoners. Henceforth we shall drive every Russian who surrenders before the line of our fortifications to be shot."

The commission announces that the letters will be photographed and translated into the leading languages of the world to be sent broadcast.

After a week filled with all kinds of rumors the duma commission was authoritatively informed yesterday that Sergius Sazonoff would retain his post as foreign minister.

R. A. Stephenson, for three years Southern Express agent in Darlington, has been promoted to position of agent at Sumter, and H. R. Lucas, who was local agent from 1901 to 1911, has been transferred to Darlington from Wilmington. Mr. Lucas has been hoping to return to Darlington and his many friends welcome him home again.—Darlington News and Press.

A license to marry has been given M. H. Hodge and Miss Ida Partin, both of Sumter. A license was also secured by Duffie Coleman, Dalzell, and Sophie A. Edgeworth, Sumter.

Fraser Dickson, colored, while dynamiting fish in Santee last Monday was blown up and instantly killed.—Manning Times.

The New Haven Case.

New York, Nov. 6.—Government attorneys are working to shorten the case against William Rockefeller and ten other millionaires in connection with the New Haven conspiracy. It is now expected the prosecution will rest its case in about ten days. The defense is expected to be very brief.

Missouri Bank Failure.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The Broadway bank, a State institution with deposits of \$500,000 failed to open this morning. A notice posted on the door stated the bank was in the hands of bank examiners. Bank officers declare the depositors will be paid in full.

WANTS BIGGER NAVY.

Wisegood Criticizes Defense Plans of Administration as Insufficient for Safety.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—Henry A. Wisegood of New York, a member of the naval advisory board, in a formal statement here tonight, as chairman of the conference committee on national preparedness, advocated rejection of President Wilson's naval and military proposals "as wholly insufficient."

"In the name of the defense movement," the statement reads, "I unhesitatingly call for the rejection of the naval and military proposals of the president as wholly insufficient to give to us that degree of protection which insures peace. In this critical hour of world unrest it would be the supremacy of folly did America permit itself to remain weaker in sea power than the only nation that is causing it to rearm at all. Therefore the defense movement holds it vital to the preservation of the sovereignty of this nation that steps shall at once be taken to restore America to the position of second naval power, from which, through the unwisdom of weak advisers, it was permitted to fall."

WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in New York Candy Factory.

Brooklyn, Nov. 6.—Fifteen women and girls are reported dead and forty were taken to the hospitals as the result of a fire in the six-story Diamond Candy company plant this afternoon. The factory is still burning.

FARMER DIES OF INJURIES.

Occupants of Car in Accident Unknown.

Spartanburg, Nov. 5.—William Cooper, the farmer, who was run down by an automobile on the National highway four miles west of the city last night, died here this afternoon at the city hospital. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning. Cooper was struck by a car whose occupants are unknown. It is claimed they continued without stopping to investigate the damage done. So far investigations made by the county authorities have failed to bring to light any clue to the driver of the automobile.

\$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.

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

\$5.55.

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. Pagnolis, 7.00 A. M. Lv. Ferguson, 8.00 A. M. Lv. Eutawville, 8.25 A. M. Lv. Elloree, 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.

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\$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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CONVENTION KEPT ON GO.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS START OUT EARLY AND WORK LATE.

Sessions Ends by Instructive Address by Prominent Speakers, Including Lehmann, Reavis and Sloan.

Laurens, Nov. 7.—The last day of the annual convention of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor union began early this morning with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6.30 o'clock, which was led by the Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., professor of pastoral theology, homiletics and English Bible, Columbia Theological seminary. More than 100 delegates attended this part of the day's programme.

At 11 o'clock this morning at the First Presbyterian church the convention headquarters, the convention sermon was preached by the Rev. T. W. Sloan, D. D., of Greenville.

This afternoon Karl Lehmann spoke on "The Efficiency Campaign," which was followed by minute reports from the societies represented on "The Best Thing My Society Has Done This Year." A conference was afterwards held on "Tried and Proved Plans."

Tonight the meeting ended with an address, "Mobilize, Vitalize, Evangelize," by Dr. Reavis.

A model weekly prayer meeting for the societies was held at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Word was received from Allan Nicholson of Union, expressing appreciation of greetings sent him by the State union. Mr. Nicholson also said that he would endeavor to organize ten societies in Union county by next July.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed, a glowing tribute being paid to the efficiency and zeal of Wyatt Taylor, president, and Burt Corcoran, secretary. Mr. Lehmann said that he had been in practically all the States but had never seen more enthusiastic, consecrated and untiring workers than these two young State officers. He said that every person who had had anything to do with the meeting this year and the expansion of the union had labored with splendid results.

