

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. S. M. Coulter of Wedgefield was a recent visitor in the city.
 Mr. George E. Josey spent the week-end in Orangeburg with friends.
 Mrs. Charles McIver of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Walker of New York city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps.
 Prof. A. C. Flora of Columbia is in the city for the football game this afternoon.
 Mr. M. H. Peebles of this city was a week-end visitor in Orangeburg.
 Mr. F. R. Hemmingway of Kingstree spent Monday in the city on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings of Orangeburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps on Washington St.
 Miss Constance Bultman of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, is at home to attend the Phelps-Bultman wedding.

Mr. H. K. Upham is a business visitor here today from Florence.
 Mr. P. C. Hewitt of Columbia is a business visitor in the city today.
 Mr. Thaddeus B. Hinnant has returned to his home in Lake City after a short visit here.

Mr. Charles Bultman of Columbia is in the city to participate in the Phelps-Bultman wedding.
 Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg have returned from a visit to New York of several weeks.
 Mr. M. S. Dwight of Eastover is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Edwin Carpenter of Florence spent Monday in the city.
 Mr. Fred Barnes of Summerton was shopping in Sumter on Monday.
 Dr. B. C. Zemp of Camden was in the city for a short time on Monday.
 Captain A. W. Black of Georgetown is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth on Hampton Ave.

Mr. M. B. Saunders of Greenwood is an out-of-town visitor here today.
 Dr. Jno. A. Rice is at Atlantic City this week attending the National Leaders Conference.
 Mr. Hugh Green of Porter Military Academy, Charleston, is spending some time with his uncle on Broad Street.

Mr. E. S. Nash was a recent visitor here on Monday and Tuesday.
 Rev. John R. Fizer of Columbia is in the city and will make an address at the Woman's Missionary Union.
 Mrs. I. A. Rigby of Spartanburg is in the city for the convention at the Baptist church.

Mr. William Dwyer of Columbia is a business visitor in the city today.
 Mr. Raphael Gaffney of Gaffney was in the city Monday in the interest of the new theatre.
 Mr. Kelly Browning of Blackville was a visitor here for a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Rogers of Charlotte was a business visitor here on Tuesday.
 Miss Mary Mackston of Charleston was in Sumter Tuesday en route to her home from Columbia.
 Mr. A. P. Pringle of Charleston was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Foster of Beaufort is in the city for the convention.
 Mr. A. L. Taylor of Columbia spent Tuesday in the city.
 Mr. D. T. Andrews of High Point, N. C., is a visitor here today.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Aiken is visiting in the city for a few days.
 Mr. C. A. Morris of Columbia spent Tuesday in the city on business.
 Misses H. Kristianson and Lourine Cummings were the first ladies of Sumter who rode in the aeroplane today.

Mr. Albert Phelps of Charleston was in the city on Tuesday for the Phelps-Bultman wedding.
 Mr. G. N. Youngblood of Macon has returned to his home after a short while spent here.

Misses Kelly and Gibson of Columbia are attending the convention in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Faulk of Columbia spent Wednesday in the city.
 Mr. John Bratton has returned to Winnsboro after spending Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moses have returned from an extended trip to New York city.
 Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Timmons-ville is attending the Woman's Missionary Union at the Baptist Church.
 Mr. Waverly B. Levy has returned from Florence, where he attended a wrestling match and signed new artists for Sumter.

Mr. W. W. Arthur is a business visitor here today from Columbia.
 Mr. Charles C. Wilson of Columbia is a business visitor here today.
 Mr. M. M. Rice of Bishopville was a shopper in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hargrave of Florence is spending today in the city.
 Mr. M. C. Dowling of Greenville has returned to his home after a short while spent here.
 Mr. Henry Levimon of Bishopville spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. Harry Hodge was a recent shopper in the city from Gable, S. C.
 Miss Dorothy Courtrier of Charleston was in Sumter for a short time on Wednesday en route to her home from attending the Sate Fair in Columbia.

Mr. Walter Brunson of Aiken was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. Ashbury Forsyth of Andrews, S. C., spent Wednesday in the city and attended the play at the opera house.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery has returned to her home in Spartanburg after a short time spent in Sumter.
 Mr. Winchester Graham of Denmark was a recent visitor in the city.
 Mr. G. R. Moon left this morning for a short business trip to Summerton.

Marriage Licenses.
 White—Charles Kerrison, Varnville and Elizabeth N. Nelson, Sumter.
 M. M. Brice, Wedgefield, and Mary Belle Wells, Sumter.

Colored—Central Wells, Wedgefield and Carrie Smith, Wedgefield.
 Robert Perry, Brittons and Henrietta Brunson, Sumter.

