

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stuckey are spending several days in Florence. Miss Edmonia Garrett is spending a few days with her mother in Laurens.

Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, was in city Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Horace Harby. Mrs. Springs is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and addressed the club women of Sumter at the Elks' Club rooms Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Capt. J. B. Dick, a Clemson graduate of the class of '17, was here on a week-end visit this week on his way to Hartsville for a brief stay with his parents. After having seen service in France he has been an instructor at Camp Taylor for several months, and goes next week to Harvard University as a military instructor there—Clemson Correspondent, News and Courier.

Lieut. Leonard White, Jr., 136th Field Artillery, 37th Division, who spent a year in France, has been in the city several days visiting relatives. He returned to Camp Jackson today, but after his discharge will spend sometime in Sumter.

Mr. Frank M. Harper, Federal Supervisor of School Gardens, spent the day in the city. He says that great interest is being shown in this work in all the schools in this section of the South.

AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Special Easter Services Next Sunday—Appropriate Music at Both Morning and Evening Services.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day for the worshippers at Trinity. Dr. S. H. Edmunds has consented to lecture to the men of the McLeod-Wesley Bible Class commencing at 10:15. This address will be based on the 23rd Psalm. The men of the class are making a special effort for a full attendance at this meeting and the room will probably be filled. After this lecture a special Easter service will be held. The choir will present a full Easter service of music at both the morning and evening services, and Dr. Rice will speak in the morning on the subject "The Beyond that is Certain," and at night, "The Story of the Gadsden."

If the weather permits the building will probably be full to overflowing at both these services as many of the people in town are expecting their friends from the country, therefore if you wish a good seat it will be advisable to go early.

Salsify Growing

How many children in the garden class have been salsify growing? It is not a common home garden crop, but is grown most largely by market gardeners near cities. Salsify is also called Oyster Plant, because the flavor of the cooked plant resembles that of the oyster. It is a biennial, and the flower produced the second spring would make an addition to a tall flower border.

Soil and Fertilizer—The largest roots are produced in a light, sandy loam. The soil should be worked deeply and the fertilizer mixed to the very bottom of the loose earth. The method of preparing the row and making the fertilizer given for parsnips (leaflet sixty-three) gives excellent results with salsify.

Planting and Transplanting—The seeds are planted in rows where the crop is to grow. As the seeds are large and germinate well, one seed should be planted where each plant is to stand. If there is doubt of the germinating qualities of the seeds, sow one seed every two or three inches and thin so that the plants stand four or six inches apart.

Culture—Cultivate the soil deeply and often. As soon as the seedlings are well established do not be afraid to work close to the plants, as the roots are long and straight. Salsify requires a long time to develop. The rows should be kept free from grass and weeds at all times.

Yield and Marketing—From two to three bushels of roots constitutes an average yield for one hundred feet of row. The long tap roots should be dug without breaking the tips. The tops are usually cut off and the roots sold in bunches. The roots may also be injured by freezing and can be dug in northern zones as needed during the winter. As the roots are best when freshly dug, it is best to leave the home supply in the ground until needed and to sell in bunches the right size for the use of an average family.

Use—Salsify is served boiled and creamed. As salsify is one of the few vegetables that can be harvested fresh from the garden during the winter in freezing climates, it makes a pleasing addition to the diet. While its food value is not high, it contains some protein, carbohydrates and mineral matter

An Appeal to Citizens

The financial Committee of the Victory Celebration and entertainment for the Colored Soldiers of Sumter and adjacent counties find that we need more friends to defray the expenses of a band, and we are appealing to those that said they were willing but have not had a chance to contribute.

The wholesale houses that would like to give something to help in this entertainment, will kindly ring 192. We want to thank Mayor L. D. Jennings for the way he has co-operated with us to make this entertainment a success, if you can help any more, ring 192.

H. A. Woodward, Treas.

The High School baseball team went to Cheraw Friday morning where they meet the strong team representing that high school Friday afternoon. The Sumter boys are in good shape and hope to give a good account of themselves.

