

**The Watchman and Southern.**

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. J. J. Britton of Britton has gone to New York and Baltimore to purchase goods for Britton & Company's store.

Mr. G. B. Thomas of Columbia is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Mrs. W. I. Whitehead, who has been visiting at Bryn Mawr, Penn., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harvin returned Thursday from Ocean View, Va., where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Commander and Miss Sarah Richardson are spending some time at Timmonsville with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Bethea and daughter, Miss Rosalie are visiting in Bishopville.

Bob Griffin, who is attending the Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg, is at home on his vacation, and will preach at Salem Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs of Salem was a visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. C. D. Schwartz and family have returned from a stay at New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. Isaac Schwartz has gone to New York to purchase goods for the Schwartz Bros. store.

Mr. D. W. Cuttino and family, who have been spending some time in Washington, have returned to the city.

Messrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., and Robbison Wilson, of St. Charles, were in the city today.

Mr. R. C. Rembert, of Rembert, spent the day in town.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Carson and children of Columbia, who are spending some time with the former's mother, at Dabell, spent the day in the city.

Mr. DuBose Fraser of Heriot spent the day in town.

Misses Edith Williamson and Mollie Bowman have returned to the city, after a pleasant stay on a house party given by Miss Elizabeth Lucius at Ellettsville.

Misses Sadie Nettles and Annie Lyman are at home, after a stay at Hendersonville.

Dr. Sophia Brunson and Miss Sophia Brunson have returned from New York, where they have been staying for the past five weeks. During that time Dr. Brunson has been taking a post graduate course in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osteen and children left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives at Cheraw, going through the country in automobile.

Mr. Guy Nelson of Stateburg was a visitor to the city today.

Messrs. R. M. Jenkins and R. M. Jenkins, Jr., of St. Charles were in the city today.

**Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.**

The expenditure on roads and bridges jumped up about \$1,100 during the past month, due to the damage done by the heavy rains and high waters in July. Previous months have called for an expenditure of less than \$500.

Twelve bales of new cotton were ginned today at the Southern Cotton Oil mill ginnery, which opened the season with a large patronage.

**Released on Bond.**

Mrs. Sadie Singletary, who was placed in jail Thursday afternoon in default of a peace bond of \$550, was released from jail late in the afternoon when a cash bond for the required amount was raised. This makes a total of \$1,000 bond which has been put up by the woman for her appearance for trial in the circuit court and on the peace bond.

**Death.**

Miss Eugenia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moore of Oswego died at her home at that place Sunday morning, after an illness of typhoid. The funeral services were held at Bethel church Monday morning and interment was at the Bethel church burying ground.

Miss Moore was a popular young lady of about nineteen years of age. She was organist at Bethel church and active in the church work. Her death comes as a sad blow to her family and she will be much missed by the people in the community.

**Julius P. Andrews Dead.**

Julius P. Andrews, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Andrews, died Sunday night at the home of his parents, No. 18 Wright street, after a lengthy illness, aged 27 years.

The funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon and interment was at the Sumter Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers and two sisters.

**HAGOOD TALKS POLITICS.**

Tells What People of Anderson Are Saying Along Political Lines.

We hear more politics in one-half day on the public square in Anderson than we heard in a whole half year in Sumter.

First—A Mr. Russell, a man of somewhat commanding appearance, his gray hairs lending effect, (he was 72 and fought throughout that fateful war on the Southern side), was preaching Republicanism to all comers and goers, criticizing the present administration in the most scathing terms, punctuating his talk with abundance of profanity. He did not escape criticism, and that to his face, and such biting, withering criticism as should not come to an ancient of days. His is a varied history, a seventy-six Democrat, a greenbacker, a fence-rider, a Republican. One was impressed that he served for the leaves and fishes, for while he holds no federal job now, under a Republican administration he was postmaster in Anderson, and three of his children today hold good jobs.

Next, was a little "feller," name not known or necessary, playing second fiddle for Blease.

Some years ago at a white Baptist association, where Richard Carroll was staged to speak, he helped organize a mob and prevented it. He lost his job, and got a grouch instead. One was impressed as he listened at his rant "A great big mouth, a great long tongue, a devil of a fuss, and nothing done."

Others were discussing congressional possibilities, and it was the general opinion that Mr. Aiken would go down in the first primary, leaving the field to Henry Tillman and Fred Dominick.

Mr. Manning is not so strong in the upper as in the lower counties, and 'tis said on all hands that if he, instead of Cooper, is in the second primary, Blease will be elected, for every Manning man, say they, will vote for Cooper, but most Cooper men will vote for Blease.

