

The Watchman and Southron

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Funerals

Mrs. E. P. Ricker left Monday afternoon for a visit to New York city and will be away for the remainder of the fall season.

Mr. H. E. Deal has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago, where he went to visit his brother, also to attend the wedding of his son, M. R. Deal to Miss Ethelyn Hearnshaw of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rawls and daughter Frances have returned home after spending several weeks in the up-country and Tennessee, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanche Stewart has returned home, after visiting friends at Lanes. Mrs. Lawson Dukes returned to her home at Greeleyville, after spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. B. Terry, on Harvin St.

Mrs. E. E. Epps and little daughter, Emma, are home again after visiting relatives near Wintrop.

Miss Martha McIntosh and Fowler Mouson, of Mouson, are visiting their brother, W. H. McIntosh on Harvin St.

Mrs. O. H. McEugen and O. H. Jr., are visiting at Lancaster, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hair and daughter Lella, spent Sunday at Hamburg with relatives.

Mr. D. M. Powell and sons, James and Henry of New Zion, spent Saturday at Mrs. B. M. Stewart's.

Misses Kate and Beulah Williams, of Marion, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Julia Chandler for a few days.

Mrs. Seaber and Miss Seaber, of Columbia, are the guests of Mrs. Thos. S. Suddall, on Harby Av.

Mrs. Robbie Burges and her sister, Fannie Epps, of Kingsport, spent several days at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clifton.

Consul H. H. Dick arrived in the city this morning from Geneva, Switzerland, and is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dick.

Mrs. A. D. Cannon and her daughter, Miss Daisy Cannon, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. H. S. Way of this city.

Mrs. C. E. Waters, of Chester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Barwick on Charlotte street.

Mrs. F. A. Bultman has returned from Hendersonville. Mr. Richard Baker left Saturday for Asheville where he will spend a few days before going to the University of Virginia.

Miss Susie Jervay of Charleston who has been visiting Miss Dorita Moore, leaves today for Wintrop College.

Miss Dora Moore and Miss Jeanette White left today for Wintrop College.

Miss Constance Bultman leaves tonight for Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

Mr. Marion Cothran left today for Presbyterian College.

Mr. L. E. Woodson has returned from a visit to Clinton.

Mr. Marlen Ard leaves tomorrow for Trinity College, N. C.

Marriage Licenses

Who—Wofford W. McCoy, Oewego and Miss Lesta Waldon, Mayesville.

Stamie O. McLeod, Paxville and Miss Jessie Ardis, Pinewood.

Robert J. Malbis and Miss Annie Bell McCathern, Dalsell.

Armand Ross and Miss Margaret McIntosh, Manning.

Archib C. Wells and Miss Gladys McKagan, Sumter.

E. L. Williams and Miss Bertie May Hudson, Sumter.

L. Y. Trembley and Miss Kasterleen Belliday, Sumter.

Soldan Osteen, Tindal and Miss Susan Emma Brown, Manning.

J. G. Ferguson and Miss Claudia Zake, Sumter.

Colored—Henry Johnson, Timmonsville and Lily Jackson, Sumter.

Peter Green and Martha Jones, Sumter.

Jake Plowden and Neta Myers, Manning.

Johnson Chader and Julia Watson, Manning.

Willie Brand and Mary Jones, Sumter.

Ezekiel Jones and Minnie Rhodes, Wedgefield.

Nathan Rose and Louise Wallace, Sumter.

Herman Rock and Anna Thompson, Sumter.

Tom Wilson and Anna Haynsworth, Sumter.

George Singleton and Lenda Weary, Sumter.

Dock King and Eva Beckman, Tindal.

E. G. Signor and Lizzie Holmes, Sumter.

James Smith and Jennie Butler, Sumter.

Why Cotton Prices Are Falling.

(Manufacturers Record)

The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes a special dispatch from London diagnosing financial conditions. "One new factor somewhat puzzling to us," says the correspondent, "is the decline in wheat and cotton and the talk on your side of a further big decline."

