

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilmer have returned home after a delightful two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and other cities of Virginia.

Mr. L. D. Jennings leaves tonight for New Orleans to attend the Cotton Conference.

Mrs. Geo. S. Morrison and daughter, Freda Lou, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. F. Miller, Sr., of Sumter, spent several days in Camden this week, coming over to attend the wedding of her son to Miss Annie Huckabee.—Camden Chronicle.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Announcement of Colored Celebration of Independence Day.

Every person in Sumter county that can must join in and make this 4th of July celebration truly patriotic. On the morning of the 4th, 12 o'clock we will meet at Shiloh Baptist church, corner Washington and Dingle streets and form our line for marching.

We expect to have a float in which Miss America, Uncle Sam and their attendants will ride. On Lincoln school grounds there will be a Red Cross booth, a W. S. S. booth, where everyone can be served. All of the lodges and societies are requested to wear badges.

Let us feel on this 4th of July, as we have never felt before, that this is our country and our flag. Lay aside everything for one day and be loyal and patriotic.

We expect everyone to bring a basket to be turned over to the basket committee, that we may eat from one common table and share all we have with each other.

The committee on receiving baskets and preparing dinner is as follows: Mrs. Julia Jones, chairman; Mesdames E. W. Gregg, M. B. Pendergrass, Adie McDonald, R. T. Rame, A. P. Spears, Mary Graham, Lella Moses, Anna Harrison, Annie Saunders, Anna J. Murray, C. C. Moore, Ella Johnson, Minnie Pinckney, Eva Westberry, M. J. McFadden, Elsie Coker, Seymour Howard, S. A. York, Henry Connor, S. P. Cousar, G. W. Cousar, Many Graham, G. R. Prince, W. W. Gamble, Sarah York, G. G. Miller, W. M. Fulward, F. M. Martin, Emma Andrews, Minnie Williams, Dinah Brunson, Ella Page, J. W. Moultrie, J. W. Murph, E. W. Dix, Ramsey Manoney, J. P. Foster, A. R. Howard, Maggie Glover, Hattie Johnson, W. M. Boley, Price, Crawford, Edna Davis, C. W. Birnie, C. W. Maxwell, Misses M. Savage, Helen Usher, Sallie Lowery, Emma Wilson. Plenty of ice water will be on hand.

The Negro Jubilee Chorus. All the choirs from the county will compose the chorus singing spiritual and patriotic songs under the direction of Prof. Chas. Lawson at the county fair grounds, Liberty street, at 5 o'clock p. m. Admission 15 and 25c. Let there be no slackers, but all help to make our celebration a complete success.

Rev. L. D. Davis, County Chairman. L. Bragg Anthony, M. D., County Secretary.

Miss Mary Mason died at her home on South Sumter street at 9 o'clock this morning after only a few hours' illness. The funeral services will be held at the cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, morning. The deceased was a sister of Mr. C. T. Mason.

Mr. Rowland Withdraws. The Daily Item: After having repeatedly stated that I would not stand for re-election, on last Friday, I yielded to the request of the business men of the city, and authorized them to state that I would stand for re-election as a member of the City Council, and such announcement was made. For reasons purely personal and in no sense political I have decided to withdraw the announcement made and will not be a candidate. I return thanks to those who have shown me these acts of confidence, and to all who have hitherto supported me.

C. G. ROWLAND.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.—Advt.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Unusual Opportunities for Obtaining a College Education.

The students of Sumter county who wish a college education have unusual opportunities for obtaining scholarships this summer. There is a State vacancy from the county at Winthrop College, also three vacancies in the scholarships maintained by the Federation of Women's Clubs, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sumter Chapter of Winthrop Daughters. Students with the proper endorsements may by standing one examination, July 5, try for all of these scholarships.

Paxville Items.

The campaign in Paxville and throughout the county in the interest of Thrift and War Savings Stamps held an open air meeting at the intersection of the cross line streets here on last Friday evening. A stand had been arranged under a tree decorated with flags and lanterns for the speaker, Rev. L. B. McCord, of the Manning Presbyterian church, and Mayor Jennings of Sumter. The various committees had been very busy during the week and as a result it is believed Paxville will go "over the top." Over \$8,000 was pledged at this meeting and others to be heard from. Space was reserved for the colored people and they pledged liberally. The audience caught a vision and an inspiration as they listened with rapt attention to the speeches as they portrayed the object of the German government in bringing on the war, and atrocities perpetrated by them, and the duty of every man, woman and child to go to the very limit in buying stamps and aid our government in combating the enemy.

Rev. J. D. Bowen and family will leave for Greenville on Friday to attend the Baptist Assembly. They will be accompanied by Miss Olive Osteen of the Providence section.

Mrs. F. M. Cannon, of Chesterfield, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Cain.

