

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mr. Thomas J. Kivrin, who has been quite ill for the past ten days or two weeks is now considered out of danger, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. E. E. Austin has gone to Miami, Fla., to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harby have arrived in Sumter from Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

Miss Caro Truluck is in Rock Hill where she is attending a special meeting at Winthrop college.

Mr. T. S. Lear has returned from a week's visit to his father at McChesnutville.

Mr. George W. Brunson, formerly editor of the Greenville News, but now and for the last few years in the advertising business in Chicago, has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Brunson, city clerk and treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Cooper, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harmon.

Mrs. Jsa. H. Dawes, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Harry Cutting on Church St.

Miss Edith Evans, accompanied by the daughters of Mrs. H. C. Haynsworth left Saturday for Greenville where the Misses Haynsworth will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. R. S. Churchill is visiting relatives in Gastonia for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Drayton and children are spending two weeks in Georgetown.

Miss Alice Bynum returned to Columbia college this morning after spending several days at home.

Mrs. Solomon Blatt of Barnwell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moses Green.

Miss Lois Thompson has returned to Lauder College after having spent the Easter holidays at home.

Misses Em Hamby, of Washington; Dorothy Watson, of Columbia, and Ida Boykin, of Atlanta, are the house guests of Mrs. W. D. Boykin for the Boykin-Aughttry wedding which will take place on Wednesday evening.

A party composed of Messrs. R. W. Harper, S. K. Rowland, Dock Boney and Walter Rowland motored to Columbia this morning to attend the Palmfest celebrations.

Mr. Irving M. Richardson spent yesterday with his parents in Sumter.

Judge James H. Puerfroy of Walterboro arrived in the city yesterday.

Messrs. M. T. McDonald and Douglas McKay of the Columbia bar are attending court in the city.

Marriage License Record.

The following licenses have been issued to colored people:

Lee Harrison, Reimbert and Susan Dinkies, Rembert.

Wesley Robinson, Stateburg and Luther Jackson, Sumter.

Aaron Johnson, Sumter and Estelle Campbell, Sumter.

Henry Patterson, Oswego and Minnie Jenkins, Oswego.

Willie Johnson, Sumter and Mable Hayes, Sumter.

Washington, March 28.—President Harding has appointed Hubert Work, Republican national committeeman, for Colorado, as first postmaster general.

Redpath Chautauqua

7 Big Days

17 Attractions 17

including

American Comedy Drama

"The Man from Home"

New York Cast

Ben Greet Players

In Shakespeare's Great Comedy

"As You Like It"

Katherine Ridgeway

Interpretative Recital

Ralph Bingham

Four-Maker Extraordinary

Mercer Concert Company

National Male Quartet

Manic Concert Company

Singers

Lectures

Themes

12.75

Negroes Use Knives

Early Morning Cutting Scrape Lands Negro in Hospital

Sheriff Hurst received an early call Saturday when a milk wagon belonging to Mr. Peter Pitts drove up in front of his home at about 7 o'clock with a negro covered with blood lying on the floor of the wagon. It was stated that the negro whose name is Robert Jones, had received his carving at the hands of another negro after having entered into a knife-using contest of some description or other. Sheriff Hurst sent the negro to the hospital, where after an examination it proved that the negro was worse drunk than cut. His wounds, which were pretty well scattered over his face, were only of a superficial nature. He is still in the hospital, however, sobering up.

Not long after Sheriff Hurst had sent negro number one on his way to the hospital the second party to the affair, whose name is Sentry Mitchell, also made his call on the Sheriff. He was fairly well covered with knife cuts on his hands and arms. He stated that Robert Jones had attacked him with a knife and that he had defended himself by also drawing his knife and going to work. His defense proved of a good variety judging by the gory condition of the first negro.

Both of the negro men are laborers on the farm of Mr. E. L. Deas, just over Second Mill, and it was somewhere in that neighborhood that the affair took place at about 6 o'clock this morning. As near as could be learned as to the details in the case, both negroes had met at the house of a negro widow woman whose husband had recently died. This woman was going off and these men, but friends of the family, were present at the early hour to assist her in the beginning of her journey. Jones came to the house under the influence of whiskey and had soon started the trouble with Mitchell which gave him his ticket to the hospital.

