The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Vermelle Pitts, after a most delightful visit of two weeks to Washington, D. C., has returned to the city.

Mr. H. D. Barnett has returned from New York.

Rev. R. S. Truesdale has returned from Pawley's Island, where he spent his vacation and will hold the regular services in Trinity church Sunday.

Mr. George McCutchen of Wisacky was a visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Bessie Meares of Ridgeway is visiting Miss Nancy McKay.

Mr. W. M. Spann has returned to the city from Washington, D. C., where he has been for several weeks preparing for and standing an examination for an appointment as second lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. Spann will hear from his examination within the next few weeks.

Mr. J. E. King of Kingstree, formerly of Sumter, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Will C. Plowden of Florence, formerly of this city, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Mood has returned to the city from Murrell's Inlet, where he has been spending the summer.

Misses Loretta McKain and Julia Bell Brown of Marion are the guests of Miss Irene Bryan. Miss Brown leaves this afternoon for New York from which place she sets sail on Sunday for Puerto Rica, where she has accepted a position to teach during the fall and winter.

Miss Lillie G. Folsom has returned from Columbia, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Kathleen Walsh and Aural Lebby have returned from Fayetteville, N. C., after a very pleasant stay of two weeks.

Rev. John A. Brunson, of Sumter, is visiting his brother, W. B. Brunson. Mr. Brunson is a native of Darlington county and we could not have a better representative abroad than this popular minister. He is the pastor of Grace Baptist Church, in Sumter.—Darlington News and Press.

Miss Olive Sturgeon has returned to the city, after spending a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Eastern North Carolina.

Miss Hortense Lawrence of Charleston, is visiting Miss Alice Gary on Broad Street.

Mrs. Mary R. Northrop of Charleston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gary on Broad Street.

Mrs. Robert Chandler and children of Mayesville have been visiting Mr. John Blackman for the past two weeks. Mrs. Chandler entertained a number of her young friends at a "peanut boiling" one afternoon last week, followed by an automobile ride to the creek, which was much enjoyed.—Society Hill Correspondence to Hartsville Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitted have returned from Waynesville and Asheville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas has returned from a month's stay in the New England States.

Miss Boykin is spending this week in Camden.

The Rev. W. E. Thayer has returned to the city from Saluda, N. C., where he has been spending his vacation, and will resume services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. L. I. Muldrew is visiting her son, Mr. H. A. Plowden, in Clarendon county.

Mrs. Laura Lebby and son have returned from a two weeks' visit to Westminster.

Mrs. E. Atkinson has returned to the city after a month's stay in New York city in the interest of the Ladies' Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Renfrow and little son, Fred, Jr., from Spartanburg, are now spending awhile with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. J. Smith.

Miss Louia Doar, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Moneta Osteen, having stopped in the city for a few days on her way home from the mountains.

Mrs. S. A. Murray and daughters, Misses Louise and Essie, are visiting the family of Mr. E. R. Murray.

Miss Mary Adams, of Rock Hill, is visiting Mrs. D. R. McCallum on Broad street.

Mr. Pierson Dick, who has been taking a business course at Massey Business College at Birmingham, Ala., is at home visiting his parents.

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

The city schools of Sumter will open on the 18th of September.

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

BIG LOSS IN DILLON FIRE.

HOLLIDAY SALES STABLES DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Garage Also Burned and Fine Automobiles Lost in Conflagration Which Also Claims Two Good Horses.

Dillon, Sept. 3.—The Holliday Sales stables were destroyed by fire here last night about 10 o'clock. A part of the building was occupied by the Taylor garage. A. Hamilton, who was in charge, approached the building and was about to deliver a quantity of gasoline. As he opened the large doors to go in the whole garage broke out in flames.

The rear of the building was used by Mr. Miller, R. F. D. carrier, who lost two good horses and his harness. There were six cars in the garage and other parts of the building, all of which were burned but one, and it was close enough to the door to be pulled out. The building was valued at about $5,000. It was insured for about one-half value. The other property burned was a complete loss, there being no insurance. The cars burned belonged to Messrs. Traywick, Whitley, Williams, Taylor and Bruce. The one saved belonged to Thad Hamer.

The fire department did fine work, as it confined the fire to the four walls of the building. There were two other large stables close by for which there was much fear for awhile, the E. T. Elliott stables and the R. B. Taylor stables, both of which are the largest and most successful in the county.

J. H. Garland Dead.

Harvin, Sept. 3.—Mr. J. H. Garland, one of the oldest and most popular general merchants and farmers in this section of South Carolina, died last night of paralysis, at his home at Sardinia, where he had lived all his life. For the past year or so Mr. Garland had been in failing health, and his host of friends everywhere were not surprised at his passing.

Mr. Garland has been in the mercantile and farming business and was for the most of his life postmaster at Sardinia, for more than a third of a century, succeeding to the mercantile and farming business of his father, the late Ransom Butler Garland, who with his family came to this State from North Carolina more than 60 years ago.

