

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maggie May Seale left yesterday afternoon for Irmo, where she is engaged in teaching, after spending the holidays in the city with her mother.

Miss Abbie Bryan left yesterday for Rock Hill to resume her work as teacher in the mill school.

Miss Margaret Cheyne left yesterday for York, after spending the holidays at home in the city.

Mr. Dewitt Brunson, who spent the holidays at home, returned to the Citadel this morning.

Mr. C. H. Wilson has returned to the city, after several days spent at Myrtlewood.

Miss Halle Cuttino left this morning to return to Greenville Woman's College.

Miss Marian Satterwhite, who has been a visitor in the city during the Christmas holidays, left this afternoon on her return to Winthrop College, where she is an instructor in the art department.

Miss Frances Smith and Miss Louise King of Hayesville left this morning for Converse College to resume their studies at that institution.

Mrs. John Peterkin and Miss Clara Toinant, of Summerton, passed through the city today on their way to Fort Motte.

Mr. Russell Dick left yesterday afternoon on his return to the University of Virginia.

Miss Louise Carson left this morning for Union to visit Miss Theo Young.

Mrs. L. C. Moise has returned home, after spending Christmas with relatives in Newberry.

Mrs. H. R. McCown, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Haynesworth.

Hon. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Columbia, spent the day in town.

Rev. Harry J. Mikell of Nashville is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Flossie Stoddard of Orangeburg is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Blair.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have returned home from their wedding trip. Before her marriage on Christmas day, Mrs. Wilson was Miss Mabelle Elfrida Webster of Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kreps Zeagler have returned from their bridal trip to Augusta and Fort Motte.

Miss Blanche Sternberger has returned to her home at Grenahora, after a pleasant stay in Sumter during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Miss Sophie Wright have returned to Atlanta after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler.

Mr. W. D. Lynam, of Laurens, a former resident of the Privateer section of this county, was in the city today. Mr. Lynam is well pleased with his new home in the up-country and will probably reside there permanently.

Mr. R. M. Aman and daughters, of Mariot, were visitors to Sumter today.

Rub-My-Tam—Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc.

Marriage at Pisgah.

Pisgah, Jan. 2.—At 4 p. m. December 25th at the residence of Mrs. Colzy Robertson, Miss Ila Ruth Baker and Mr. Henry Robertson were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. Murray Robertson, an uncle of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. L. Baker of this place and is a fine and lovable young lady. She was dressed in a dark blue costume, black picture hat, shoes and gloves to match, and she never looked better. The groom is a son of Mr. Sam Robertson of Smithville and is a worthy young man and is to be congratulated on winning so fair a bride.

Immediately after marriage they left for their home in Kershaw county, carrying with them the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends. Long may they live and be happy.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.—Adv.

The Sumter County Trustees' Association held a meeting yesterday in the superintendent of education's office with Superintendent of Education E. J. Browne of Clarendon as a visitor for the occasion. The meeting was an informal one, Superintendent Browne leading in a general discussion of the duties of trustees and how they could improve their schools.

RECEPTION AND DANCE PARTY.

Mrs. Horace Harby Entertains Her Friends Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

Coming as a climax to the numerous social affairs and festivities which have been given during the holidays and at the New Year, were the reception and dance party given Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Horace Harby at her handsome new home on Calhoun street. In the afternoon from four to six o'clock Mrs. Harby was the gracious hostess to her lady friends, while at nine o'clock in the evening she was "at home" to all number of the young folks of the city.

Attending Mrs. Harby's reception in the afternoon were about one hundred of the matrons and unmarried ladies of Sumter, who found the occasion a most delightful one. Mrs. Harby was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her sister, Miss Mabel Bowman, Mrs. Louis Williamson, Mrs. Perry Moses, Jr., Mrs. Ansley Harby, Mrs. Nina Solomons, Miss Susje Dick, and her mother, Mrs. P. G. Bowman.

The decorations were sweet peas arranged in a pleasing manner. Music was furnished during the afternoon from a Victrola, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Harby's dance party was as equally enjoyable affair for the more than fifty young ladies and gentlemen attending. The reception hall was cleared for dancing and a Victrola supplied pleasing music, by which all found pleasure in this pastime. After dancing for some time, the door to the dining room was thrown open and the guests were invited to partake of a salad course, with cream and cake. Miss Mabel Bowman served delicious punch. Assisting Mrs. Harby in serving were Misses Bowman, Moore, Dick and Mesdames Williamson, Moses, Harby and Solomons.

This was the first visit which a number of those attending the reception and dance had made to Mr. and Mrs. Harby's new home and all were charmed with the beauty of its furnishings and appurtenances.

News and Views of Pisgah.

Pisgah, Jan. 2.—Christmas and New Year's day passed off quietly here. A few guns were fired to remind one that the days had come again.

Some moving is going on, but not like in former years.

Christmas week was a harvest of death of the State from various causes. It certainly produces a feeling of sadness to hear of so much lawlessness.

