

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mr. R. W. Fox of Columbia is a visitor here today on business.

Mr. T. C. Crossland of Bennettsville spent Thursday in the city attending the land sale.

Mr. Raymond of Camden was in the city shopping on Thursday.

Mr. Pierce of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days with his father, Mr. D. L. Pierce of this city.

Mr. J. A. Self of Florence is a business visitor here today.

Judge T. B. Fraser of the S. C. Supreme Court is spending some time at his home here.

Messrs. E. B. Boykin and P. V. Mims of Lamar spent Thursday in Sumter.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in the city on yesterday for the land sale from Bennettsville.

Miss Elizabeth Baker of Orangeburg county was a recent visitor here for a short time.

Mr. Austin Beck has returned to his home here after a short stay in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes of near Lynchburg spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Mr. G. C. Strickland is a visitor here today on business from Columbia.

Mr. E. I. Reardon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is out of the city on a business trip today.

Miss Selmae Brigman of Columbia spent yesterday in Sumter.

Mr. John B. Jackson of Augusta is a business visitor here today.

Miss Roberta Hodge of Alcolu spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. E. H. Raymond was a visitor here Thursday from Florence.

Mr. J. M. Cansley of Chester was a visitor here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. J. N. Tyson of Bennettsville is here today in the interest of the land sale.

Mr. M. T. Boyer of Pinewood, but formerly of Sumter, spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. A. C. Classen is a visitor here today from Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills of Bennettsville are in the city today where Mr. Mills came for the land sale.

Mr. M. E. Gass of Bishopville was a shopper here on Wednesday.

Mr. H. T. Brady of Spartanburg spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. Ed Wilson, Jr., of St. Charles, spent Wednesday in Sumter.

Mr. Williford, manager of the Rex Theatre, has been transferred to another city to take effect at an early date.

Messrs. Sam Baron, W. T. Wilson and Samuel Diltz of Augusta, were in Sumter for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Kirven of St. Charles spent yesterday in Sumter on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Bacon of Charleston was a visitor here for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. W. K. Johnson of Columbia is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. T. Cuttino McKnight is spending some time with friends in Columbia.

Mr. J. P. Roland of Dillon was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Malcolm of Missouri were recent visitors in Sumter.

Mr. E. H. Hand of Columbia spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. Roy Curtis is spending the day in Camden.

Mr. L. S. Bowman, of Charleston, spent yesterday in Sumter on business.

Lieut. Samuel Y. Dinkins, of the U. S. Army, is spending some time in the city with relatives.

Mr. A. J. Rigby, of Manning, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Ryan, of Wedgefield, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. George D. Levy left this morning for Columbia, where he has been invited to attend a banquet in honor of General John J. Pershing.

Mr. L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, was a visitor in Sumter on Friday.

Mrs. Marie Brunson was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Nina Alford in Dillon.

Judge Fraser left today to resume his duties with the Supreme Court in Columbia.

Mr. W. H. Brownell, the advance agent for "Come Along Mary," was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. F. E. Johnson, of this city, was a recent business visitor in Orangeburg.

Mr. Robert M. Bowers, of Charleston, spent a short time here recently.

Mrs. M. L. Bedenfield has gone to her former home in Atlanta, Ga., where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.

Messrs. Raymond S. Fowler and Pelgar Dorn are spending the day in Columbia attending the National Biscuit Company Salesmen's convention.

Mr. T. Cuttino McKnight left last evening to spend the week-end in Columbia with relatives.

Miss Francis Bryan, of Florence, made a short visit here on Friday en route to Columbia.

Miss Gladys Chandler has returned to her home here after a lengthy visit to Palm Beach and Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore have returned from their bridal trip and are at home to their friends on Broad St.

Mr. E. W. Watson of Bamberg was a visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Alice Murphy of Bishopville was a shopper here on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Deal of Greenwood spent Sunday in Sumter.