We do not know why the correspondent should have been puzzled, for he goes on in his next sentence to explain the economic phenomenon in these words: "Our bank and your federal reserve are manifestly in accord in the policy of checking speculation and forcing lower prices by dearer money."

Over in London they know why prices for wheat and cotton are being driven down.

But it is hardly true that the British government has conducted any such drive against credit as the federal reserve board has in this country. There has been an abundance of credit available for Britishers, who saw opportunities for good investment either at home or abroad.

Light and Power Schedule

Plan Worked Out By Which Users of Light and Power Will Receive Service During Certain Hours

The City Light and Power plant being overloaded and unable to furnish power and light to all patrons at the same time a schedule has been worked out by means of which it will be possible to give regular and certain service during specified periods of the day and night on each of the several circuits. Every patron will have complete service for a certain number of hours each day, while each one will be without service for a certain number of hours. By this schedule it is believed that the interests of all will be better served than by continuing to try to give service to all at all hours.

The following will be the schedule of operation at the power plant for the carrying of the various circuits:—Circuit No. 4 and 5 from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Circuits 5 and 6 from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Circuits 4 and 6 from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Circuits 5 and 6 from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

From 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. all circuits.

4 is power or industrial circuit carrying industries east Sumter.

5 is residential incandescent and industrial circuit, west Sumter.

6 business incandescent and industrial circuit, main business section of the city.

In addition to observing this schedule, patrons are requested to make use of only essential lights, cutting out all lights that are not absolutely necessary.

Report On Home Demonstration Work

Miss Caro Truluck Busy in August

Condensed report of home demonstration work for August: Number meetings held, 15.

Attendance at meetings, 158. Number consultations held, 29.

Number letters written, 43. Circular letters written, 303.

Number bulletins distributed, 37. Number club members visited, 22.

Clubs visited, 16. Others visited officially, 16.

Miles traveled, 448. Individual help given, 8.

Days special work, 3. Days annual leave taken, 2.

CARO TRULUCK, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Death.

Mrs. Tasca S. Rollins died at the home of her son, Mr. J. D. Rollins, Oakland avenue, last Monday morning in her 68th year.

Mrs. Rollins has been in failing health for some time, and death came as a relief from suffering. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rollins was Miss Tasca Snowden of Williamsburg county, where the greatest art of her life was spent.

She was married in 1872 to Mr. J. B. Rollins, a son of the well known Baptist minister, Rev. J. L. Rollins. To this union four children were born, two of whom, a son and daughter, with the husband preceded her to the grave, leaving an immediate family of only two sons, J. D. Rollins of Sumter, and E. B. Rollins of Florence, to mourn her loss.

She is also survived by a brother, Mr. Snowden, of Williamsburg, and numerous other distant relatives of that section. Being a member of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. P. Marion, assisted by Rev. E. W. Reynolds, conducted the funeral services which were held at the home of her son, with interment at the cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the expression of a host of friends in a last offering, to one who has gone but will not be forgotten.

Col. J. J. Dargan to Speak.

Col. John J. Dargan, of Stateburg, announces that he will speak in the Court House Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and that the people of Sumter are invited to hear him discuss the unveiling of the monument to Col. John Laurens.

Greenville Women Register.

Greenville, Sept. 12.—Members of the Greenville county legislative delegation, in interviews today, expressed themselves in favor of reopening the books of registration if the women and men of the community desired it.

Senator Proctor A. Bonham, who is chairman of the county delegation, is in Anderson this week attending court as attorney in several important cases, but is expected to return tomorrow and if there is request he probably will call a meeting of the delegation to decide on the matter. Mr. Bonham is said to be in favor of reopening the books if the men and women want it.

A grand total of 1,306 women and 1,100 men registered here during the first three days of this week. Twelve negro women were registered by the board, all of whom, with one exception, were school teachers, and twelve negro men registered.

