

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mr. F. F. Converse, of Asheville, is in the city for a few days. Mr. H. J. Lawrence is in Greenville, visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Coffield.

hand by the fall of a piano, which he was assisting in handling, was able to be on the street yesterday. Messrs. Doc Boney and Goat Shollar left for Columbia and went to take in the Clemson-Carolina game.

Mrs. Eloise Laneau of Bishopville has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. W. M. Hammett on Wright St.

Mr. H. L. Scarborough will spend today at the state fair. Mr. Ralph Flowers of Georgia Tech. is attending the Clemson-Carolina game.

Dr. Carl B. Epps is a visitor in Columbia today. Mrs. William Watkins of Rockburg and Miss Annie Watkins are the visitors of Mrs. S. K. Rowland on N. Washington St.

Dr. Archie China is making a return trip to Columbia. Miss Louise China and Master William Thompson are accompanying him on this trip.

Miss Tingie Hoyt left this morning to spend the day in Columbia. Mr. Joe Heriot of Woodrow passed through Sumter this morning while on his way to Columbia.

Mr. R. L. James entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her home on S. Sumter Street in honor of the third birthday of Catherine Cummings.

Armistice Day Exercises For Farmers

Secretary Reardon of Chamber of Commerce Arranging For Program. In view of the fact that the Sumter High school is arranging a very interesting and appropriate program to be carried out honoring the heroes of the world war, living and dead, at the Sumter high school did last Armistice Day by appropriate exercises, a preliminary conference was held this morning.

These two citizens agreed to request Dr. E. S. Booth, president of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, to appoint a committee of citizens representing the city council, the American Legion and other world war veterans, who are not members of the Legion, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, the Sumter City Board of Education, the Sumter County Board of Education, and other official, civic and patriotic organizations, in order that the general public will be represented in arranging the details of the exercises.

Commercial peach trees: Elberta, Georgia Belle. Home orchard peach trees: Mayflower, Greensboro, Snead, Hiley Belle, Carmen, Geo. Belle, Elberta, Chinese Cling, Fao Seedling. Apples: Early Harvest, Red June, Wine Sap, Yates. Peaches: 14 cents each. Apples: 23 cents each.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Colored—Guy Seymour and Margaret Stewart of Brogdon. Julius Canty and Mable Wilder of Sumter.

The Story of The Fire Alarm Box. After being out of service for several months due to defective wires or wires on which the insulation had become so worn that short circuits could be occasioned at almost any time, the fire alarm boxes all over Sumter are again in first class working order.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunnamaker of Sumter announce the engagement of their daughter, George Bonnetta to Charles Homer Goldsmith of Greenville, the marriage to take place at home, in November.

Attendance Banner at Sumter School of Methods. A daily attendance banner will be given at the approaching School of Methods for the highest percentage of attendance based upon the quotas of the various schools. The School of Methods will open Friday afternoon, October 28th at 3:30 o'clock and close with four simultaneous mass meetings Sunday afternoon, October 30th.

Attempt to Kill Babies

Cruel and Unnatural Parents in Oconee County. Walhalla, Oct. 22.—Silas Ridley, a farmer residing 18 miles northwest of Walhalla on the Toll Gate road, early yesterday morning while out on his farm, heard cries of a child. After a considerable investigation he discovered that the cries came from an abandoned well. He, with the assistance of some of his neighbors, entered the well and found two babies, twins, age about six months. Both of the little fellows were removed to Mr. Ridley's home, and Mrs. Ridley took charge of them.

Early this morning policemen arrested a couple near High Falls who gave their name as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall from Fountain Inn. This couple was brought immediately to the county jail where they are alleged to have made a full confession. It is said Mrs. Hall states that she was advised by her father and her husband to get rid of the children. Several days ago the couple with four children are said to have been seen to pass over the Stump House mountain road walking, accompanied by two small children, and that these were twin babies.

Rembert, Oct. 24.—Mrs. S. W. Allen and Miss Courtney Atkinson called on Mrs. W. J. Spencer Thursday afternoon. She sustained some painful injuries in the management of the pony she was driving. She is able to be out although she can not yet wear a shoe on the injured foot.

B. Y. P. U. Association. An associational B. Y. P. U. of the Santee Association was formed at Manning Sunday, October 23. The following churches were represented: First Baptist church, Sumter, four delegates; Home Branch church, two delegates; Manning, twenty delegates; Mayeville, one delegate; Providence, five delegates; Bethel, four delegates; W. P. Richardson, president of the Manning B. Y. P. U. was elected temporary chairman of the first convention.

Honline at School of Methods. Dr. M. A. Honline of Chicago, will be the leading speaker at the approaching "School of Methods" to be held in the First Presbyterian church for workers of all denominations, October 28, 29, 30. Dr. Honline is considered one of the leading authorities in America on child study and religious education and it is expected that many parents as well as Sunday School workers will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Council of Ambassadors have decided that Emperor Charles and Empress Zita will be placed immediately on a British cruiser in Danube pending a final decision. Washington, Oct. 26.—The tropical storm passed into the Atlantic between St. Augustine and Titusville at midnight, moving northward, according to weather bureau reports. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at Jacksonville.