Victory Loan Drive

Chairman Moses is Organizing Committees for Campaign

County Chairman Henry P. Moses reports that work is well under construction for the big drive that is to be launched for the Victory Liberty loan.

The various committees are being appointed in the city and county and every man is willingly serving in the capacity in which he has been called upon to act.

Sumter is expected to do great things once again.

Poles Need Cotton

Warsaw, Tuesday, April 15 (French Wireless Service).—The Polish diet today decided to appropriate \$50,000,000 marks to be used to purchase cotton necessary to the Polish textile industry. A bill calling for the construction of new railways with a view to relieving unemployment also was passed.

A secret session was held to discuss the situation at Lemberg and a motion was adopted urging an energetic defense of the city against the Ukrainians.

Missionary Conference

Program of the Sumter District Woman's Missionary Conference at St. Matthews, April 25-27.

Friday Evening, April 25.

Devotional service—Rev. J. T. Peeler.

Greetings from Adult Society. Greetings from Junior Society. Greetings from Baptist Society. Greetings from Presbyterian Society.

Response—Miss Leilah Corbett. Special Music. Greetings from new president—Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Saturday, 10 o'clock, April 26. Bible Lesson, Prayer. Minutes of Evening session. Organization. Report of District Secretary. Echoes from State Meeting—Mrs. W. C. Glaze.

What I Heard at Council Meeting—Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood. Solo—Mrs. G. C. Edwards. Presentation of Literature. Talk—Miss Hoover, Deaconess from Orangeburg.

Our Task in the Centenary—Mrs. J. A. Rice. Reports from Adult Societies. The Quiet Hour—Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Saturday Afternoon, 4 o'clock. Devotional—Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood. Minutes of Morning Session. Discussion of following topics:

- (1) How Shall We Keep up the Monthly Meetings?
- (2) How to Win the Disinterested Woman.
- (3) How shall we raise the Pledge
- (4) Our Goal for the Year.
- (5) Our Country Drive.
- (6) The Program for Remainder of Year.

(7) Tithing. Presentation of Young Peoples' work. Reports of Young Peoples' and Junior Societies.

Information Hour. Selection and date of 1920 Conference.

Sunday, April 27, 11 o'clock. Annual Sermon—Rev. D. M. McLeod.

Sunday, 4 P. M. Rally meeting of Young Peoples' and Junior Societies of all denominations.

Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock. Devotional Service—Rev. J. T. Peeler. Missionary Address—Rev. S. Masabeau. Report of Committee on Courtesies.

Reciprocity Day

Owing to the bad weather the celebration of Reciprocity Day was not as largely attended as had been hoped for. However, those who braved the weather were amply rewarded, for the address of Mrs. Springs alone was worth making an effort to hear. The president of the Civic League, Mrs. Horace Harby, outlined the work of the League during the past year, showing that notwithstanding their wonderful activity in war work, the women of Sumter had not neglected their civic duties. Mrs. Nina Solomons told something of the work being done by the Civic League at Camp Alice. While this is a county institution, the Civic League has taken a great interest in the work and is doing much to make it a success. The feature of the program was the address by Mrs. Leroy Springs, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Springs spoke of the advantages of federation to clubs and club women, and explained the object and purposes of the federation. Her charming personality and agreeable style pleased all who heard her, and it is to be regretted that all the club women of Sumter could not have had that privilege. Possibly they would have realized the tremendous advantage to a club of membership in the federation, and another year Sumter would have been represented by more than one federated club.

Miss Ethel Green and Miss Suddall gave two musical numbers in their usual delightful style, and refreshments were served by the League.

