

**The Watchman and Southern.**

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**PERSONAL.**

Lieut. S. C. Baker, O. R. M. C., who has been taking a course in surgery in New York is at home for a few days before returning to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Alex. Peace, of Fayetteville, N. C., who has been visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Dick, on Broad street, has returned home, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson.

Capt. Edwin Randle, who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, is in the city visiting his mother before leaving for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Lawrence Kirven, Charles Shaw and Hal Clarke, who are attending Presbyterian College at Clinton, have been at home for a few days' stay.

Mr. Jas. N. Burgess, formerly of this place, now of Charleston, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burgess, on Broad street.

Mrs. Kate B. Grier is spending sometime in Charleston with her daughters, Mrs. E. T. Brailsford and Mrs. S. F. Walker.

Mr. Mood Dollard left yesterday for Camden, where he has accepted a position with the Kershaw Motor Co.

**CLEAN-UP WEEK.**

**City Board of Health Seeks to Enlist Interest of All the People of Sumter in Effort to Have a Clean Town.**

At a recent meeting of the City Board of Health it was decided to set apart the week of April 8th-13th as Clean-up Week for this city and to conduct a preliminary campaign for the purpose of interesting all the civic organizations in the movement and to arouse public sentiment so that the fullest and most energetic co-operation of all the people may be obtained. The purpose of Clean-up Week is to so thoroughly enlist the co-operation of the people that each and every citizen will pledge himself to have a thorough cleaning of his premises to the end that the city may be both sanitary and sightly. A clean city is a healthy city and to be clean it must not only look clean from the outside, but every backyard and lot must be swept clean of trash, garbage and disease breeding filth of all descriptions. It is not asking too much to expect each householder to do his share by making his own premises spick and span and this is all that the Board of Health will ask or expect. At a later date the Board of Health will make further announcement of the plans for the Clean-up Week campaign.

**Married.**

Miss Mae King of this city and Mr. A. F. Jones of Mt. Airy, N. C., were quietly married last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. Truesdale, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the evening train for a short visit to the groom's home, after which he will resume his duties traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the best wishes of their many friends.

Hon. John L. McLaurin has accepted, in response to a petition from the citizens of Mayesville, an invitation to deliver an address on the war and cotton situation, in Mayesville on Monday night, March 25th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. William B. Daughtrey, who has been with the Rowland Warehouse Company for the past year, is now associated with the Anchor Auto & Truck Company, State distributors of the Mitchell automobile.

When the vagrancy law is strictly enforced there will be less complaint of the scarcity of labor and fewer loafers hanging around the streets. There is no great shortage of man power in this section, but a great surplus of men who do not work.

Corn planting in Sumter county is well advanced and a good many farmers are planting cotton this week. They are taking a long shot on the chance that there will be no late frost to kill the cotton but all signs point to an early spring.

Mr. John Player, of Elliotts, has purchased Shady-side farm from Mr. C. L. Cuttino and will establish there a modern dairy farm. He has a force of hands at work now remodeling the barns and will soon begin the construction of two large silos. At the start Mr. Player will have a herd of about one hundred Guernsey cows at Shady-side and this number will be increased when the farm is fully equipped.

Dr. H. L. Snyder will speak at Trinity Methodist Church next Sunday night in behalf of the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

**HELP FOR BELGIANS.**

**Red Cross Calls for Assistance For People of Belgium and France.**

To The People of Sumter County: The American National Red Cross is calling for assistance for the people of France and Belgium. Assistance wanted is of the character which enables every citizen of Sumter to participate. The Red Cross wants your spare clothing for the suffering people of Belgium and northern France in the territory occupied by the enemy.

We attach a list of clothing which can be used. It does not make any difference how much the clothing is patched so long as the material is strong and durable.

The Red Cross also wants discarded shoes. If they are clean they can be used. The leather in them is used for repair work; scrap leather is very much needed.

The Sumter chapter has appointed a committee to receive all contributions of clothing, shoes and bedding. Contributions will be received at the Masonic Temple building on West Liberty street during the week of March 18, 1918. A committee will be in attendance each day and all day. Send in everything you can spare, except men's stiff hats, women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers; goods containing rubber in any form, such as suspenders and garters. Everything else in the way of clothing can be used.

Please help your Red Cross.

NEILL O'DONNELL, Chairman

**Garments Needed.**

Men's Wear—Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work suits (overall) suits (3-piece) shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweater vest, socks (size 10 1-2 and 11.)

Women's Wear—Shirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (2-piece, pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings, (sizes 7 and 8) shawls.

Boys' Wear—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits shoes, overcoats, jerseys socks (sizes 1-9).

Girls' Wear—Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night dresses, drawers, stockings (sizes 1-6), undergarments, petticoats, suits (2-piece), blouses, shoes.

Boys' and Girls' Wear—Hooded capes, pianofors, woolen union suits

Infants' Wear—Swanskin swaddling clothes, cradle chemises, bodices, cradle dresses, bonnets, bibs, nickerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters, socks.