Resolutions, presented by J. G. Dinkins, Miss Ada L. Saunders, H. W. Ehrre and Miss Harriett Plowden, were adopted; thanking the people of Laurens, the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian church for the entertainment of the convention; the officers of the association and Mr. Lehmann; the committee on resolutions endorsed the holding of another convention in the fall of 1916 and the all-Southern movement, whose object is to unify the Christian Endeavor work.

SUMMER GETS NEXT C. E. MEETING.

State Convention at Laurens Re-elects President and Secretary.

Laurens, Nov. 6.—The Christian Endeavor Union of South Carolina, in session here since yesterday, tonight selected the following officers: President, Wyatt A. Taylor, of Columbia, re-elected; secretary, A. T. Corcoran, of Charleston, re-elected, and Eugene H. Wilkes, of Laurens, was chosen vice president at large for the State. The Union selected Sumter for the meeting place next year.

The Laurens Christian Endeavor Society offered a trophy cup to the society sending the largest delegation to the Convention. The cup was won by the Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, which was represented by twenty-two delegates. The trophy was presented by A. C. Todd, Esq., and accepted for the winner by W. E. Davis, of Columbia. Karl Lehmann delivered another strong address tonight, his subject being "Circumnavigation of the Christian Endeavor Globe."

Two sessions of the convention were held today, morning and evening. The juniors and seniors also held their meetings and mapped out future work. Several sessions will be held tomorrow and the meeting will come to a close tomorrow night.

VISITS THE PIEDMONT.

Governor Traverses Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson.

Columbia, Nov. 6.—Gov. Manning is spending several days in the Piedmont section. Yesterday morning he visited the Spartanburg county fair and left in the afternoon for Greenville and Anderson. Next week the governor hopes to attend the Orangeburg county fair, where he will deliver an address.

Orangeburg, Nov. 5.—The handsome residence of Dr. S. J. Summers, at Cameron, about 10 miles from here in Calhoun county, was totally destroyed by fire today between 12.30 and 1 o'clock. Only part of the contents was saved. Several outbuildings were also destroyed. By heroic efforts Dantzer's Hotel, nearby, was saved. The burned building was valued at \$7,000, and Dr. Summers carried \$1,000 insurance on it.

DIME READING AT TRINITY.

Delightful Musical Numbers Heard by Those in Attendance.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 6. A most delightful musical program was rendered at the Sunday school rooms of Trinity Methodist Church last night to the great pleasure of those in attendance at the Dime Reading given by the ladies of the Trinity Civic Society.

Among the numbers on the program were:

Piano Selection—Miss Susie McKinney. Vocal Solo—Miss Marie Rotholz. Violin Selection—William Truesdale.

Duet—Mrs. Frank Lynam and Miss Hassie Parrott.

Piano—Miss Ethel Green. Piano—Miss Sallie Jones.

The Sunday school room was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants for the occasion. Refreshments were served at the close of the musical program.

ENDEAVORERS MEET HERE NEXT.

Christian Endeavor Society Accepts Invitation of Sumter.

A telegram has been received here from Mr. E. T. White stating that the Christian Endeavor Society of South Carolina has accepted an invitation to meet in this city next year for their annual State convention. This means the coming here of several hundred young people for a three day stay.

Mrs. Josey Dead at St. Charles.

Mrs. F. D. Josey, wife of Mr. D. W. Josey, who are old residents of the St. Charles section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. McCoy last Friday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral services were held and the interment made in the Bethany Baptist church yard near Mannville Saturday morning at eleven. The deceased was in her 78th year, for the past ten years has been an invalid. Her husband survives her, also two daughters and three sons; Mrs. E. F. McCoy and Mrs. A. D. McCoy, and Messrs. C. W., and H. D. Josey, all of whom live in the St. Charles section; Mr. F. W. Josey, of Summerton, and Mr. Henry B. Josey, of Brunswick, Ga.—Camden Chronicle.

Miss Garrison to Wed Mr. Smith.

An announcement of state-wide interest is that of the coming marriage of Mr. Carl Ray Smith to Miss Hattie Jordan Garrison, in this city on Wednesday evening, November 24th. Miss Garrison is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrison, and has many friends in Camden and throughout the State who will be interested in this announcement. Mr. Smith is a son of former Governor Chas. A. Smith, of Timmonsville, and is a member of the C. A. Smith Co., of that city.—Camden Chronicle.

Miss Garrison has frequently visited in Sumter and has a number of friends here to whom the announcement of her approaching marriage will be of interest.

Marriage.

R. L. Kennedy, better known as Pat Kennedy, and Miss Minnie Johnson of Plum Tree, N. C., were married on Thursday afternoon in the office of the clerk of court by Mr. Scarborough. Quite a number of spectators gathered to see the ceremony performed.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry was issued to R. L. Kennedy, Sumter, and Miss Minnie Johnson, Plum Tree, N. C., Thursday afternoon. Licenses were also granted to James McQuilla, Sumter, and Sallie Brown, Hagood; and James W. Richardson, and Florence Dicks, Sumter.