The death of Mr. Chandler was deeply regretted here. He was well known and had many friends here. Surely the grim monster struck his family hard. First a loved daughter, then Murray McLeod, his son-in-law, so liked and loved here, where he was born and raised, then himself. Such troubles draw out the tenderest feelings of friends and loved ones.

President Wilson's efforts to make peace seem to have fallen on rocky soil. The writer hopes that Germany will wipe the earth of those who try to destroy her.

Mr. C. L. Baker, Mr. W. F. Baker and wife from Sumter were up last week to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Ila Baker.

Rev. S. B. Hatfield of Cassat' paid a short visit to friends here.

Rev. Murray Robertson and family of the upper South Carolina Conference spent sometime with relatives here. Their many friends were glad to see them. He says he is getting on well with his work.

Marriage.

Miss Daisy Browder and Mr. Geo. Cutter were married Tuesday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Thayer officiating.

Bank Organized at Elliott.

The Bank of Elliott has been commissioned by the secretary of State with a capital stock of \$10,000. The petitioners are: R. E. Law, J. L. Scarborough and D. H. Skinner.

Lieut. Bill Watkins of Columbia, an officer in the commissary department of the Governor's Guard of Columbia, Second South Carolina regiment, which is now on the border, passed through Sumter last night, stopping over for a short visit to Physical Director J. W. H. Duncan, Jr., at the Y. M. C. A. Lieut. Watkins has just come back from the border. He reports the men in good health there, but anxious to be relieved and sent back home. Mr. Watkins is known in Sumter as a star guard on the Columbia Y. M. C. A. basketball team, having played in Sumter for several years against the Sumter Y. M. C. A. team. He says that the boys are playing much basketball on the border and that many of the players there are in better shape than usual, among them being First Sergeant Joe Chandler of Company L, one of the Sumter Y. M. C. A. players.

NEW SUPERVISOR INSTALLED.

County Board Holds Monthly Meeting—Mr. Dabbs' Claim Reported on Adversely.

From The Daily Item, Jan. 3. The County Board of Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting yesterday in the supervisor's office. Mr. P. M. Pitts, the retiring supervisor, was absent, on account of illness, but the supervisor-elect was present and was inducted into office under the commission which had been issued to him.

The board, which upon adjournment of its last meeting, had visited Mr. E. W. Dabbs' place to investigate certain claims made against the county by Mr. Dabbs, reported adversely on Mr. Dabbs' claims. Two reasons were offered by the board for their action, the fact that the payment of such a claim would set a precedent which would prove bad for the county in future in that it would cause all kinds of claims to be brought against the county, and because the county had built two bridges at this place, which the board considered all that should be required of the county.

The bond of W. J. Seale as coroner was approved.

The letter from Mr. Brooker concerning the Garner's Ferry crossing, in which it was requested that the county send hands to assist in the work on the Sumter county side of the river swamp, was read, but it was decided that no hands could be sent to this place at this time, in view of the much needed work at other places at this time.

A letter from Mrs. Octavia C. Moses in reference to a memorial for the late Altamont Moses was read. In accordance with the request in the letter Supervisor White was asked to name the two men on the memorial commission.

A letter from Mr. Pitts was received and read. Mr. Pitts, the retiring supervisor, expressed regret at his absence from the meeting, which was the only one he had missed in his eight years as supervisor. He thanked the board for their assistance to him during the time he was supervisor, expressing his appreciation for their services and extended best wishes for the success of the incoming administration.

BOUGHT MILK COWS HERE.

Orangeburg Man Comes to Sumter to Purchase Cows for Creamery Purposes.

Orangeburg Evening News. Mr. George Whissenhunt returned to his home near this city last evening from Sumter for the purpose of buying milk cows which he will use in furnishing cream to the Orangeburg Creamery. About 20 head were purchased and will be used by Mr. Whissenhunt on his farm, one of the cream routes already laid out passing by his home.

LIGHT WEIGHT BALES.

At Pinewood Cotton Bales Averaged Only 471 Pounds.

The following letter adds further evidence to support the contention that the average weight of cotton bales of the 1916 crop is considerably less than average weight in previous years:

Mr. W. W. Dowland, Sumter, S. C. Sir: In issue of The Item of January 2nd we note what you have to say in reference to the weights of cotton this season.

We bought on the local market here this season about 500 bales and the average weight by accurate tabulation was 471 pounds. We also noticed that the first cotton ginned and in mid-season the best cotton, strict middling, the bales weighed 375 to 450 pounds. Strict low and low middling were heavy bales, about 525 to 550 pounds.

Richardson & Epperson, Per Walter D. Epperson, Pinewood, Jan. 3, 1917.

War Hits Clemson.

Columbia, Jan. 2.—A comparison of the amount of privilege fertilizer tax received during the past three years is of particular interest at this time. This tax goes to the support of Clemson college. It has decreased, principally as a result of the European war.