Mr. Garland was a good man, a true friend, and the most of his life is dotted with acts of favors and charities to his fellow mankind in general. His greatest fault was his generosity on which it was frequently imposed.

He was a life member of old Midway Presbyterian church and was an active figure in the building and maintenance of the Sardinia Presbyterian church, of which he was a member at the time of his death, where the funeral services were conducted this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J. W. McKay of Sumter, and the funeral ceremonies were finished at the grave in the old McFaddin burial ground on the banks of Black River, where this old American family settled now nearly two centuries ago.

Killed Big Rattlesnake.

This is the season of the year that rattlesnakes are moving about and it is therefore more dangerous to persons in vicinities frequented by these poisonous reptiles than any other season of the year. Sunday afternoon, while out with his family taking an auto ride, Mr. H. C. DesChamps passed a big snake in the road, his attention being drawn to it by his little daughter, who called out that he had almost run over a snake. He went on a short distance and then turned around and started back. Upon arriving at the place where he had seen the snake two negroes with big sticks were standing nearby, but afraid to attack the snake, which was making a great noise with its rattles. Mr. DesChamps took the stick from one of the negroes and soon despatched the snake. He cut off the rattles which he now has as a souvenir. There were twelve rattles and a button on the bunch, which in itself indicates the size of the snake.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.—Advt.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it devolps a serious case. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

German Propagandist Put in Jail.

Athens, Sept. 4.—Barron Von Schenk, a German propagandist, has been arrested and incarcerated.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

NEW DIMES MAY BE MAD SOON.

New Design Will be Put into Circulation About September 15.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Orders for the newly designed ten-cent pieces are being received daily at the mint here but the coins will not be placed in circulation before September 15 or 20. Adam M. Joyce, the superintendent, said today that ten million of the new dimes will be turned out within the next four months.

The new piece bears the figure of a Grecian lady on the obverse side and the bundle and rods and the axe of the Roman lictors on the reverse.

Superintendent Joyce also announced that within the next two weeks work would be begun on the new 25-cent pieces while the making of the new half-dollars will not be started until the early part of October.

The newly designed quarter on one side has the full figure of a woman coming through a gate in a wall. The reverse side shows an eagle in flight.

The fifty-cent pieces bear a full length figure of the Goddess of Liberty holding olive branches while the reverse design is that of a spread eagle standing on a rock.

BOLL WEEVIL ON THE WAY.

Cotton Pest Prevalent in 36 Georgia Counties.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—The boll weevil is now prevalent in 36 Georgia counties, and in 81 counties in the southern part of the State the weevil and the floods of the summer have caused damage to cotton ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. of the total crop, according to a statement made here today by E. Lee Worsham, State entomologist. Mr. Worsham returned today from a two weeks' trip through the State in which he outlined to farmers methods for combating the weevil.

Counties in which the pest and floods have done heaviest damage, according to Mr. Worsham, are Thomas Grady, Decatur, Miller, Early, Baker, Mitchell, Dougherty, Calhoun, Clay, Stewart, Quitman, Webster, Terrell, Chattahoochee, Marion, Muscogee and Harris.

GERMANS YIELD GROUND.

Defense Smashed of 3,000 Yard Front.

London, Sept. 4.—German positions over a three thousand yard front between Ancre and Somme were smashed by the British, who are now in possession of the village of Guillemont. The British yielded some ground in Givenchy sector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of a school election to be held in Schiloh School District No. 13, Friday, Sept. 22nd, at Lone Oak School, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting an extra levy of three (3) mills, for school purposes.

Only qualified electors, showing tax receipts and registration certificates, and who pay either real estate or personal property tax, may be allowed to vote by law.

The trustees will act as managers of the election.

By order Sumter County Board of Education.

J. C. TRULUCK,
Chairman Shiloh District No. 13.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver; which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Robbery on Broad Street.

Thursday night sometime between 11 o'clock and morning a thief entered the rseidence of Mr. J. H. Sassenet and stole his trousers with something over $2. The theft was discovered this morning when the cook found the trousers in the yard with Mr. Sassenet's watch lying on top of them, although all the cash had been taken from the pockets.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

French Steamship Sunk.

London, Sept. 4.—The French steamship General Archinard was sunk by a mine or torpedo.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Sept. 4.—After being marooned for four months amidst ice waters of the South Atlantic, twenty-two members of the Shackleton expedition arrived here on the rescue ship Yelcho.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the second Democratic Primary will be held on the 12th day of September, 1916, at the following polling places with the following managers and clerks:

Ward 1—W. A. Weathers, Alfred Scarborough, A. H. Week; A. S. Rowell, clerk.

Ward 2—J. B. Baker, W. A. Thompson, R. O. Purdy, Jr.; S. K. Nash, clerk.

Ward 3—W. W. James, J. D. Pace, W. M. Braziel; Raymon Schwartz, clerk.

Ward 4—T. W. Pace, W. O. Price, G. A. Brown; J. I. Lesesne, clerk.