MOONSHINE SIDE LIGHTS

Chief Prohibition Constable Coleman, who directed the raids against moonshine stills in this county last week, said that in all his many years experience as a revenue officer he had never captured a larger outfit than the 160 gallon copper still that he took in Big Bay in the early part of the week, nor had he ever found so many stills in the same area—having located and destroyed seven stills in Big Bay, within two miles of each other. He also said that the Big Bay was about the most difficult country he had ever worked in, it being a boggy jungle of cypress, gum and swamp undergrowth, and the whole place a perfect net work of vines. The stills were hidden deep in the recesses of this morass, and without definite information respecting the location of the stills it would have been impossible to find them. There are current reports that more than seven stills were hidden in the bay, and that while the moonshine business received a severe blow last week, it was not exterminated.

One of the men captured in the moonshine raids last week is reported by the prohibition constables to have stated that the still had been in operation for fourteen months, and that the average output a night was fifteen gallons and that the still was operated three or more nights a week, as a rule. The moonshiner also said that he sold the whiskey for six dollars a quart. Figure out the profit, and it is not difficult to understand why some people would be tempted to violate the law and take the risks that the business entailed. Constable Coleman said that the Big Bay product was no common molasses home brew, but genuine white corn whiskey of good grade and high proof, made of corn meal and malt, after the recipe used by the mountain moonshiners.

Sumter Won in Bible Class Campaign

The membership campaign contest between the Wesley-McLeod Men's Bible class of Trinity Methodist Church of this city and the Men's Bible class of Central Methodist Church of Florence, was concluded yesterday, and Sumter won a decisive victory by having 1268 men present at the morning meeting of the class, while Florence mustered only 1045.

The attendance was so great that the church auditorium was filled to overflowing and the meeting was adjourned to the Graded School Square and Hon. Mendel L. Smith, the orator of the day, delivered his address from the steps of the City's High School Building. The final meeting of the class in the campaign period was made a great event, and there were men from all sections of the county as well as men of all religious sects present in the great crowd that assembled on the square to hear Judge Smith's address. Before the exercises were formally opened a photograph of the crowd was made by Photographer Sargeant of Columbia.

The successful raid on the moonshiners in the lower part of the county by State Prohibition Officers and Chief Constable Eichelberger was a good beginning in the campaign against this form of lawlessness. It is to be hoped that these officials will keep up the good work in Sumter county, for the stills that were destroyed were not the only ones that have been in operation. It is a pity that the operators were not captured.

Washington, March 28.—The profits realized from the sale of the assets of trust fund are taxable under the income tax law, the supreme court held, in a decision which indirectly throu-

WEEKLY MARKETGRAM.

U. S. Bureau of Markets For Week Ended March 24.

Hay.

Kansas City market extremely weak except on top grades. Bulk of receipts low grade; shipping demand very light. Warehouses well filled; market not in position to absorb heavy offerings. Southeastern markets dull. Receipts light in Chicago; prices steady; top grades timothy commanding a premium. Fair demand for extra quality alfalfa; no demand for low grade prairie. Minneapolis market firm because of light receipts and better demand. Other markets steady; receipts generally ample to meet requirements which are mostly for local consumption. Quoted, No. 1 timothy \$25 Chicago, \$19.50 Kansas City, \$20 Minneapolis, \$24.50 Cincinnati, \$25 Philadelphia; No. 2 timothy, \$20 Chicago, \$22.50 Cincinnati, \$17 Kansas City, \$22.50 Cincinnati, \$24 Philadelphia, \$18.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 clover mixed \$17 Minneapolis, \$22 Cincinnati, \$22 Philadelphia, No. 1 alfalfa, \$20 Kansas City, \$24 Chicago, \$24 Cincinnati, \$21 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie \$14 Kansas City, \$19 Chicago, \$16 Minneapolis.

Feed.