In 1914 the amount received was \$266,064.09. In 1915 it was reduced to \$181,331.09. In 1916 it went down to \$162,490.35.

A New York bank has issued a statement to the effect that \$8,000,000,000 in gold has been mined during the past twenty-five years, or as much as had been mined in the 400 years preceding.

The national debt of England on March 31, 1916, amounted to \$10,685,738,220, according to an official statement issued a few days ago.

INDORSES WATERWAYS BILL.

WILSON FAVORS "REASONABLE" MEASURE AT THIS TIME.

Gives General Approval to Bill Framed by Florida Member for Present Session.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson favors a "reasonable" rivers and harbors bill during the present session of congress. He told Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee today that in a general way he approved of the measure framed by Mr. Sparkman providing for an appropriation of about \$29,000,000 for continuing existing projects.

Mr. Sparkman also took up with the president proposed appropriations aggregating \$10,000,000 for new projects. Mr. Wilson did not pass on the items but Mr. Sparkman said that as it is reported to the house the bill probably will provide for at least a few of the most important new works.

A provision for the coordination of river improvements, flood control work, reclamation and irrigation wherever possible is being prepared by Mr. Sparkman and probably will be included in the new rivers and harbors bill.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by HARRY & CO., Cotton Buyers. Good Middling 17. Strict Middling 16 7-8. Middling 16 3-4. Strict Low Middling 16 1-2. Low Middling 16.

Corrected Daily by ERNEST FIELD, Cotton Buyer.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan	.17.60	.60	.44	.60	.52
Feb	.17.80	.86	.70	.85	.77
July	.17.87	.88	.74	.88	.82
Oct	.16.62	.75	.50	.75	.55

New York spots 17.55.

Death of Mrs. T. W. Lee.

From The Daily Item, Jan. 3. Mrs. Pauline Loring Lee, wife of Tim W. Lee, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock, after an illness with pneumonia for about two weeks, at her home at Millwood, about five miles west of Sumter. Mrs. Lee was one of the oldest native residents of Sumter, being the daughter of the late Capt. L. P. Loring. She was 69 years of age. She was a woman of the highest type of Christian character and loved by all who knew her. Many times her presence had carried comfort and rest to relatives and friends in time of sickness, for she had often served efficiently and faithfully at the bedside of her sick neighbors and friends.

The funeral services were held today at noon at the Sumter cemetery, where the body was interred in the family plot. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Marion of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Walker of the Episcopal church. The funeral procession left the home at Millwood at 10 o'clock this morning and arrived at the cemetery a short while before time for the services to begin. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and beautiful flowers were laid on the grave.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, T. W. Lee, to whom she was married forty-six years ago, two children, a son, Maj. W. Loring Lee, a daughter, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, of Columbia, one brother, Capt. Geo. W. Loring, and a sister, Miss Anna C. Loring of Sumter. She was widely connected and many relatives and friends grieve at her departure.

Stockholm, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Berlin today states that it is learned on good authority that the central powers will give no direct reply to the entente note, but will merely issue a bare acknowledgment.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Otto Wintermeier, a druggist, was found dead today behind the prescription counter in his store. His head was hacked to pieces with a hatchet. The murder is believed to have been the work of drug fiends.

Columbia, Jan. 2.—Columbia professional and business men held a mass meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, when the campaign to secure a government nitrate plant was launched. Columbia's claims will be pressed more vigorously than ever by committees. Senator E. D. Smith is the father of the act providing for the government nitrate plant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF No. 3809.
The First National Bank of Sumter, at Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$600,661.01	
Total loans		\$600,661.01
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured		821.02
5. U. S. Bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		57,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,000.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,450.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		9,450.00
7. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		6,000.00
8. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	48,000.00	
b Equity in Banking House		48,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house		250.00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	12,071.83	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	42,060.13	54,131.96
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		2,789.09
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		6,701.93
16. a Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	1,277.81	1,277.81
17. Notes of other national banks		9,685.00
18. Federal Reserve bank notes		3,300.00
19. Federal Reserve notes		2,000.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		41,387.16
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$847,954.98

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		\$100,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	\$52,909.21	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 12,018.14		40,891.07
28. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Demand deposits		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		276,898.75
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		179.22
37. United States deposits		4,953.72
38. Postal savings deposits		2,267.33
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40		284,299.02
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
43. Other time deposits		272,764.89
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		NONE
48. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		NONE
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42, and 43		282,764.89
Total		\$847,954.98
53. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		NONE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter, ss. I, O. L. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. YATES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1917.
A. M. Broughton, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. B. UPSHUR,
H. D. BARNETT,
GEO. F. EPPERSON,
Directors.

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TO JOIN OUR 1917 Christmas Savings Club.

Easiest and Best way to Save.
Open until January 15th in order that all may join. You may save as much or as little as you wish.

The Important Thing, Though, is to Save---
WHETHER BIG OR LITTLE.

The National Bank of Sumter,
"Where Your Savings Grow."