

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. R. Maye, Jr., is spending the week-end in Manning.

Mr. J. W. Wood, of Charleston, is visiting friends at Atkins.

Dr. David Klein has returned to the city with his bride. They have been spending their bridal trip in New York and other points north. Mrs. Klein before her marriage was Miss Isoline Moses of Richmond and New York.

Miss Margaret Cheyne is spending the week-end at home from Hickory Grove, where she is teaching this year.

Miss Abbie Bryan is at home from Rock Hill for the week-end.

Miss Irene Bryan is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in the city.

Miss Hattie Alford, of Sumter, spent Thursday at Atkins.

Mr. J. W. Player of St. Charles was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. J. E. Millsapp, of Sardinia, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Brunson, of Florence, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. M. S. Chase, left this morning for Ridge Spring.

Miss Maida McKain, of Marion, is visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs. Wilson Spann, of the Citadel, and W. B. Stuckey, of the University of South Carolina are spending the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman, of Alcolu, were visitors to the city today.

Mrs. T. E. Hinson, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Davis, at Fort Lawn.

Miss Louine McClure and Miss Elsie Ellison, of Bishopville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sineath.

Miss Nelle Rambo, of Ninety-Six, Miss Elizabeth Bodie, of Greenwood, and Mrs. J. C. Brigran, of Brownsville, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Belle Harper on Wright Street.

Mrs. Paul D. Aman, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowson on West Calhoun Street.

Miss Hood of the Coker College for Women is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Randle.

Misses Kathleen Walsh and Aurel Lebby came home from Coker College to spend the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Greenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Shower for Bride-elect.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Edmund Murray gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on Hampton Avenue in honor of Miss Marie Murray whose marriage to Conway Chewning of Beaverdam, Virginia is set for December 4th. There was a game played, guessing words ending in "bel," the prize for which a fancy bell was won by the youngest guest, Little Miss Ellen Virginia Stuckey. Tiny bells were the souvenirs given to all present. The gifts were presented the bride elect in an original way, the basket containing the shower being so arranged as to make a pun of the groom-elect's name. Potted plants and ferns added to the attraction to the rooms. A sweet course of refreshments was served by Misses Nancy Booth and Ellen Virginia Stuckey. Mrs. Eddie Pitts assisted the hostess in receiving.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. J. Whilden to Ben Clement, lot on Salem Avenue, \$960.

Abe Ryttenberg to Daniel Dennis, 20 acres in Stateburg township, \$650.

Bartow Walsh to R. H. Witherpoon, lot on Live Oak street, \$3,500.

A. Clarence DuRant to Adelaide E. Ricker, lot on Hampton Avenue, \$2,500.

A. D. Harby to Sadie Moses, lot on Church street, \$6,600.

Skeleton Found in Swamp.

Hunting in the river swamps is in vogue now and game is said to be plentiful. Capt. J. L. Irby, of Boykin, was a visitor in Columbia Sunday. He reported that a party of hunters, of which he was a member, was very successful on Black Oak Island, on the Santee river. Two deer were killed in the last few days of the hunt. The party found a human skeleton in the swamp. Dr. Mood, of Sumter, who was with the party, examined the jaw bone and declared that the skeleton was that of a man of unusually large size. Death occurred about six or seven months ago, Dr. Mood thought. There were no circumstances to indicate the cause of death.—Columbia Record.

J. M. Tindal, of Tindal, Sumter county, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. Liabilities of the petitioner were listed at \$6,000 and his assets at \$6,483.23.—and Courier.

Y. W. C. A. TO BE CONSIDERED.

Ministerial Association Will Hold Meeting For This Purpose December 20th.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 a. m., December 20th which will be composed of the members of the Association and two representatives from each of the churches to be appointed by their pastors. At this joint meeting the matter of establishing a Young Woman's Christian Association will be considered. The immediate organization of a local Y. W. C. A. is not contemplated at this time, but plans looking to that end will be discussed and an effort will be made to inaugurate a movement that will lead ultimately to the establishment of an organization for the young women of Sumter.

WILLIFORD-HALL MARRIAGE.

Two Popular Young People of Sumter Have Beautiful Home Wedding.