Considerable distress feed offered by jobbers in Chicago and other markets the past few days. Increased activity by mills to dispose of feed-stuffs for future shipment. White and yellow hominy quoted about \$1 per ton less than a week ago. Beet pulp down another \$3 per ton and offered by importers \$29 f. o. b. New York. For gluten feed in bulk \$41.71 delivered northeastern markets is asked; linseed oil meal finds few buyers at \$13 for April-May shipment delivered in that section. Demand generally light, stocks and receipts good. Quoted, reground oatfeed \$12.75 northeastern markets 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$25 Memphis; linseed meal \$40 Minneapolis and Toledo; \$41 Buffalo; white hominy feed \$22; glutal feed \$37 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18.50 Kansas City; bran \$21 Minneapolis; \$30 Philadelphia; middlings \$20.50 Minneapolis; \$28.50 Philadelphia.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes down 10 to 20c per 100 pounds northern shipping stations, closing 85 to 90c sacked. Chicago carlot market off 15 to 20c at \$1 to \$1.15, or about 10c above the season's low point. New York round whites down 10 to 15c New York at \$1.40 to \$1.50 bulk.

New York cold storage Baldwin apples fairly steady in city wholesale markets, mostly \$5 to \$6 per barrel. Some sales reported in Cleveland and Pittsburgh as low as \$4.50. Northwestern Extra Fancy Winesaps mostly \$3 to \$4 per box in consuming centers.

Yellow onions down about 25c per 100 pounds wholesale consuming markets at 50c to \$1. Bureau of crop estimates release shows general reduction in acreage of Bermuda onions in California, Louisiana and Texas. Total plantings this season 14,928 acres compared with 18,556 acres in 1920. Production of 5,907 cars forecast as against estimated production 8,642 cars last season.

Florida celery down 25 to 75c per crate city markets at \$2 to \$3. California celery \$5 to \$5.50 per crate; Chicago; \$6 to \$6.50 Kansas City.

Louisiana Klondike strawberries in 24 quart crates 25 to 40c per quart New York. Prices 17 to 23c per pt. Boston; 18 to 20c Philadelphia; \$3 to \$3.50 per 24-pt. crate f. o. b.

Carlot shipments week ended March 23: Potatoes 2,933 cars; boxed apples 380, barreled apples 664; cabbage 524; celery 325; lettuce 561; onions 300; sweet potatoes 248. Shipments week ended March 16: Potatoes 3,809 cars; boxed apples 362; barreled apples 820; cabbage 520; celery 459; lettuce 497; onions 412; sweet potatoes 288.

Live Stock and Meats.

Chicago hog prices advanced 20c to 50c per 100 pounds the past week, light hogs gaining most. Beef steers unchanged; best cows and heifers up 25c to 40c. Feeder steers about steady. Veal calves broke \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Fat lambs up 35c to 50c; yearlings 50c to 75c. Feeding lambs and fat ewes steady to 15c lower, March 24 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, \$9.15 to \$10.65; medium and good beef steers \$8.40 to \$10 butcher cows and heifers \$5 to \$9.50; feeder steers \$7.50 to \$9.35; light and medium weight veal calves \$8 to \$10.75; fat lambs \$8 to \$10.85; feeding lambs \$7.25 to \$9.25; yearlings \$7.25 to \$9.50; fat ewes \$4.75 to \$6.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed mixed movements. Good beef declined 50c while medium beef advanced 50c per 100 pounds. Veal ranged from \$1 higher to \$2 lower depending upon the market. Lamb generally steady. Mutton \$1 higher. Light pork loins \$1 lower at some markets, \$1.50 higher at others. March 24 prices good grade meats: Beef \$16 to \$17.50; veal \$18 to \$21; lamb \$18 to \$23; mutton \$12 to \$16; light pork loins \$23.50 to \$25; heavy loins 18 to \$20.

Grain.