Miscellaneous — Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

**Nitrate of Soda Distributors.**

Harby & Co. were notified yesterday by wire of their appointment as distributors for Sumter county of nitrate of soda supplied to farmers. Harby & Co. will act in co-operation with J. Frank Williams, County Farm Demonstration Agent, who has represented the government in receiving the orders of farmers for government nitrate and forwarding same. Harby & Co. will use their organization to systematize the distribution and save loss of time and confusion that would most likely occur if the soda is shipped to individuals.

**The Tuberculosis Camp.**

The work preliminary to the establishment of the Sumter county tuberculosis camp, Camp Alice, made possible by the donation of a site and ten thousand dollars in cash by Mr. H. J. Harby, has been practically completed, and as soon as County Supervisor White clears off the land and prepares the piece for the buildings, the work of construction will be started. Messrs. L. D. Jennings, J. J. Britton and H. J. McLaurin, the committee appointed to solicit lumber for the camp buildings, have completed their work and reported to the officers of the association that local lumber men have contributed all the lumber needed. The lumbermen giving the material were: R. C. McNeal, Forbyn Lumber Co., Bynum Lumber Co., Cooper & McLaurin, Booth-Parker Lumber Co., H. N. Forrester, Imperial Lumber Co., Penn-Sumter Lumber Co., O. H. Volley, Jackson-Tweed Lumber Co.

Messrs. H. J. Harby, C. G. Rowland and W. B. Burns, committee to solicit general donations, reported that a large part of the necessary hardware and other material had been contributed by the following firms: W. B. Boyle Co., Sumter Brick Works (4M brick), Sumter Sash, Door and Blind Factory, W. B. Burns, Dulant Hardware Co., W. B. Burns & Son, Moran & Co., Sumter Railway and Mill Supply Co.

As stated everything is now in readiness to begin building the camp and Mr. J. M. Harby who will do the work is ready to start as soon as the site is cleared off by the Supervisor.

**HOME FOR SOLDIERS.**

**LIBERAL OFFER OF HAMILTON CARHARTT TO OUR GOVERNMENT.**

Offers His Plantation, and All its Contents, Free of All Cost.

(Rock Hill Record.)

The following letter will be read with interest:

Rock Hill, S. C., March 8, 1918. Dr. William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: The writer owns about 1,400 acres of beautiful rolling land, located at Carhartt station on the Southern Railway, twenty miles south of Charlotte, N. C., and five miles north of Rock Hill, S. C., a map of which is attached. This land extends for three miles along the Catawba river in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains.

Something like one-half of this property is under state of cultivation and it has splendid outbuildings, farm houses, tenant houses, dairy barn, mule barn, cattle barn, together with a herd of pure-blooded Guernsey cattle, and seven saddle horses with full equipment for riding.

The writer has his own temporary home, or lodge, on an eminence overlooking the Catawba river. Nearby there is an extra cottage for visitors, and gardener's cottage. All of these are in a splendid state of repair, and furnished throughout completely. Photographs enclosed.

The thought has occurred to me that Southern soldiers, invalided home from "over there," would much prefer to recuperate in the Southern atmosphere and environments, which are so dear to them, and I now propose to turn this entire property, with all of its buildings and belongings, to the United States government, to be used as a hospital station, without any charge whatsoever for the same.

I will not only do this but will consider it a personal favor if you take this proposition under consideration, and, if possible, accept the same and, in addition, I hereby tender you my personal service in any capacity that you can use me without any compensation whatsoever. If you deem it worth while, I will come to Washington at my own expense for an interview.

My own home, or lodge, can be used as headquarters for the officers and superintendent of the place, and extra buildings can be put up very easily for hospital wards, at locations that would be thought most desirable.

The plantation is well-supplied with water from an artesian well and from natural mineral springs, the waters of the latter having been analyzed and shown to be above reproach.

The buildings are all electric-lighted, and there is an abundance of electric power furnished from an inexhaustible supply from the Southern Power Company, one of whose great power stations is located nearby.

The land that is not under cultivation is heavily wooded with pine, cedar, juniper, maple, hickory and other woods, and are intersected with foot and bridle paths throughout, and all in all, it seems to me that this would make a most desirable location for a hospital unit.

The writer also owns 2 cotton mills in the near vicinity of this property, and if any of the maimed or crippled soldiers wanted to have employment we would go out of our way to see that it was given them, and we would freely give of our time and money to see that they were properly trained in the vocation of the cotton industry. Trusting you will see and appreciate this offer, and that I may have the courtesy of an acknowledgment at your convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,  
HAMILTON CARHARTT.

**Rembert Red Cross.**

The high school girls of the Junior Red Cross of the Rembert school, will give an entertainment at the school building Friday evening March 22, for the purpose of carrying on the Red Cross work which this Junior Auxiliary has undertaken. Admission 15c.

Fanny McLeod, Secty.

**Philathea Class Meeting.**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Philathea class of First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cuttino, "Shady-side," Thursday evening, March 14th, with a very good attendance.