Miss Lenora Glenn Williford and Eugenie Murr Hall, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. James F. Glenn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Marion, pastor of the Presbyterian church to which the bride belongs, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale of Trinity Methodist church, of which the groom is a member, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The hall and drawing room were in pink and green, carnations and potted plants being used in the decorations, and pink candles and shaded lights afforded a soft illumination. In the room where the ceremony was performed the decorators had made green and white the color scheme, smilax and white candles and white carnations being employed to secure the desired color effect. The dining room was in pink and white. Here the bride's table was the center of attraction with its white lace cover and pink candelabra. Pink tulle extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The refreshments of cream, cake and mints carried out the color scheme.

As the strains of the wedding march were struck up by Girard's Orchestra, the bridal party entered from the back of the hall and proceeded to the room where the ceremony was to be performed. The ushers, Quay D. and Wade H. Williford, brothers of the bride; matrons of honor, Mrs. S. Seamon Richard, in blue accordion plaited crepe de chine, carrying pink carnations, and Mrs. Robert T. Brown, wearing white crepe de chine, with pink carnations; maid of honor, Miss Margaret Williford, sister of the bride, in white silk marquisette, with pink carnations; the little ring bearer, Francis Lyon, dressed all in white, bearing the ring on a silver waiter. The bride then entered with her uncle, James F. Glenn. She was met by the groom attended by his best man, Robert T. Brown, and in the presence of their families and friends the two pledged their troths and were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Marion.

Just before the ceremony Miss Eva Keller sang "Eccaise" and "I Love You truly," the accompaniment being played by the orchestra.

The bride was dressed in white crepe meteor and Georgette crepe with a court train trimmed with pearls, bride's roses and princess lace. She wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Her veil was caught back with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley.

The bride's going away suit was of blue with black turban, and gloves and shoes to match.

In the receiving line at the reception were several out-of-town guests for the marriage with several Sumter ladies: Mesdames N. M. Allison, W. J. Hall, Addie Williford, Louis Lyon, W. D. Glenn, M. V. Whilden, L. E. Boger and Miss Margaret Glenn. Receiving in the dining room were Miss Roberta Williamson and Mrs. H. N. Forrester. Those serving were Misses Agnes Richardson, Sue Meek Allison, and Ruth Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left at 9.30 for points in Florida, where they will remain on their bridal trip for a week or ten days. On their return they will be at home at 103 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both popular young people of Sumter and they received many useful and handsome presents from their many friends.

Mr. J. M. Chandler, the clothing man, will move from the Phelps store which he now occupies, to one of the stores in the Crosswell block, next to the Hotel Sumter, the latter part of this week, as soon as his fire loss has been adjusted. Mr. Chandler had a large part of his big stock of goods damaged by the falling brick from the O'Donnell & Co. store.

WILL BEAUTIFY ROOMS.

Sumter Light Infantry Boys Much Pleased with Result of Carnival.

The Sumter Light Infantry boys are much pleased with the results secured from the carnival and will at once put the sum secured through it into use by expending it to refurbish and beautify their rooms in the Pierson building.

The Sumter Light Infantry secured \$325.00 approximately after all expenses were paid as their share of the carnival proceeds, a sum which will prove of great value in the purchase of new furniture and fixtures for the army rooms. A number of magazines will also be secured and the militia boys put in a much more presentable condition than formerly.

The carnival has attracted large crowds and has proved a clean, high-class affair. The S. L. I. men who came in contact with the carnival folks found them satisfactory in their dealings in every way and were much pleased with the patronage given the shows and concessions.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MEET.

Calhoun and Hampton Societies Have Joint Meeting Wednesday.

The Calhoun and Hampton literary societies of those two schools held a joint meeting on Wednesday afternoon at which a most interesting program was rendered. The societies are made up of the high school boys and girls and have had a number of very interesting meetings.

Thanksgiving Song, Ray Blanding, Henry Spann, Dan Allen, Marion Durant.

Recitation, The One-legged Goose—Felder Smith.

Qui Vive—Caroline Richardson.

Thanksgiving Story—Henry Thomas.

Piano Solo—McDonald Dick.

Story of Thanksgiving—Miss Marie Kennedy.

The First Thanksgiving Day—Song—3rd and 4th Year High School Girls.

Landing of Pilgrims—Gladys Cutlino.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Song—Fourth Year High School Girls. (Words written by Miss Muriel Hatfield.)

With Prizes at Darlington.