Sergt. F. F. Sullivan, of the recruiting service, U. S. A., is in the city with a party of three. He is making a tour of the state and has already visited twenty-seven counties. Among other things he is giving information and any assistance possible to ex-service men, as well as seeking recruits for the army. While in Sumter he has arranged to assist ex-service men to obtain the Victory medals. Prof. Lawson of the Lincoln school was provided with complete information and he will assist colored ex-service men in making applications for the medals.

Pinewood At County Fair

Secretary Reardon Suggests That Our New-Citizens Have Booth and Community Exhibit at County Fair

Secretary Reardon, in behalf of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, and the Sumter County Fair Association has taken up with a number of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the town of Pinewood, Sumter county, and of all of the township of Fulton, and that portion of Calvary township, formerly of Clarendon county, but annexed to Sumter county by the vote cast in the special election last Tuesday, September 7th, the matter of our newly acquired citizens taking a prominent part in our 1920 fair on November 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

The section which has joined Sumter county is one of the richest and most prosperous parts of South Carolina, and last fall there was held at Pinewood one of the best community fairs ever pulled off in this state, a community fair which in quantity, quality, diversification, attractiveness, and display was equal of some county fairs.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Sumter County Fair association desire the good people of the new Sumter county territory to just jump right in from the start and feel that they are just as much interested in the affairs of Sumter county as if they had never been a part of Clarendon county. The farmers of that section and their wives, sons and daughters are people of more than ordinary intelligence, culture, and progressiveness, and they have the goods to make up a number of community booths and individual farm exhibits that would prove very creditable to their respective communities. It is hoped that the people of those communities will feel that their interests now lie with Sumter county and with Sumter county's annual fairs.

They have been requested by Secretary Reardon to call a meeting at Pinewood of the ladies and of the girls' canning and tomato, poultry, and the boys' pig and corn clubs in order that Miss Caro Truluck, our home demonstration agent, and Mr. J. Frank Williams, county agent of this county can discuss with the new Sumter county citizens the various phases of the community participation in our 1920 fair, and tell of the big cash prizes offered, etc.

For the information of all interested it might be well to mention the prizes offered by the Sumter County Fair Association, in home demonstration and field crop departments, open to every section of Sumter county, including the portions of Clarendon which recently voted to join the Gamecock county.

Home Demonstration Department—Best Community Booth.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First prize \$150.00, Second prize \$125.00, Third prize \$100.00, Fourth prize \$75.00, Fifth prize \$50.00, Sixth prize \$25.00.

Field Crop Department—Best Individual Farm Display.

Table with 2 columns: Prize rank and amount. First prize \$200.00, Second prize \$150.00, Third prize \$100.00, Fourth prize \$50.00.

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, Sept. 9.—The intense heat was broken today by a big rain which came up like a thief in the night but poured out the water all the same. The fields are white with cotton. In some places all is open. Picking is going on as rapidly as possible. The pickers have flagged under the intense heat but many bales have been gathered. One dollar per hundred is the price paid. If the fall is bad the crops can't be gathered with the limited labor we have. A dry fall will save all here. Without the price goes up not much cotton will be sold by those who can hold it. It has cost big money to make this crop and farmers are not going to give away their crops. They will have a profit as well as other people who did not make it.

So "Coley" has come to the front again in the Warren-Smith contest. A good deal of white paper could have been saved from a useless contest. Warren is a gentle man and would not do a low down political act. Neither would Smith personally, but insinuations against each other that can't be proved are unworthy of any man. Nationally we are in a bad fix. It is easy for the slick political ducks to spend a lot of money to buy votes and the public never know it and that will be done. The nominees of both national parties are good men and either one will make a good president.

It is to be hoped that the league of nations will be buried beneath a sea of ballots that it will never show its head again. Women voting. I am disgusted beyond telling.

(This sounds like you are supporting the Harding ticket).