"Hagood," Belton, S. C., Aug. 18, 1916.

The Ladies of the Lynchburg Civic Improvement League earnestly request that all who contemplate participating in the booster trip of next Friday, August 25th, will 'phone their names to the Sumter Chamber of Commerce not later than 2 p. m. next Thursday so that the ladies can be 'phoned how many to prepare dinner for.

Messrs. R. W. Plowden and E. I. Reardon went out today in Mr. Plowden's appropriately decorated touring car to boost the booster trip of next Friday. They visited Oswego, Mayesville, St. Charles and Lynchburg and thoroughly advertised the big day of next Friday.

The Lynchburg ladies were conferred with regarding the dinner to be served, and the two advance boosters came home with their mouths watering, thinking of the feast they will enjoy next Friday.

They phoned in this afternoon that it is cruelty to animals to have to talk about that bill of fare, as they had to, and find out all the good things there will be to eat, and then have to wait four days to eat them.

**SHARKS ARE FEARED.**

Bathers are Cautious at Murrell's Inlet Now.

"Surf bathing is a rare thing here at present on account of the danger of sharks," says a letter from Murrell's Inlet to the Conway Field. "One of our most popular young men narrowly escaped a large tiger shark while in the surf last week. The Sunny Side people have a large swimming place wired off in the creek."—The State.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.—Advt.

**Mrs. Whitaker Dead.**

Mrs. Louise Haile Whitaker, widow of the late McRae Whitaker, died suddenly at her home in Rafting Creek section of Sumter county, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Whitaker was the daughter of Thomas C. and Mary Boykin Haile and was 32 years of age.

The funeral services occurred yesterday at the home and the burial was at the Quaker cemetery in this city at 12 M. Messrs. Anerum Boykin, Henry Boykin, Miller Boykin, Polk Sanders, W. H. Haile and Willie McDowell acted as pall bearers.—Camden Chronicle.

\*If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**PROTECTION AGAINST SMALL-POX.**

State Health Officer Starts Campaign to Stamp Out Smallpox in State—General Vaccination Ordered in Every Community.

City Health Officer W. J. McKagen is in receipt of instructions from State Health Officer J. A. Hayne, M. D., to begin a campaign for general vaccination against smallpox. Dr. Hayne says in part:

"We want your very best help this coming season in getting your community well vaccinated against smallpox.

"During the past year or two we have been able to see a very stated improvement in our smallpox statistics, due solely to our efforts in distributing vaccine virus.

"Won't you begin a campaign in the newspapers and by personal work at once urging your community to protect itself against smallpox getting as much of the work as possible done before the opening of the schools."

**PUT UNDER PEACE BOND.**

Mrs. Sadie Singletary Given Hearing Friday Morning.

Mrs. Sadie Singletary was given a hearing in Magistrate Moore's court Friday morning on the question of whether it was best to put her under a peace bond, or whether one was unnecessary. At conclusions of the hearing Magistrate Moore announced that he would fix the peace bond at \$550.

The peace bond binds the Singletary woman from injuring her child, Lottie Bradham, or any one else, against whom she had recently made threats when arrested and placed in jail. The woman had made threats against her own child, when she was informed that the child had sworn out a warrant against her.

The evidence was to the effect that the woman had beat her child unmercifully on Tuesday afternoon when she had brought her back from Bishopville, where the child had been locked up in jail for some offense not brought out in the hearing, and which the woman stated the child refused to tell her, and that she had afterward made threats against the child, if the child ran away again. The State's attorney contended that the bond should be fixed at \$1,000, while the attorney for the defense asked that the peace bond be fixed at a smaller amount. The magistrate split the difference and made it \$550.

Yesterday, after paying the fine of \$50 imposed on her by the recorder for disorderly conduct a cash bond of \$750 was put up for the woman's appearance in court on the triple charges against her, \$225 for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, \$225 on the charge of adultery, and \$300 for her appearance for a hearing on whether she should be put under a peace bond or not.

Mrs. Singletary, who was released from jail yesterday afternoon on bond, was remanded to jail this afternoon in default of the \$550 peace bond.

**Death of Mrs. R. L. Wright.**

The whole community was shocked on Thursday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Lella Edward Wright, daughter of the late Rev. Edward A. Edwards and Eliza Furman, at the Toumey Hospital, where she had been under surgical treatment for several weeks. Death was attributed to heart failure, which was thought to have been brought on by causes other than those for which she was undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Wright was the wife of Robert L. Wright, prominently connected in business in the city. She was well known in Sumter and the surrounding country as a woman of strong intellect, of robust constitution and physique, and fond of many of the sports which many men, but few women, enjoy. She had many friends in Sumter and was popular in a wide circle of acquaintances. She will be much missed in Sumter in future, and those intimate friends who knew her best will mourn her death as a sad personal loss.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, Edward A. Edwards of Columbia, and she leaves five sons, and two daughters, H. Gregg Petersburg, Va., Edward E., Robert L. Jr., Jack, Richard Wright, and Mrs. W. S. Burgess and Miss Julia Wright. The funeral services were held at the late residence, 106 West Liberty street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the family plot at the Sumter cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends being in attendance.