Some new business was brought before the class and all expressed themselves freely, but owing to absence of a few members the subjects under discussion could not be fully decided upon.

After all business had adjourned we were invited into the dining room where most delightful refreshments were served by our hostess' charming little girls, Mary and Marguerite Cuttino. The hour for our departure came too soon for it is always with reluctance we leave Mr. and Mrs. Cuttino's home.

**GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.**

**Important Conference Between State and National Officials Held at Greenville.**

The attention of the people of Sumter is called to the following local news item appearing in The Greenville Daily News of the 16th, which should prove of special interest to them at this time. After stating that an important conference was held Friday night at the Imperial Hotel between the officials of the South Carolina State Automobile Association and F. H. Murray, acting State Highway Engineer, H. H. Lotter, Senior Highway Engineer, United States officer of public roads, and W. H. Evans, resident engineer, State Highway Commission, at which road conditions and the prospects of future road work in South Carolina were reviewed and thoroughly discussed, The News continues:

At the outset it was emphasized that there would be hearty co-operation between the State Highway Commission and the South Carolina Automobile Association in everything pertaining to the improvements of roads in this State.

The conference last night came about as a result of a desire on the part of the officials of State Automobile Association and the State Highway Commission for a focusing of efforts and the agreement of plans on the part of organizations for better road conditions in the State. The roadway officials are in the city on an inspection tour of the improvements of the roadways in progress around Greenville. It will be recalled that work has just been started by the Highway Commission in the partial expenditure of South Carolina's apportionment of the Federal aid road fund, with the commencing of two projects near Greenville, one of which is the road leading to Camp Sevier from the city. The other project is the building of the road from Camp Wadsworth to Spartanburg.

It was brought out at the conference last night that the Federal aid fund was made available through the combined efforts of the American Automobile Association, the State highway office and the United States Office of Public Roads. The federal aid act was passed by Congress, making available \$85,000,000 in the furtherance of road work in the United States within the next three years. Mr. Murray stated that the two projects now under way are the first in South Carolina to be

started under the appropriation. Mr. Murray also stated that the State Highway Commission had received the approval of the United States Office of Public Roads on thirteen other projects in other counties in South Carolina. Work will be commenced on these projects in the near future, Mr. Murray said.

Mr. Murray expressed himself as highly pleased with the work of the automobile association in South Carolina and expressed the hope that local clubs would be organized in every county in the State. Mr. Murray believes that the automobile association will be of untold benefit to the State in the betterment of its highways. He stated that he was ready and willing to co-operate with the association in any way possible in the furthering of its efforts.

**WORDS FROM HOME.**

**Statements That May be Investigated. Testimony of Sumter Citizen.**

When a Sumter citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Sumter resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had:

William Page, foreman at lumber mill, 308 Council St., Sumter, says: "Six years ago I had a slight attack of kidney trouble and I suffered with bad pains in the small of my back. Headaches also made me miserable and dizzy spells often came over me when I would have to sit down. My kidneys acted too often, but the secretions were scanty. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and one box certainly gave me splendid results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Page had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt. (50)

**ARMY OF WAR PRISONERS.**

Tokio, Thursday, March 14 (Via Shanghai)—It is reported that the Germans are trying to organize two army corps of German war prisoners of Russia. One corps, it is said, is being secretly organized at Irkutsk, Siberia. Two cavalry corps also are being formed.

**ADDRESS BY DR. SNYDER.**

The women of the Sumter County branch of the National Council of Defense have the work ahead of them of raising the amount necessary to furnish the Tuberculosis Camp soon to be established near Sumter. The total amount to be raised is trifling in these days of large sums, only two thousand dollars is needed, and the amount is to be raised by the white and colored people of Sumter, town and county. A mass meeting of the white people will be addressed by Dr. Snyder at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday night, March 24th, in the interest of the camp, and town and county people are asked to come and hear Dr. Snyder, and learn how they can help to fight the great enemy that is slaying our people white and black. And then too it is a preparation for the soldiers who are said to come back in such large numbers infected with tuberculosis. A further notice will be given of Dr. Snyder's coming and the hour will be announced. It is hoped the churches will close for that night and every one who has the interest of the health of our town and county at heart will be on hand to hear Dr. Snyder.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**—Genuine Dixie Blight Proof cotton seed. Apply to H. D. Barnett, Sumter, S. C., W. J. Rivers, Providence, S. C.

**WANT**—To sell a limited quantity of Potash, analyzing 27 per cent. On hand for immediate delivery. O'Donnell & Co. Inc.

**FOR SALE**—150 bushels blight proof Toole cotton seed a \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to H. H. Winkles, Sumter, R. 4 or Schwartz Bros., Sumter, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. American Beauty strain, \$1.50 per 15. Cockerels \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Horatio, S. C.

**FORD TIRES**—30x3, \$8.90; 32x3 1-2, \$13.75 to \$15.00, 34x4 \$20.00 to \$23.00. All other sizes in proportion. Largest stock cut rate tires in State. Standard makes. The Cheap Tire Co., Columbia, S. C.

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