Phelps-Bultman

Beautiful Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps

There has never been a more beautiful wedding ever solemnized in Sumter than the one that took place last evening at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phelps, on Washington street, when their youngest and very attractive daughter, Dorothy was given in marriage to Mr. Deuward F. G. Bultman. The impressive ceremony that united the young couple was performed by Dr. Ferdinand Hirsch. Only members of the families of the two contracting parties were present.

The home, while not elaborately, was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The large reception hall, the rear hall, and the dining room had the appearance of the most artistic arrangement, and the reception hall was decorated in a manner especially fitting for the beautiful ceremony that later took place.

Miss Ethel Green, at the piano, furnished the only music for the wedding ceremony, playing the wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party, and appropriate selections during the ceremony.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, the first mem-

ber of the bridal party, was very handsome in her wedding dress of white satin with long court train of brocaded satin, trimmings of real lace and mulline. She carried an armful of Russell roses.

Next came the mother of the bride, Mrs. A. C. Phelps, in a wonderful gown of black panne velvet entrain, with trimmings of jet sequins and mulline. The large bouquet of Russell roses which she carried gave color to the beautiful costume. Miss Constance Bultman, sister of the groom and maid of honor, was very stately in a lovely debutante's dress of sunset taffeta, trimmed in quillings and carrying an armful of sweetheart buds and ferns.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. A. C. Phelps. She was a vision of girlish loveliness in her wedding gown of ivory satin with long court train. Her dress was handsomely trimmed in seed pearls and real lace with paniers of silk mulline. Her veil was fashioned coronet style with bandeau of orange blossoms, which enveloped her petite form and fell to the ends of her train. She wore a handsome diamond pin, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony and having received the congratulations and good wishes of all the company, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a handsome cover of cut work and real filet and point venise lace brought from Paris. Scatter-

ed over this were pink and white rose leaves. The center piece was a tall basket of white bride's roses and fern tied with huge bunches of embroidered mulline. Very delightful refreshments including a salad course were served.

During this time the bride and groom disappeared from the gathering, and went by automobile to Florence where they boarded a south-bound train for their honeymoon. The bride was attired in a very striking traveling suit of dark blue, peach bloom with gold and black hat and fur of silver fox. After refreshments were served, the rugs in the spacious reception hall were thrown back, and the guests enjoyed a delightful dance until about midnight, the music being furnished by Prof Girard's Orchestra.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. B. Neal, of Savannah; Mrs. Claude McIver, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Jessie Walker, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. J. A. Weinberg, of Manning; Mr. I. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings, and R. H. Jennings, Jr., of Orangeburg; Mrs. Fred Bultman, Charlie Bultman, Mrs. L. L. Bultman, of Columbia, and Mr. Charlie Bultman, of Florence.

Death.

Mr. T. N. Griffin, a leading merchant and farmer of Lynchburg, and one of the oldest citizens of that section died Wednesday.

BIG GOVERNMENT JOB

Washington, No. 4.—Much of the humor and some of the tragedy of the war are poured daily into the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which has the enormous task of administering the insurance and allotment accounts of all men in the military service.

At the first of the month the letters arrive at the rate of 140,000 a day, later falling to 40,000 or 50,000. Between 75,000 and 100,000 pieces of mail are sent out daily. Remittances for insurance premiums numbered 1,293,722 between July 14 and October 7, having a value of \$9,784,186.

Handling such a tremendous quantity of mail, dealing with men whose names in scores of instances are identical necessitates the most punctilious accuracy, to assure that the proper account is credited. One mother who wrote to ask about an allotment made by her son Jim was asked to be more specific in identifying the soldier. She wrote back, somewhat indignant in her motherly pride:

"You must have noticed Jim, because he's six feet tall."

The Bureau is constantly reminding persons with whom it has dealings to send notification of any change in address. One person took this injunction very literally.

"Dear Government," she wrote. "This is to let you know I am staying

a while with my folks at Simpkins Falls."

Manifest willingness to obey the law and the honesty of the average American are portrayed in most of the letters, but in none better than the one reply to a formal inquiry whether the mother of a certain soldier who asked a government allowance for her, had any support. She conscientiously replied:

"Only Fred's hens."

The mail section of the Bureau has been put on a 16-hour basis to keep the handling of mail strictly current. One shift works from nine to five each day, another coming on at one o'clock in the morning to work until nine. Great mail trucks make hourly trips to the postoffice, day and night.

Letters containing insufficient information—and there are many of them—entail great trouble. They are turned over to index searchers who comb the files for other papers until the case in question is beyond doubt. This group of employes works from five until midnight.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Information in hands of government officials today indicated an increase in bituminous coal production. Further defection of union forces was noted in early morning reports. Hines reiterated that no community need fear of being cut off entirely from fuel supplies as long stocks are under the supervision of the railroad administration.

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