Financial and business conditions, good weather, and excellent crop reports caused bearish sentiment and grain prices trended downward the past week. Export demand brisk at the close with wheat premiums at Gulf 28c over May. Half million bushels wheat sold on the 24th for export at Gulf; flour sales to Europe the past few days reported 50,000 barrels. On the 24th corn sold at new low level on crop. Chicago May 63 1/2, but later rallied. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 15 to 16c over Chicago May, No. 2 hard 13 to 15c over; No. 3 mixed corn 5 1/2 to 6 1-4 under May; No. 3 yellow 4 1-4 to 6 1-4 under. For the week Chicago May wheat down 6 1-4 at \$1.11 7-8; May corn 4 1-8 at 64 1-8. Minneapolis May wheat down 5c at \$1.37 1/2. Kansas City May 6 1/2 at \$1.35 1-4; Winnipeg May 1 1/2 at \$1.77. Chicago March wheat \$1.53. Minneapolis flour demand slow, wheat

Two Stills Added To List of Captured Officers Take Two Stills in Shiloh Section and Three Arrests Made

From Daily Item, March 26.

A party made up of Federal Prohibition Agents P. G. Coleman, W. D. Pegues, W. C. Whitworth, J. O. Kelly, Chief State Detective W. C. Eichelberger, Deputy Sheriff H. C. McKagen and Rural Officers Sam Newman, Alex Norris and W. J. Frierson spent yesterday at work in the Shiloh section of Sumter county near Pleasant Grove, which is about 25 miles from Sumter. They were successful in finding and destroying two small stills with their complete outfits, one still a 10-gallon and the other of a 25-gallon capacity. They arrested two negroes, Henry Rufus and Henry Kennedy for the operation of these stills. The two negroes were brought to Sumter and are in the county jail. The evidence against them is rather conclusive as the stills were found immediately at the homes of these two negroes.

J. P. Yarborough, a merchant operating a store near Shiloh was arrested for selling certain drinks containing over the legal per cent of alcohol. About 10 dozen bottles of a 25 per cent alcohol compound, along with about five gallons of an especially prepared cider and alcoholic drink was seized by the officers and is being held at the sheriff's office for evidence. Mr. Yarborough was brought to Sumter where he gave bond.

A good deal of the credit for the capture of these stills yesterday is said to be due to the efforts of Rural Officer Frierson of the Shiloh section.

JUDGE DENIES PLEA OF STRIKERS

Atlanta, March 25.—Judge Samuel H. Sibley in Federal District Court here tonight denied the petition of striking union men of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway that he rescind his wage reduction order and refer the matter to the United States Railway Labor Board for action.

Judge Sibley in an oral decision at the conclusion of the hearings accordingly announced that the question was a judicial one and that tomorrow the question of the justness of wages would be taken up before him.

After Judge Sibley's order permitting E. L. Bugg, to reduce wages approximately 25 per cent the court at the request of the receiver set hearing on the wage question March 26, which now will be taken up. District Judges Clayton and Evans will sit with him on the case. The union men went on strike after the reduction and have been seeking to have the matter referred to the labor board, which had previously refused to grant the reduction pending further conferences.

The provision of the Newlands act requiring twenty days' notice to employes of carriers in receivership before wage reductions are made was upheld by Judge Sibley. He declared, however, that as he saw it the provisions applied only to the four brotherhoods representing train crews and he modified his wage order to that extent.

In effect Judge Sibley declared no board or law has a right to fix wages so high that a railroad cannot pay them and operate, and while asserting that in some instances a labor board might be a better judge of wages than a court, he held that in this case the question was one to be decided in court. He also declined to order striking employes restored to their jobs. The road has contended that it was running at a daily loss of \$4,500 under the wage scale fixed by the board last August.

The court further held that the labor board had itself ruled that it had no jurisdiction in the A. B. & A. case because it had held that the conferences between the employes and the railroad company, in which the company took the position that it would have to reduce wages because it was not earning enough to pay the wages then in effect, did not furnish any reason why the wages were unjust and unreasonable.

The strike on the A. B. & A. started March 5, approximately 1,500 men quitting work on trains and in shops and stations. For a time transportation was paralyzed, but recently the road has announced daily operation of passenger and freight trains on all divisions.