Mrs. English Kyzer and little daughter Elizabeth, of Columbia, are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Messrs. Pou Huling and Vernon Hodge have gone to Charleston where they will accept work at the navy yard.

Mrs. F. S. Geddings is spending this week at Myrtle Beach attending a Sunday school conference of the Methodist denomination.

Mrs. L. Weinberg and daughter Cecile, left on Monday to visit her brother, Mr. P. C. Bradham at Mullins.

Mrs. Marion Cox and children, of Florence, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. McLeod.

Miss Minnie Geddings and Mr. Claude McLeod were married on last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Manning by Rev. Chas. B. Smith. For the present they are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod.

Mrs. Madge Curtis has returned to Chesterfield after a short stay at the home of Mrs. S. E. Curtis.

Court of General Sessions.

The Court of General Sessions will convene on Monday, July 8th, Judge John S. Wilson, presiding. The following jurymen have been drawn to serve the first week:

J. E. White, C. A. Elberbe, W. L. Dow, T. M. Rogers, R. E. Brown, L. W. Jenkins, T. W. Hawkins, J. D. McLeod, D. L. Smith, Geo. F. Epperson, Jr., H. B. Betts, L. B. Phillips, S. P. Weeks, J. R. Nettles, C. W. McGrew, R. S. Churchill, S. W. Cotterid, J. R. Terry, Eliab Sanders, W. T. Green, T. E. Mims, L. S. Jennings, C. W. Smith, H. C. Tucker, J. O. Mison, A. W. Moseley, A. L. Mison, E. H. Lynch, B. J. Jackson, H. B. Dickerson, G. A. Brown, Sr., T. S. Sumter, Richardson Sanders, J. W. Kinard, T. B. Ingram, H. W. McCollum.

There will be at least two candidates for the position of member of City Council, and perhaps there may be others before the lists close. Mr. C. G. Rowland will be candidate for reelection and Mr. D. R. McCollum is already an announced candidate. A rumor has been current for some time that Mr. Rowland would not seek reelection, but the statement was made today by a gentleman who said he spoke with authority that Mr. Rowland would announce his candidacy tomorrow.

R. A. Stevenson, division agent for the American Railway Express Co., will be stationed here after July 1st.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Popular Young Couples Married Wednesday Evening.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benton on LaFayette avenue was in gala attire on Wednesday evening, and filled with interested friends to witness the marriage of two popular young couples.

The unusual always pleases, and on this occasion the unusual was a double wedding. The rooms were beautifully decorated in smilax and alabaster with Shaster daises. The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Goodale on the piano, accompanied by Mr. Ed Truesdell and Miss Loree Truesdell on violins.

Miss Ruby Davis and Miss Annie Huckabee entered the room together. Miss Davis was charming in a coat suit of navy blue and wore a "chie" hat of champagne, with gloves and shoes to match. She carried brides roses and ferns. Miss Huckabee was beautifully gowned in white and she also carried brides roses and ferns. They were met by Mr. George W. Wilson and Mr. Edwin F. Miller, before an improvised altar banked in ferns and daisies, the Rev. M. M. Benson, of the Baptist church, united Miss Davis and Mr. Wilson. Miss Huckabee and Mr. Miller then took their places before the altar and Mr. Benson again performed the impressive marriage ceremony.

An informal reception followed, when wedding cake and punch were served. The presents were many and handsome, attesting the popularity of both.

Miss Davis is a native of Sumter, but has made her home in Camden for several years with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Benton, and has won many friends and admirers by her pleasant personality who are pleased to know that it is to be her home. Mr. Geo. W. Wilson is native to the soil and is among Camden's most prominent and promising business men.

Miss Huckabee is the daughter of the late Sheriff W. W. Huckabee and is a young lady of winning personality, and a wide circle of friends throughout the county will be interested in this notice. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, of Sumter. He has been in Camden for some time as manager of the Kershaw Motor Co., and has won a place for himself in business and social circles and is well liked by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by automobile for Columbia. They will spend some time in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller also left for Columbia by auto and after a short vacation trip will be at home to their friends in Camden.

There were quite a number of out-of-town guests. Among them were Mrs. Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and the Misses Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, all of Sumter.—Camden Chronicle.

Who is Disloyal?

It has been brought to my attention today that there are individuals in Sumter who have been going from store to store buying two pounds of sugar or sending for it by someone else. This is either the lack of loyalty or ignorance, and neither will be excused by the government.

This information has been sent to Mr. William Elliott, Federal Food Administrator for South Carolina. A phone message was received from Mr. Elliott today, asking that I request all retailers of sugar not to sell sugar to anyone except regular customers, and to report all who try to break or evade the law. I have made this request of the retailers, and they have patriotically agreed to comply with the request of the food administration.

G. A. Lemmon,

County Food Administrator.

Wedgfield Welfare Work.