Among the winners at the Eastern Poultry Association show at Darlington yesterday were the following chicken fanciers: Dr. C. J. Lemme, best pen Banded Rocks, the same pen which won first here; A. L. Jackson, best pen White Wyandottes. Jackson also had the best cock in the show, but he was declared ineligible for this prize because of entrance rules. S. B. Mitchell was also a large winner on his Rhode Island Reds of which he exhibited several in the show.

Social Well Attended and Much Enjoyed by Guests of Jolly Jyms.

The reception at the Young Men's Christian Association building on Thursday evening proved a very interesting and enjoyable affair for the large number in attendance. An athletic meet of a high quality was "pulled off" and the basketball game proved exciting, even if it was one-sided. Refreshments were served by the members of the Jolly Jym association in a very pleasing manner. The Jolly Jyms upheld their reputation as excellent hostesses and those who were present on Thursday evening will be glad to "call again" when the invitation is extended.

The athletic meet resulted as follows: Relay race (despatching soda crackers with the greatest rapidity), won by the Blues, Misses Margaret DeLorme, Theodosia Deal and C. S. Deal, R. D. Epps and R. M. Sanders.

The turtle race was won by Mrs. R. S. Truesdale, leading a turtle across the floor and back.

Shot put (throwing paper sacks filled with atmosphere), Pickett; Discus throw (a paper plate), Julius Chandler; standing broad (grin) Miss Mamie Chandler; standing high (collar) Miss Lela Robinson.

The basketball game went to the Blues, who were fortunate in having Mrs. E. T. White on their team, she being the star of the game. The spectators found much amusement and many thrills in this exciting contest.

King-Galloway.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Pearl King and Mr. H. G. Galloway were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Miss King being attended by her friend, Miss Phillips, who was the only witness to the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Thayer.

Have Collection of Christmas Goods.

The Aid Society of the First Baptist Church have on display in Shelley's window on Main street, a rare collection of beautiful Japanese goods, and also unbreakable character dolls, all of which will interest Xmas shoppers. All are invited to call and purchase before they are picked over.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

It seems now certain that there will be two creamery routes for Sumter County started in the near future. One in the Bethel section, and the other in the Concord section. A great many more milk cows were found in these communities than was thought by farm demonstrator J. Frank Williams. If there were as many milk cows in all the different sections of Sumter county as there are in these two sections, and if the people had the same attitude towards keeping dairy cattle, it would justify starting up a creamery in Sumter. A creamery in Sumter however is only a matter of time as soon as a sufficient number of milk cows on the farms warrant the establishment of the Sumter creamery.

An expert from the dairy division of Clemson College will visit these sections the latter part of this week to give definite instructions about feeding dairy cattle, and what the people may expect to receive for the cream that will be shipped to the Darlington creamery. The Chamber of Commerce will extend this Clemson expert every convenience and courtesy within its power to assist in the investigations and visits to the two sections in which the creamery routes will be established.

President J. Frank Williams, of the Sumter County Farmers' Union notified the secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce that the crops having been all about gathered for the 1915 season, that the farmers of this county will be prepared to reopen the Sumter Curb Market on Thursday, December 9th, and that they will furnish produce on this curb market on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

Mr. Williams says there are big crops of collards, turnips, sweet potatoes and quantities of pork and pork products, and turkeys, chickens, and that eggs will soon begin to be more plentiful. The curb market will be on the South side of the Court House square, east of Law Range.

All fresh meats brought in will have to be either wrapped up or screened by wife in order to comply with board of health regulations. This doesn't apply to vegetables however, or poultry, eggs, etc.

Mr. Williams suggests to producers of beef and pork and pork products, such as hoghead cheese, blood and liver puddings, etc., hams, shoulders, sausage, and also sellers of butter, that before leaving home same be weighed and marked, and well wrapped in absolutely clean wrapping paper so as to be fly and dust proof.

If this is done it will not be necessary to screen the vehicle, especially if the fresh meat products are packed in boxes or other receptacles after being wrapped and the boxes covered over with clean cloth or other sanitary dust proof coverings.

It might be stated by way of information that only where bees and hogs are to be cut up at the market is it necessary to screen the wagons.

Farmers can at practically no expense compared with results in satisfaction given consumers, prepare their meats in dust and fly proof shape to conform to health regulations.

Since the farmers have themselves decided, after mature deliberation, and trial that the Sumter curb market has been a profitable venture, and that it pays for the producers to meet the consumers at a central market place this winter and early spring, it can be reasonably assumed that the Sumter Curb Market has passed the experimental stage, and should become a permanent institution in Sumter.