Negro Killed Near Boykin's Station

There was quite a disturbance Sunday afternoon when two negroes got into a fight on the main road from Sumter to Camden near the church at Boykin's station. One of the negroes shot the other three times with a pistol and escaped, leaving his victim lying in the road. A man came along and had to remove the dead man before he could pass. It has not been possible to learn the name of either party in the scrape.

MacSwiney Still Consious

London, Sept. 11.—Mr. MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, is still conscious although he passed a very bad night.

Democratic Ball Game

Fats and Slims Put on Game at Park Thursday Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon a ball game was pulled off at the park between picked teams composed of nine of the fattest and nine of the slimmest Democrats it was possible to round up in Sumter. The game was arranged for the purpose of raising money for the National Democratic campaign fund to help elect Cox and Roosevelt. The game was attended by quite a large crowd and all who were there enjoyed the exhibition of athletic agility and skill by old timers who were once upon a time real ball players. All things considered the game was not a punk exhibition, and there have been less interesting games on the same diamond by teams that were supposed to be playing real ball.

The best feature of the occasion however, was the gate receipts. This came up strong and in consequence the Cox-Roosevelt fund is more than one hundred dollars to the good.

The following report of the financial manager of the Fat and Slim exhibition tells the story: H. G. Osteen, Treasurer National Dollar Democratic Fund, Sumter County.

Dear Sir: I enclose herewith check for \$106.75, net proceeds after deducting the expense of renting the park, \$15, being the receipts from the game of ball played between the Fats and the Slims at the ball park on Sept. 9th. The proceeds of which were to be applied on the above fund from Sumter county.

Yours very truly, G. C. Warren.

Sweet Potato Special In Sumter

Clemson Demonstrating Car Here Next Monday

The South Carolina Sweet Potato Special, a car of exhibits in the proper handling, storing, and preparation of potatoes for market will be in Sumter between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 20th, at the Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot. These exhibits will be shown and explained by the horticultural and marketing divisions of the extension service of Clemson College, and the agricultural agents of the A. C. L., Southern, S/ A. L. and C. and W. C. railroads. All interested in sweet potatoes should attend and learn to prepare potatoes for market. This special exhibit will be in Sumter for only one hour, between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m.

Price of Sugar Reduced

New York, Sept. 13.—The Arbuckle Sugar Refining company today reduced the list price of fine granulated sugar from 17 to 15 cents a pound.

Police Busy Looking For Speeders

Chief Barwick Will Ask For Ordinance Prohibiting Spot Lights

The month of September will be a busy month for the local police if things keep up in the city as they have started off. So far, there have been over 40 cases before the recorder's court for speeding alone besides a good many cases for disorderly conduct, transporting liquor and the violation of other ordinances. There are 21 cases on the docket for trial Monday but as Judge Harby is out of town today and the election is tomorrow, there will be no court until Wednesday. There are seven speeders on the docket and the others are violators of the Sunday ordinances, disorderly conduct, etc.

Chief Barwick states that the recent agitation regarding speeding has had some effect but there is still a great deal of reckless driving over the city and he has his men on the streets at all times on the watch for violators.

Chief Barwick will go before the council Tuesday night in regard to the bright lights and spot lights on cars in town and will ask for a ruling by the council on this matter. He will try to get an ordinance prohibiting

Conserve Electricity

Citizens Asked to Use No More Than Absolute Necessity

City Manager Stillwell again that the business firms on Main conserve their electricity as much as possible in the future so the plant not be overloaded in taking care circuits 5 and 6. The new schedule which was printed in The Item Saturday will go into effect today so all customers will have complete service at regular times each day. All customers are asked to use as little electricity as possible and to cut out fans and lights when not in use.

Boll weevils are all over Sumter county, practically, and in most sections they are very numerous. This means that next year—the third season of their presence in the county—the infestation will be much more general and more serious early in the season. Those who expect to raise cotton under boll weevil conditions, next year will be forced to study the methods that have been worked out in other states and to closely follow the directions given by Clemson college and department of agriculture boll weevil experts.

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