There has been but little disorder, but recently two attempts were made to wreck trains in south Georgia, according to officials of the road. The Coffee county grand jury today called on Governor Dorsey to offer a reward on persons alleged to have attempted to wreck a passenger train near Douglas, Ga.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Last Close
Jan.	13.71	13.85	13.62	13.85	
May	12.33	12.57	12.30	12.52	
July	12.70	13.01	12.70	13.01	
Oct.	13.22	13.50	13.22	13.48	
Dec.	13.55	13.73	13.50	13.75	

Spots 10 up; middling 12.45.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Last Close
May	11.90	12.17	11.87	12.11	
July	12.40	12.58	12.26	12.53	
Oct.	12.80	13.03	12.78	13.01	
Dec.	13.10	13.21	13.10	13.21	

Spots unchanged; middling 11.50.

Government Cotton Grader's Office.

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WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Sumter People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Sumter.

Mrs. H. M. Tisdale, 4 Hasell St., Sumter, 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 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tisdale had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. (2)

Germany seems to think that her credit for losing the war offsets her debt for starting it.—Norfolk Pilot.

Bishopville News Notes

Bishopville, March 23.—Fire last night burned the store of Mr. H. W. Woodard, occupied by O. Levy. All of the goods were burned but the walls of the store were not materially damaged. I hear all of the loss was covered with insurance.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last night. Dr. Skinner, who conducted the meeting is a very magnetic man, and attracted large crowds to hear him. He is a preacher of the highest order, using the simplest language, but very impressive. It is difficult to estimate the good to the Master's cause that has been done by the meeting.

Two old Confederate veterans have been called for their last reward, first Captain Peoples, 79 years of age, died March 14th, and Mr. John Nelson Scott, on March 21st, after months of illness passed away. Mr. Scott leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Burkett, of Charleston, one son, J. N. Scott, Jr., and one sister, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of Mr. M. B. McCutchen as mayor, and L. R. Dixon, Frank DesChamps, W. G. DeChamps, G. W. Woodham, J. Hancock, L. D. Denny, as councilmen.

The rain came in good time for the farms and gardens. The farmer are busy planting, both corn and cotton. Some of them are not using any fertilizers, and none using much. The oat and wheat crops are very promising. Some of our farmers are in a dilemma as they can't get supplies to run their farms, nor can they get money to pay their laborers. Most of our farmers have made liberal reductions in their cotton acreage, with equal increase of acreage in corn and grain crops.

The child of Mr. Vernon Strickling who was run over by an automobile about 10 days ago, is not doing well. One side was paralyzed. He is deaf in one ear, and one leg was broken. It is young and we hope it may recover from the sad accident.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, formerly Mrs. Leod, of Augusta, Ga., while on visit to her former home, was quite ill. She is now much better.

State Aid to Schools.

Columbia, March 26.—The sum of \$273,900 has just been distributed by the state department of education to the rural graded schools of the state entitled to state aid. The money was distributed to 1,008 schools in 46 counties. The department reports the rural schools in better condition than ever known before.

The greatest amount to any one county was \$23,300 to Spartanburg schools. Greenville schools received \$18,400. Anderson schools came third, receiving \$15,600. Horry schools were next, \$15,300. Florence schools got \$13,900. Charleston schools received \$3,300; Orangeburg \$9,300; Sumter \$2,900; York, \$6,300.

Approximately 250 rural schools of the state have voted bonds to erect new school buildings, according to the state department of education.

Marriage License Record.

A marriage license has been issued to R. F. Stacks, colored, of Oswego and Mrs. Rebecca Robinson of Sumter.

Death.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. E. J. Cantey, who died yesterday at Cherry Vale in Stateburg after having been in declining health for some time. Mrs. Cantey had passed her 80th birthday.

The funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church in Camden at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral procession having left Stateburg shortly after noon today.

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O. L. YATES Cashier

What Can We Do For You?

Our ambition is to make this a bank of real personal service. Our facilities are such that we can probably be of great help to many of our friends whether they are patrons of this bank or not, and we wish them to feel at liberty to call on us at any time, and it will be a pleasure to render them such service as we can. A glance at our last statement is proof that a great many are using our Savings Department for the "Rahy Day". Why not you?

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