In a press dispatch Wednesday it was stated that the tenants of business and residence houses in Buenos Aires, Argentina, were organizing a strike against the exorbitant rents charged by landlords. Unless the situation is bettered by some means, it will not be long before tenants in Sumter will be driven to take similar action. The scarcity of dwelling houses and apartments in Sumter is so aggravated, the demand is so far greater than the supply, that landlords are in a position to demand unheard-of prices for houses. People who are without a roof to cover them are forced in many instances to pay rents that are out of reason. Houses are today being rented for a hundred per cent. more than three years ago. Sumter needs more houses right now.

Call To Soldiers

Meeting To Be Held of Soldiers and Sailors Saturday Morning

To all white soldiers and sailors of Sumter county, and those who may be in Sumter county, who have served overseas, in the United States or in any branch of the service:

The homefolks are going to give us a big home-coming welcome on Monday, April 28th, and have requested us to parade that day as a body at 10:30 A. M. with the Sumter Light Infantry Reserves, (Company C, Separate Battalion, First Regiment S. C. R. M.) and the High School Cadet Battalion acting as an honorary escort.

Knowing the men in all branches of the service, appreciating the high impulses prompting this spirit, will join most heartily in their wishes, we the undersigned committee request that all men who can possibly do so will attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on next Saturday, 19th inst. at eleven A. M. to make such arrangements to participate as may be necessary.

- Edward E. Wright, 1st Lieut. F. A. E. F. Scott, 2nd Lieut. Inf.
- H. W. Harby, Pri. 27th Engineers.
- E. I. Reardon, Jr., Pri. Inf. 30th Di. L. C. Bryan, 1st Lieut. Av. Section.
- Louis Bradham, 2nd Lieut. San. Corps.
- E. Parker, Sgt. 118th Inf. 30th Di. J. M. Lawrence, Sgt. 118th Inf. 30th Division.
- Julius Chandler, U. S. Navy. Committee.

WANTED—THE NAMES OF THE DEAD.

The Memory of Those Who Died in Service to Be Honored at Coming Public Exercises.

Memorial services for those who passed away in service, and Thanksgiving for those who have returned to their homes will be held Sunday afternoon the 27th at 4 in the afternoon on the school square. At these exercises there will be a roll call of the dead; an honoring of the names of the soldiers and sailors from this county who died while facing the enemy, or who died in camps. The people of the county at large desire to pay tribute to all those who paid the supreme sacrifice, no matter where nor how.

The names for this roll are being gathered by Rev. J. G. Ferguson at Sumter. Mr. Ferguson states that although he has sent out numerous letters asking for this information and although frequent appeals have been made in the papers of the county, that so far very few names have been sent in to him. It would be most unfortunate if there were omitted from this roll any names of those who died for their country. These names should be handed in by any relative or any friend; ministers and Sunday school superintendents are especially asked to charge themselves with this duty. All the names must be in.

Please send them in at once.

Victory Loan Luncheon

The Woman's Committee for obtaining subscriptions to the Victory Loan opened the drive with a "get-together" luncheon at the Elks' Club rooms on Friday. The County Chairman, Mrs. Nina Solomons, presided and introduced the speakers in the following order: Mr. Henry P. Moses, County Chairman, spoke for a few minutes on the general work of the organization, and the part the women were expected to take in raising the quota for Sumter. He was followed by Mr. Alfred Bryan, City Chairman, who made suggestions for the captains of the several wards. Mrs. Julian Salley, of Aiken, chairman of the second congressional district, spoke next, and expressed her pleasure at being in Sumter, and meeting with the women, who scarcely needed fresh inspiration as they seemed enthusiastic and confident of success. She also expressed gratitude to the men who were willing for the women to canvass not only the residence districts, but also the business part of the town, and other districts probably, if there were any.

Then Mr. Wilkerson, from Camp Jackson, was introduced. He has recently returned from France where he fought with the 56th Division until the armistice was signed. He spoke feelingly of his experiences in France, and of the sentiments of the soldiers for the American women, who are so nobly performing their many acts of mercy in hospital and camp. He paid a tribute to Sumter's daughter who is in a hospital in Nantes. Miss Katie McKeever, and said that he had the pleasure of meeting her there. He spoke of the love of the little French children for the American soldier and said that it augured well for the future friendship of the two nations, as these children are the future citizens of France.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. Benjamin Hodges and Mr. Horace Harby. Those present were the members of the central committee and the captains of the teams for the county drive, who, with the invited guests, numbered about twenty-five.