Dr. Walter J. Bristow has been commissioned by Governor Manning First Lieutenant in the Medical Department, National Guard of South Carolina, and will be attached to the Sumter Light Infantry, Company L, Second Regiment.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Ulysses Gayle and Flora Burrows, Wedgefield; and Willie Blanding, Brogdon, and Marie Franklin, Wedgefield.

Philadelphia Millionaire Dies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Peter A. B. Widener, the veteran financier, died today, aged 81. He was a dominant figure in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago street railways, and many other concerns.

King George Sits Up.

London, Nov. 6.—Although King George is better, it will be several days before he can leave his room, physicians announced today. He was able to sit up a short time.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Philatheca Entertained by Mrs. G. E. Rollins.

The young ladies of the Philatheca class were again delightfully entertained on last Wednesday evening by Mrs. G. E. Rollins, at her home on Magnolia street.

Here, there and everywhere was beautifully decorated with lovely roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Dora Bell Davis met the young ladies at the door and asked them into the front parlor, where delightful music and conversations were enjoyed.

After the business part of the program had been discussed, we were then given ten minutes to answer twelve questions, which had been pinned on the window curtain. We lost no time in getting from window to window; reading, writing and thinking—what is the answer to this one? When the decision on the best answers had been made, it was found that Misses Lillian Stover and Effie Rose tied. After cutting for the prize, Miss Rose was the lucky winner of a handsome bunch of choice roses.

Our next number on the program was delightful refreshments served by Misses Wombie, Smith and Davis. The color scheme being red and white was very artistically carried out here, the cream being red and white and served with cherries and fancy cakes.

Last, but by no means least, the game "Bobbing for the Apple" was next enjoyed. This created much excitement, for it proved that we were not afraid to risk our noses under the water after a beautiful red apple.

Let us hope that our charming hostess will ask us to meet with her again, for I am sure each one had a lovely time, and those that were absent have no idea what they missed.

Be sure to remember "The Prodigal List" and bring them back to the fold. Then we'll kill the fattest calf, and win the ten dollars in gold, offered by our pastor.

Prizes Awarded by the Civic League.

At the October meeting of the Civic League the members of the committee on Children's Gardens were instructed to award prizes to those deserving them. Two members of the committee again visited the gardens, and were pleased to see that some of the boys and girls had kept them up well in spite of the long hot summer and dry fall. Especially were they pleased to find the vegetable gardens still bearing, and to learn that the young gardeners had been able to earn a little money for themselves by the sale of their produce. They were gratified, too, to find some of the flower beds in the back yards, thereby making the rear of the premises attractive as well as the front.

Those receiving prizes were:

Flowers—Ward 2, Davis McCollum, 1st prize; Margaret Beaumont, 2nd prize.

Flowers—Ward 4, Emrie and Esther Osteen.

Vegetables—Ward 1, Charles McGrew.

Ward 2, Uhlman Partin, 1st prize; James Cherry, 2nd prize.

The committee hopes that another year there will be many more gardens to be inspected and more prizes to be given.

Gets Thanksgiving Turkey.

Mr. M. A. Blackwell of Summerton has sent Gov. Manning a big gobbler for his Thanksgiving dinner as a gift.—Manning Times.

The Clarendon County Fair.

The county fair which takes place in Manning about the first week in December is a county affair, and every man, woman and child should be interested in this movement. If the people will work together, there is no reason why this occasion shouldn't be one of the greatest events ever pulled off in Clarendon. And next fall we hope to see our fair second to none but the great State fair.—Manning Times.

Near Accident at the Sycamores.

What came near proving a serious accident occurred on Thursday night at the Sycamores, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Osteen. When Mrs. Osteen attempted to blow out the light the oil in the vessel caught and an explosion followed, catching the bureau and articles on it on fire. Fortunately assistance was rendered at once and the blaze speedily extinguished.

A license to marry has been issued to Delfield Hunter and Hannah Bell Brisbane, Rembert.

Among the winners in the home extension department at the State Fair this year were Beaufort county, first, Miss Margaret Richardson, agent; Richland, second, Miss Dorothy Napier, agent; and Clarendon county, fourth, Miss Katherine Richardson, agent. Misses Richardson are both of this city and Miss Napier taught at the Dalzell school for several years before accepting the position as agent for Richland county.

Lumber, Lime, Cement,

BUILDING MATERIAL GENERALLY AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Booth-Shuler Lumber & Supply Co.

Successors to Booth-Healy Lumber Co. and Central Lumber Co. Opp. Court House