**Married on Wednesday.**

Mr. Saint Julian Geddings and Miss Eva Irene Dyson, both of Davis Station, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Manning on Wednesday, August 9th, 1916, Dr. Watson B. Duncan performing the ceremony. Quite a number of the friends of the couple witnessed the marriage.—Manning Herald.

**FOR SUMTER'S ADVANCEMENT.**

Mr. C. Elvin Stubbs Working to Make Sumter Concentration Point for Cotton.

In answer to a letter from Mr. C. Elvin Stubbs concerning the advantages of Sumter as a concentration point for compressing and distributing cotton, Mr. J. G. L. White, deputy warehouse commissioner, has written Mr. Stubbs stating that there are several reasons why Sumter should be one of the depots for concentration of cotton for compressing and the distributing point for same. He says that Sumter's position has advantages for such a depot that make her quite attractive. Mr. White further states that the warehouse system is well prepared to carry the cotton of the State and to render prompt assistance to the producers. He further says that he thinks the best work of the system has been done in Sumter county.

**LEE COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR.**

"Manning Meeting" Was That in Bishopville Tuesday, According to Cunningham.

"The meeting here Tuesday was decidedly a Manning meeting," said H. S. Cunningham of Bishopville, editor of The Vindicator, in a telephonic conversation yesterday. "After ex-Gov. Blease had spoken about 250 persons left. Gov. Manning was the best speaker and about 1,700 or 1,800 heard him, giving close attention and showing evidences of favor to him. The governor made a capital speech and his friends have every reason to be delighted with his reception here."—The State.

**Cotton Boll Worm.**

Cotton boll worms have made their appearance in cotton fields east of Sumter, on the Mayesville public road and while as yet not very numerous are doing some damage. The small holes are punctured by an insect that lays and egg in the boll, and when the worm develops it devours the boll.

How do the legislative candidates stand on the proposal to levy a State license tax on automobiles the funds derived to be used for building State highways?

How do the legislative candidates stand on the State highway commission? The enactment of a law providing for a State highway commission is necessary for the State to receive a part of the federal appropriation for road building.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good middling 14 1-2.  
Strict middling 14 1-4.  
Middling 14.  
Strict low middling 13 1-2.  
Low middling 13.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan. . .	14.57	.83	.57	.82	.49
Feb. . .	14.72	.96	.72	.96	.61
May. . .	14.	15.10	14.97	15.10	14.76
Oct. . .	14.40	.74	.40	.73	.28
Dec. . .	14.52	.78	.52	.77	.41

**Candidate's Cards.**

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

**For Congress.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 7th Congressional District and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the primary.  
A. F. LEVER.

**For House of Representatives.**

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Sumter county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.  
A. K. SANDERS.

**For Magistrate.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
DAVIS D. MOISE.

**For Magistrate.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
S. B. KOLB.

**At the request of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for the 7th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I am in the race to a finish if I don't get but one vote.**

T. P. SANDERS, JR.

**GINNING NOTICE.**

Our price for Ginning cotton is seventy five cents per bale. For Bagging and Ties, One Dollar per bale.

Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed.

**THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.,**  
By A. G. FISHBURNE, Manager.

**The National Bank of South Carolina**

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Our steady growth and new accounts tell the story. Safety and preparedness first and at all times. Your patronage solicited.

C. G. ROWLAND, Pres  
H. L. McCOY, Acting Cash'r.

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Recorded in a bank account with the National Bank of Sumter net profits do more than simply build a cash reserve—they create credit and establish prestige for the depositor.

This institution cordially invites the business accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.

**The National Bank of Sumter,**  
ON THE BUSIEST CORNER IN TOWN

**The Farmers' Mutual Protective Association**

Of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties

It is the ambition of the officers of The Farmers' Mutual Protection Association of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties, S. C., to make the organization invaluable to property owners; to sell Fire Insurance at the Lowest Possible Cost; to save money for its members and to become the most dominant factor in the commercial life of our community.

HAVE YOU JOINED YET?

There is a Director in your Township.

**The Sumter Trust Co., Agt.**  
SUMTER, S. C.