The farmers of Sumter county, and the consumers of the city of Sumter, in large numbers, have tried out the Curb Market method. It is practically unanimously agreed by consumers and producers who have patronized and furnished foodstuffs on the Curb Market that it is a good thing.

So that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Dealers' Association, representing the organized business interests of Sumter, and the women of the Sumter Civic League, representing the consumers, the three organizations directly responsible for the institution of Sumter's Curb Market, assisted in every possible way by the City Council and the local board of health, and health officer, to cooperate with the farmers will continue to do their best for the Curb Market. Believing in "the greatest good to the greatest number" and that "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is a sound maxim of good government, and opposing rigidly anything that savors of a "corner" or "trust" in foodstuffs, the consumers of Sumter will show their friends, the farmers of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties who have offered produce on Sumter's Curb Market, that Sumter, officially, commercially, and socially believes that what benefits the country benefits the city of Sumter. That when the farmers prosper the city prospers.

Therefore the Sumter Curb Market which divides a considerable percentage of profit between the consumer and the producer, in the meantime

keeps thousands of dollars of Sumter county money in Sumter county, is a democratic organization with democratizing influences and profits which encourage the farmers to diversify and to live at home and help to keep home money at home.

The God given right to till the soil and produce foodstuffs is the right every tiller of the soil should enjoy. And the right to intelligently and profitably and honestly market that which the farmer produces can not and never will be denied the producers of this country.

The right of the wage earner to spend his money with the farmer is equally as sacred and will be rigidly upheld.

Elimination of middle men's profits between the original producer and the consumer is as legitimate as the elimination of middle men's profits between the retailer and the manufacturer or the wholesale merchant.

Common sense business methods between the producer and the consumer, with economy of direct transaction is as legitimate as good business judgment and practices in any line or lines of business.

Realizing that what helps the masses helps business men of Sumter, with very few exceptions, Sumter's business men are for diversification and the live at home methods on the farm.

With creamery routes established, and a government creamery in Sumter before very long, with intelligent marketing facilities, and with city and country working harmoniously together for "the greatest good to the greatest number," there is little room for the calamity howler who imagines that the Curb Market ought to be abolished because it enters into legitimate competition with equally legitimate, worthy, and non-producing competitors who live by the farmer and that which the farmer produces, like all the rest of the world lives from the tiller of the soil.

Licenses to marry have been issued to E. Murr Hall and Miss Leonora G. Williford, Sumter; and Gleaton Eugene Green, Shiloh, and Miss Sallie Robinson, Turbeville. Licenses were also issued to the following colored couples: Peter Cabbagestalk and Daisy Murray, Sumter; Josh Sumter and Hattie Hamilton, Stateburg; Ed. Harris and Margaret Snow, Horatio; Moses Nelson, Jr., and Rosalie Thomas, Sumter.

O'DONNELL SAFE OPENED.

Contents Found to be in Good Condition—Preparing for Business.

The safe of O'Donnell & Company was opened Saturday afternoon and all of the contents found to be in perfect condition, the fire not having affected them in the least.

Today O'Donnell & Company were completing their arrangements for reopening for business in the Burns Hardware Company store in the Alston building and in a few days they will be prepared to take care of their customers as they have always done.

London, Nov. 27.—A message from Brussels, forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, says that the French soldier whose confession to the German authorities resulted in the arrest and execution of Miss Edith Cavell has committed suicide by hanging in the military prison there.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Walter C. Whiffen, head of the Petrograd bureau of the Associated Press, has been wounded slightly at the Russian front. He was struck in the thigh by an explosive bullet. Mr. Whiffen was in the company of a Russian general, who saw that he had immediate medical attention.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Avalonia, the famous Catalina Island tourist resort, including the Metropole and Grand View hotels have been wiped out by fire. The loss is nearly a million dollars.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 28.—Approximately 15,000 bales of cotton stored in the warehouse of the Pine Bluff Compress company were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire here today. The cotton, mostly of the long staple variety, was valued at \$1,250,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined tonight.

All Marion regrets the departure of Col. O. K. LaRoque and his charming family, they having gone to Columbia last week, and will make their home there so long as Col. LaRoque remains private secretary to Governor Richard I. Manning. The best wishes of the community go with these good people, and soon may they return to us.—Marion Star.

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