Dr. C. H. DuRant left today for a business trip to Columbia.

Mr. E. H. Blackman was a recent visitor here from Orangeburg.

Mr. C. W. Blatcher of Conway spent the week-end here on business.

Mr. D. C. Shaw of Columbia spent the week-end in Sumter with his family on Broad St.

Messrs. L. D. Keels and L. C. Cole of Columbia are visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackeral of

Georgetown spent Sunday in the city.

Solomon Blott, Esq., of Barnwell was a visitor to friends in the city on yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Rugheimer of John Rugheimer Sons in Charleston spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Pearle Seale of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week-end at her former home on W. Hampton Ave.

Mr. W. B. Sasnett of Anderson is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. A. J. Bynum left today for a short business trip to the lower section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. West of Augusta spent the week-end in Sumter.

Mr. J. H. Fair of St. Matthews was a week-end visitor in Sumter.

Mr. Ellison Capers of Columbia spent the week-end in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks spent Sunday in Sumter, leaving this morning for Darlington.

Mr. Ray Matthis of Summerton was a visitor here on Sunday.

PASSENGER TRAINS ARE DISCONTINUED

Fuel Shortage Forces Atlantic Coast Line to Reduce Service

The following orders have been issued by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad:

Effective at noon Monday, December 8th, on account of fuel situation we will discontinue the operation of passenger trains 68 and 69 between Sumter and Columbia. Give this to the press quickly and request publication. Post notice at stations for information of the public.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Tuesday, December 9th on account of fuel situation the following trains will be discontinued between Orangeburg and Pagnals, No. 21 and No. 22, 41 and 42. Give this to newspapers and post at stations conspicuously.

Today an order was issued discontinuing Train No. 46 and 47, Sumter to Florence, via Lanes.

Forty Cent Cotton.

Mr. S. Weinberg, of Wedgefield, today sold to Harby & Co., one hundred bales of short staple cotton at 40 cents a pound. This was probably the highest price paid on the local market this season for a round lot of cotton.

Caterham, Eng., Nov. 15.—Fosterdown Fort, at White Hill, near here is to be offered for sale. It is one of a chain built many years ago along the Surrey hills for the defense of London, and has an extensive view over three counties and is 800 feet above sea level.

Auto Thief Caught by Police.

On Saturday about 9 p. m. Mr. C. M. Phifer of this city reported to the police that his automobile had been stolen.

After gaining some evidence the authorities found the car on Calhoun street about one hour after it had been reported to headquarters. The evidence all strongly pointed to Willie Frierson, colored, as being the guilty party. The car was near the negro's home and is believed to have been driven there by him. He was immediately arrested and is still in jail awaiting trial.

The car was evidently taken for the purpose of a joy ride. It was returned to the owner within a very short while after it had been stolen.

Marriage Licenses.

Colored—Dalton Gaymon, Paxville and Henrietta Brunson, Paxville.

Harry Wells, Sumter and Camilla Richardson, Sumter.

Benjamin Spann James, Sumter and Lou May Ellman, Sumter.

James Lee, Oswego and Hattie Gregg, Oswego.

William McGee, Oswego and Inez Wilson, Oswego.

Anderson James, Sumter and Dora Parham, Sumter.

Tony Montgomery, Mayesville and Emma Marshall, Mayesville.

John DuRant, Oswego and Annie Dicks, Mayesville.

Sending Food to Germans.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 8.—Large quantities of foodstuffs are being shipped by the German colonists in the state of Bahia to their relatives in Germany. The shipments, which have been authorized by the state food commission, consist principally of flour, rice and sugar.

German Trade With Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 8.—Letters received in Porto Alegre from German commercial firms in Hamburg state that immediately upon the conclusion of peace, freight and passenger steamship service will be resumed between Hamburg and the port of Rio Grande.

Porto Alegre is the capital of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, one of the most prosperous states in the union. A large proportion of the population is German.