Borden—G. W. Hatfield P. B. Emanuel, Luther Wilson; C. M. Emanuel, clerk.

Concord—L. J. Newman, T. M. Hodge, Hazel Brunson; F. A. Newman, clerk.

Dalzell—W. J. Douglas, J. Harry Jones, H. C. Edens; A. F. Smith, clerk.

DuBose—J. R. Yates, Horatio Frasier, Robert DuBose; Malcom Rivers, clerk.

Earle—J. B. Harvin, John E. McDaniel, H. Grady Stone; D. O. Pierson, clerk.

Farmers—H. M. Spann, W. O. Bradford, A. L. Ardis; Marion McLeod, clerk.

Hagood—W. J. Sanders, W. M. Lenoir, Jr.; J. L. Jackson; B. F. Myers, clerk.

Manchester—G. L. Geddings, F. M. Coulter, D. W. Allsbrooks; Robert Christmas, clerk.

Mayesville—J. H. Burgess, E. G. Spencer, W. B. Cooper; R. J. Mayes, Jr. clerk.

Oswego—M. H. Andrews, T. C. Cauthen, W. D. McLeod; J. F. Moore, clerk.

Pisgah—Leon Stuckey, E. P. Brown, S. W. Hawkins; J. E. DuPre, clerk.

Pleasant Grove—J. L. Kirby, Jesse McElveen, Wylie Baker; Hovie Keels, clerk.

Privateer—J. M. Jackson, B. P. Harvin, A. P. Hinson; Silas Kolb, clerk.

Rafting Creek—S. L. Young, T. J. Brown, J. A. Reames; D. K. Lee, clerk.

Reids—Blanding Ardis, L. E. Avin, F. M. Brown; Robert Ardis, clerk.

Salem—S. J. Blackwell, H. D. Warren, A. J. Pringle; E W Dabbs, Jr clerk.

Stateburg—James Pagan, W. L. Saunders, R. C. Richardson; John L. Frierson, clerk.

Shiloh—H. G. Weaver, J. W. Player, J. F. Player; H. O. Player, clerk.

Taylors—A. H. Truluck, N. McNeill, W. G. Moore; I. M. Truluck, clerk.

Trinity—T. J. Keels, G. W. Johnson, J. A. Mims; J. T. Dennis, clerk.

Wedegefield—H. D. Cain, R. Wade Brice, W. T. Brown; A. E. Aycock, Jr. clerk.

Zoar—S. J. White, J. A. Blackwell, P. L. Ponce; J. L. Brogdon, clerk.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M., on September 12th, 1916. One of the managers of each club will call upon the undersigned for the box for his club, and for tickets, returns, roll book, etc. Immediately at the close of the polls at 4 P. M. September 12th, the managers will proceed to publicly count the votes and declare the result; and after tabulating the result shall certify to the same, and forward the ballot boxes, containing the poll list, ballots oaths, returns, and all other papers to the County Chairman within thirty-six hours after the close of the polls. The managers shall administer to all persons offering to vote the oath required by the party rules, and shall arrange a table, desk, or other suitable place whereupon the ballot boxes shall be placed so as to enable each voter to deposit his ballot without interference, hindrance, crowding or confusion. The managers must see that the boxes are plainly marked so as to be easily distinguishable which are State and which are County boxes.

The candidates in the second primary must file with the Clerk of the Clerk an itemized, verified statement of any expense that they have incurred, immediately after the election.

The following is the State ticket in the second primary:

For Governor.
Cole L. Blease,
Richard I. Manning.

For Railroad Commissioner.
James Cansler,
Albert S. Fant.

COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Representatives:
J. L. Gillis,
W. L. McCutchen,

For Magistrate: 1st District.
J. C. McElveen,
F. L. Player.

3rd District.
J. D. Epperson,
M. J. Moore.

6th District.
R. L. Burkette,
M. L. Moore.

The Executive Committee for Sumter County is hereby called to meet on September 14th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to tabulate the returns, declare the result of the primary, and for such other business as may come before it.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,
County Chairman.

Notice.

The books of registration will be open on September 28th at Mayesville, S. C.

S. J. WHITE, Clerk.

ALLIES REPORT SUCCESS.

Steadily Pushing Germans Back on Western Front.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Bad weather has checked operations on the Somme front. The prisoners taken by the French around Fleury yesterday totalled four hundred. German counter attacks on the Vaux-Chapitre line were repulsed. The allies are now off the outskirts of Combles, and expect to capture the village by another push. A new position between Ginchy and Clery was strongly organized by the allies during the night, despite the Germans heavy artillery fire. The allied forces held villages in the forest and at Clery against strong German counter attacks.

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Before you renew your Fire Insurance Policies, get in touch with our representative and talk it over.
A Home Association, managed by conservative business men, can be successful and save money for its members, if the owners of Farm Property will carefully investigate
The Farmers' Mutual Protection Association
Of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties
The Sumter Trust Co., Agt.
SUMTER, S. C.
There is a Director in your Township.