At a meeting of the mothers in Wedgfield and the surrounding community Wednesday afternoon, the children were weighed and measured according to the plans of the Child Welfare Committee.

The test was conducted by Dr. Parker, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, assisted by the local Child Welfare Committee. Out of a possible forty children, thirty-one came and were examined. Only five mothers did not bring their babies, and the committee hopes to have another test at which these others may be present. It is very gratifying to see the enthusiasm with which the work has been received in our community.

Fishermen Have Luck.

Not the usual luck, but real good luck, had Messrs. D. L. Pierce, Geo. McWhiter, C. E. Haynworth and J. D. White yesterday, when they caught a splendid trout weighing 8 1/2 pounds in Black River. A good many other fish were caught also, but the trout is the fish they are proud of.

666 cures by removing the cause.—Advt.

For Benefit of Red Cross.

The Rembert Dramatic Club will give Topsy Turvy, a comedy in three acts, preceded by a short pageant Friday evening July 5th at Rembert school auditorium, Rembert, S. C., at 9 p. m. Every one urged to come and enjoy a few hours of pleasure. Admission 25 and 15c.

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SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

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666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advt.

Registration Notice.

The County Board of Registration will be in their office at the Court House, continuously from July 1st to August 31st, excepting July 4th, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the county of Sumter, as the law requires.

T. D. DUBOSE, J. M. N. WILDER, J. A. REAMES, Supervisors of Registration.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Sumter Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'T would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Sumter citizen says:

Mrs. H. M. Tisdale, 4 Hasell St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, which annoyed me a great deal about ten years ago. I was in bad shape. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all the trouble. Doan's have also been used in my family and have always done the work." It certainly is great pleasure to recommend them.

Price 69c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tisdale had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt. 6

WE HAVE IN STOCK—In our warehouses in Sumter Nitrate of Soda, Mixed Goods, Meal, Acid and Lime. Kindly call or write us for prices Southern Brokerage Co.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars. Camp Jackson, stable manure; very little straw. Car load lots only. Chemical and Fertilizer value rated very high by Clemson college. A. L. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

MILLERS' CERTIFICATES—Can be obtained at Item Office at reasonable prices in lots of 100 or more.

Candidate's Cards.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 7th Congressional District, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

A. F. LEVER.

Thus, G. McLeod, Fishersville, S. C. candidate for member of Congress Seventh District.

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of solicitor for the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRANK A. McLEOD.

For Probate Judge.

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for the office of Probate Judge for Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I declare I would discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. All who enter the office, if I am elected, will be met with a smile and hearty shake of the hand.

JOSEPH R. SINGLETON, Sumter, S. C., Route No. 2.

Turner-Alexander Wedding.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. Jossie Turner, on Live Oak Street, Miss Gladys Turner was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Judd Alexander on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Truesdale of the Trinity Church performed the impressive ring ceremony. Little Alice Smith carried the ring and was dainty and sweet in a hand-embroidered white dress.

A few minutes before the appointed hour Cochran's wedding song, "At Dawning," was beautifully sung by Miss Pauline Haynsworth, followed by Lohengrin's wedding march, with Mrs. H. M. Stuckey at the piano.

The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Norma Wilkins of Spartanburg who wore rose organza, a big hat with rose feather, and carried pink carnations. Her dark beauty formed a splendid contrast to the blonde, flower-like loveliness of the young bride who was gowned in an exquisite costume of white. Georgette crepe with wide of soft blue and touches of silver embroidery on bodice and collar. A graceful picture had matched the charming costume. She carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

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The bride is a talented musician, who has lived all her life in Sumter and has many friends who will be glad to know she will reside here in the future.

Mr. Alexander is from Spartanburg. He is a promising young business man, employed in the railroad service. Mr. Resodon from Manning was his best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony to the few relatives and intimate friends present. The lower floor of the house was brown together and artistically decorated with smilax, ferns and flowers. Hydrangeas, asparagus fern, and green tulle ribbon formed an attractive table in the dining room, where refreshments of cream, cake, mints and almonds were served. Mrs. Eugene Stansell served fruit punch in the hall.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. E. P. Yates, of Andrews, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Folsom has returned home.

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BOOTH & McLEOD SAY: Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps...FIRST... Send us an order next, and first, last and all the time "Swat the Kaiser"

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The NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF SUMTER. THE fastest growing bank in this section. Three new accounts a day for the rest of the year, is the pace we set—and we are getting them. We want your business and have the service you need. The National Bank of South Carolina C. G. ROWLAND, President. F. E. HINNANT, Cashier.

We Sell Them Here. Every Thrift or War Savings Stamp you buy is a lick at the Kaiser -- and what he stands for. As an INVESTMENT they cannot be beat. Buy YOUR quota—and then some more. The National Bank of Sumter ESTABLISHED 1850 J. P. BOOTH, Pres. W. J. CROWSON, Jr., Cashier