The women of Sumter are organized and ready for work and intend to help put Sumter over the top in the Victory Loan Drive in two weeks, beginning on the 29th of April. They have helped efficiently with every campaign and are still on the job to help Uncle Sam "Finish it up," and bring every soldier home again.

Magistrate at Wedgefield.

Gov. Cooper on Wednesday announced the appointment of W. H. Ramsey as magistrate at Wedgefield (5th District, Sumter county), vice W. J. Rees, deceased.

The State Medical Association is holding its annual meeting in Florence and several Sumter physicians are in attendance, including Dr. H. M. Stuckey, Dr. H. L. Shaw and Dr. H. A. Mood.

Big Land Owner Now Endorses New Medicine

Mr. J. F. Tiller of Carlton, Ga., Finds Relief From Constipation, Stomach Trouble and Kidney Weakness in Drecto, the New Root and Herb Medicine.

When the food remains in the stomach and is not digested, a fermentation sets up and foul gases fill you up. These poisons are intended to be passed out of the system, but the bowels are often clogged up and what is known as auto-intoxication sets in. Then it is we have dull headaches, weary eyes, sallow skin, pimples, blotches, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth; nerves all unstrung and we lose our energy.

"I can now say that Drecto is a wonderful remedy to relieve the bowels of that nasty foul mass that poisons the system by auto-intoxication. I've taken three bottles of Drecto and am feeling like a different person altogether," says Mr. J. F. Tiller, the well-known and popular farmer of Carlton, Ga., near Athens.

"My stomach digests the food without those distressing after-effects I used to have, such as pains, uneasy feeling, and belching, and gastritis. My appetite has increased; I sleep sound; my bowels act regularly every day and I have no more headache nor dizzy spells. You have my permission to publish this letter."

Drecto is now sold by all good druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended in Sumter by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

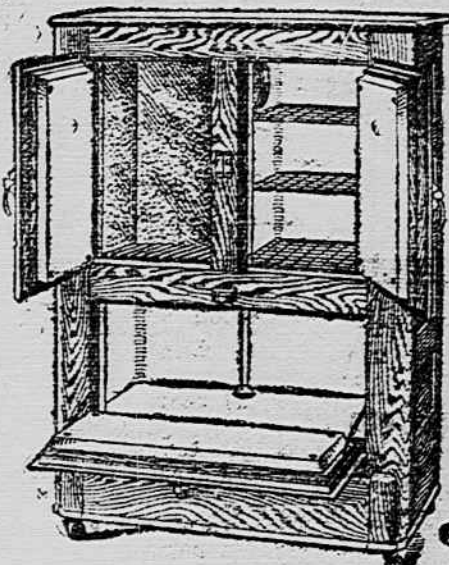
Work of the army is done. The navy must bring the army home. You must help the navy finish its work by finishing yours with a liberal subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan.

Some Easter Beauties.

Are the new slippers that have just landed. The new pumps, colonials, oxfords, etc. are here ready for your choosing. Please, remember ladies, we fit the foot and fit the purse. You don't wreck your bank account when you buy shoes here, and you get the best, there is. That's a certainty. Schwartz Shoe Store.—Advt.

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**DRESS-UP WEEK**

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With spring in the air and Easter just a few days off its high time to begin to freshen up your wardrobe

The new styles and fresh fabrics we are showing, offer a wide selection to fit every taste and every purse. Dress up! You will feel better if you look better. Clean cut, well tailored clothes have a recognized influence on ones self respect, you cannot afford to neglect your appearance. See the new Alco & Hart Schaffner Suits. We have haberdashery to harmonize. Shirts, Ties, Hats and Gloves.

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