Congressmen betting on race horses, says a news item. What do they know about speed? Dr. Archie China has returned to Sumter from a visit to the State Fair in Columbia and his accounts of the various exhibits are extremely glowing. He states that, to those who are disheartened and yet under the impression that "cotton is king," the wonderful exhibits minus the cotton will go a long way toward a cure for the cotton blues.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Resolution on Strike Situation Prepared by Committee

At a called meeting of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce this morning which was attended by a number of representative citizens connected with the farming, mercantile, banking, manufacturing, and other business interests, and several railway employees of the train service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, these employees being members of the railway unions, this meeting for the purpose of discussing the pending railroad strike with a view of adopting some plan to minimize the inconvenience, suffering, and financial losses as far as might be humanly possible in the event this nation-wide proposed strike does occur, the following resolution was unanimously concurred in by both the representatives of the public and the railway union men.

Resolved Further, That we believe that with such conferences all over our land, conditions would never arise that would call for threats of a strike. With these preliminary statements we pledge ourselves and the good citizens of the county to cooperate to prevent any suffering of our citizens in case of a strike, and we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate effort to prevent a strike and restore normal railroad conditions in case of a strike.

Mr. S. W. Walker and Mr. V. Baldwin of the above committee are locomotive engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. They, with other railway employees present were invited to attend the conference Monday, Mr. Walker gave a very interesting and conservative version of the position assumed by the railway unions and created a better feeling and understanding between the public representatives attending Monday's meeting, and the railway unions which led the meeting to believe that if the general public could get together oftener with the railroad executives and the railway unions, that both sides would be more intelligently presented to and interpreted by the general public.

Notice is hereby given that the Compulsory School Attendance period for session 1921-22 will begin in Sumter county, on the first day of November. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 years of age are required to attend school during this period of four months in District No. 17 (City of Sumter) the attendance is required for the full term of school. Penalty for violation of this law: Minimum fine of \$5.00 (five) or imprisonment of five days for each offense.

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Chamber of Commerce members and supporters, and they contribute liberally to all worthy causes. E. I. REARDON, Manager-Secretary, Sumter County Chamber of Commerce. Cotton Crop Forecast No New Estimate Will Be Issued by Bureau

Washington, Oct. 24.—Representative Fulmer of South Carolina announced tonight that he had been informed by officials of the crop reporting bureau of the department of agriculture that contrary to some earlier reports to the effect that a statement would be issued November 1, showing a larger cotton crop as of October 25 than the estimate of October 3, no such new estimates will be issued. The statement follows: "In view of the circulation of a report to the effect that the crop reporting bureau of the agricultural department will on November 1 issue a statement as to the condition of crop as of October 25, and that it will show a larger crop than the estimate of October 3, I have conferred with the officials in charge and have been assured that such new estimates will not be issued and furthermore, while a questionnaire was sent out, the department stands to its former estimate of a total crop of 6,537,000 bales. This estimate by the department will be quoted by Director Stewart in the ginning report to be issued tomorrow, covering the ginning up to October 18, as it is expected that his enumeration will show an abnormally large ginning, due to the crop's maturing unusually early this year and picking and ginning being more advanced than ever before.

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Can't Reduce Service Judge Smith Issues Order in Railway Case. Charleston, Oct. 24.—Judge H. A. M. Smith of the federal court today issued two orders of interest. He refused to restrain the South Carolina railroad commission from putting into effect its order declining permission to the Augusta-Aiken Railway & Electric company for an increase in its zone fare from 5 to 9 cents, but restrained the commission from enforcing that portion of its order which reduced the service on the Augusta-Aiken road by half. Judge Smith holds as to the rate of fare that if the rate fixed by the commission is not sufficient, the company has the remedy of discontinuing operation and liquidating its affairs. Judge Smith also issued an order of temporary injunction restraining the Marlboro cotton mills from enforcing a judgment of \$121,492.05 which it obtained against the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., in court of common pleas.

Keeping It In The Family. Owing to the slack times in New York City a man keeping a small retail store was forced to go out of business. His brother-in-law is a member of the Prohibition forces cleaning up the big city. The merchant consulted with him on how he could make a living and what business he should go into. On the prohibition officer's advice the merchant became a boot-legger and former customers, who would not buy from him once upon a time, keep him busy day and night filling orders. Where does he get the goods to fill them with? Isn't that a foolish question when it was explicitly stated above that he went into the boot-legging game on his brother-in-law's advice and said brother-in-law belongs to the department enforcing prohibition.

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State Rights Opposing Centralized Control of Railroads. Columbia, Oct. 24.—State rights is to be the subject of a fight being launched in Washington this week against the centralized control of railroads, and Frank Shealy, chairman of the South Carolina Railroad commission, is in the capital to help launch the warfare. Mr. Shealy is attending a meeting today of the committee on federal litigation and legislation of the national association of railroad and public service commissioners, which is considering proposed amendments to the present transportation act. The main amendment sought is one which will give state commissions power to regulate internal state railroad matters, taking these powers out of the hands of the interstate commission, where they now rest with unbreakable dominance.

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