Before the war large quantities of fruit, grain and meat products were exported to Germany from the state by direct lines of steamers. The letters just received from Hamburg stated that it was proposed to resume this trade, especially as Germany was sorely in need of the foodstuffs which Rio Grande do Sul produced in abundance.

Banking in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 9.—President Pessoa has just signed a decree charging Dr. Cardoso de Almeida, president of the Bank of Brazil, to arrange for the establishment of a clearing house for banks in this city. Heretofore only three per cent. of the business in Rio has been done by checks, the rest being liquidated by actual currency, according to an official of a prominent American bank which has a branch in this city.

In the United States, he said, about 93 per cent. of the business was done by check.

Salem's Salutation.

Editor Daily Item:

Will you, just this once again, allow me the use of your columns to give expression to the very great feeling of appreciation, and thankfulness that fill the hearts of the members of Salem Baptist church, and their pastor for the very generous manner in which our friends came to our rescue in lifting the indebtedness off of the church. It delights me beyond expression to be able to announce that the debt has been cancelled in toto, and that, therefore, we are rejoicing in the possession of our emancipation. May the richest blessings and benedictions of Him whose cause they helped, and whose name they honored, rest and abide upon each and every one whose hands reached out in helpfulness.

E. W. Reynolds, Pastor.

December 4th, 1919.

Death of Mrs. T. S. Watts.

Mrs. T. S. Watts died at her home at 107 S. Blanding Street Thursday morning. Her death was very sudden and comes as a shock to her family and friends. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Watts was about her household duties when the end came. She was in her 67th year and was apparently in good health. Before her marriage she was Miss Sarah L. Cummins. The funeral services were held at the house and interment at the Sumter Cemetery. Dr. John A. Rice conducted the funeral services which were held at 2 o'clock Friday. Since early childhood the deceased has been a devoted member of the Methodist church.

Besides many friends and relatives Mrs. Watts leaves her husband, Mr. T. S. Watts, five daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Hinson, Mrs. C. L. Baker all of Sumter and Mrs. Frank Ardis of Dalzell, and Messrs. Bennie Watts, T. M. Watts, Jr., of Sumter and Mr. C. H. Watts of Virginia.

Death.

The friends of Mr. D. V. Keels will regret to learn of his death at home at Rembert on last Monday. Mr. Keels had been in declining health for some time.

He was one of the most progressive planters in his neighborhood and will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and the interment at the Hagood cemetery. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Cameron Keels of Chic, and two sisters, Mrs. Philip Miller and Miss Annie Keels of Bennettsville.

General Pershing Passes Through.

Last evening about 9:25 General John J. Pershing and his staff, consisting of several officers and enlisted men, passed through Sumter en route to Columbia, where he will today inspect Camp Jackson and be the guest of honor of the Capital City. The war hero is making a tour of inspection of the cantonments throughout the South.

Several hundred people gathered at the A. C. L. depot hoping to catch a glimpse and if possible hear a few words from the man who led the A. E. F. in France during the world war. The ladies of the American Red Cross presented the General with a beautiful basket of flowers and also gave huge baskets of sandwiches and other presents.

As the train rolled into the station there was a mad rush of the throng for the two rear coaches which were occupied by the distinguished visitor and his staff. The General was not to be seen at this juncture, however a member of the staff came to the platform in response to the yells and said that General Pershing would come out as soon as the cars were shifted. When this was done the General appeared wrapped in smiles. Before he had a chance to utter a word the gifts began to pour in and the General opened the gate on the platform as if to descend, but unfortunately the train began to roll away and the only words uttered were, "I thank you a thousand times."

When last seen the General was still standing on the platform smiling and giving his characteristic salute.

It was hoped that the train would stop long enough to permit a few words and had it not been for the shifting of the trains there is no doubt but that this would have happened. Tomorrow General Pershing goes to Charleston, where he will attend the Grace Church in the morning and inspect the corps of cadets of the Citadel in the afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a school election to be held in Rfating Creek School District No. 8, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, between the hours of seven (7) o'clock a. m., and four (4) o'clock p. m., at T. J. Brown's Store, Rembert, S. C. For the purpose of voting an extra levy of six (6) mills, for school purposes.

Only qualified electors, who show registration certificates and tax receipts, and who pay real estate or personal property tax, may be allowed to vote, by law.

The trustees will act as smangers. By order of the Sumter County Board of Education.

T. D. McLEOD,
Chairman School District No. 8.

A good many bicycles are being stolen at present by thieves. The police department is doing its utmost to apprehend these thieves and predict that arrests will soon follow.

Mr. L. Alpert will in the near future commence to remodel and enlarge the building now occupied by the City Drug Co.

The police department of this city has declared war upon the vagrants. Arrests and fines have been imposed and will not cease until the vagrants either go to work or leave the city.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Germany's reply to the allied note protesting against Germany's armament increase reached Paris today, according to The Temps.

CURTAIL PASSENGER SERVICE

A. C. L. Federal Manager States Service Will Be Curtailed December 9th

Federal Manager Lyman Delano of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad states that owing to the serious condition brought about by the coal strike which is causing great hardships and suffering in certain portions of the country, the United States Railroad Administration as a further aid in conserving fuel supply and in order to ameliorate as far as possible the condition of those who are without coal, has decided to make a reduction in passenger train mileage effective on Tuesday morning, December 9th. In making this curtailment it is the intention of the Railroad Administration to take off trains which will cause the least inconvenience to the greatest number of people. The public will be given full notice as to the changes and the reductions in train service and he is confident they will appreciate the necessity for this action.

SUMTER POLICE ON THEIR JOBS

The police of this city are after violators of the prohibition law as is evident by the recent capture of two of its members. Having secured the desired information Sergeant J. M. Lawrence and Patrolman E. R. Durant went down East Liberty Street near the city limit, where they arrested one Jack Kirsh, who is a stranger here, for violation of the law. Upon searching the automobile in which Kirsh was riding the officers of the law found four suitcases well filled with liquor. A bond of \$400 was taken from Kirsh and a bond of \$100 from the chauffeur, named Thomas. The chauffeur is said to be from Mayesville, from whence the liquor was coming. Both Kirsh and Thomas forfeited their bonds. Thomas was charged with transporting whiskey.

The whole police force are doing all within their power in enforcing the law and request the cooperation of the public. The officers who made these arrests made a neat haul. It is supposed that Kirsh was bringing the whiskey to Sumter with the intention of disposing of it here. However, he got no farther than the city limits.

Marriage Licenses.

Isaac R. Tindal, Sumter, and Hattie Burgess, Manning.

Lee Donald McKnight, Skidoh, and Alma Benn, Mayesville.

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Sunday Meetings.

A very large and attentive audience assembled at the local Y. M. C. A. at 3:15 p. m. yesterday to hear the address of Dr. D. M. Douglas upon the subject: "Our Personal Responsibilities." The speaker, who is a very gifted man, made an excellent address in which he told of the responsibility of a Christian man at this particular time. The halls of the Y. M. C. A. were filled with men eager to hear what the speaker had to say.

Next Sunday the authorities in charge of the meetings hope to hold the meeting in the Rex Theatre. They also intend to arrange for special music.

The meetings to date have all been successful and well attended. On the 21st, the promoters of the meeting will make a supreme effort to have the largest meeting of the season. All college men will have returned to the city for the holidays. Major Henry E. Raines of Charleston is the speaker.

The Hi-Y club met at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. About fifty members of the club were present and enjoyed an excellent address by Mr. William Winn upon the subject "Preparation for College Days." Mr. Winn told of the different kind of preparations a young man must make to assume the duties of a college man.

Mrs. Alexander very touchingly rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Irma Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be at 6 p. m. Sunday, 14th. Dr. S. H. Edmunds will be asked to address this meeting.

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