

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Nina Solomons left several days ago for New York to spend the holidays before leaving for Europe on a five months tour with her sister Mrs. Georgia Davis, of Berkeley, Cal.

with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds on Calhoun Street. Miss Estelle Edwins is spending Christmas in Orangeburg.

Table with columns: Tuberculosis Bonds Sold Now Equal \$380.00. Why not make it \$400.00? Buy a bond today. Seal sale will be published later.

Survey of the Feeble-Minded Staff of Experts Complete Work in State

Columbia, Dec. 23.—A thorough survey of the state in the field of feeble-mindedness has just been completed by the staff of mental hygiene experts who have been at work under commission of Governor Cooper for many months.

The report of a special survey committee, headed by Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, of the University of South Carolina, is being prepared.

Jack Russell, S. J. Kennedy and Frank E. Hill, three white men sentenced by the city court to terms at hard labor, are now wearing the stripes and shackles and are being regularly exercised in what work they are able to do on the public works of the county.

Madeira: An Exotic Fairyland. Washington, D. C. Dec. 20.—If Madeira is to be the St. Helena of the former Emperor Charles and Empress Zita, as dispatches state, that exiled pair have achieved a good fortune beyond any other fallen monarch from Napoleon to Wilhelm.

Meeting at Pinewood Farmers Plan Organization For Crop Diversification. Mr. N. L. Broughton, of Pinewood, was in Sumter Friday and notified Secretary Reardon that the citizens of Pinewood and Calvary and Fulton townships will hold a big meeting at Pinewood school auditorium at 11 o'clock, next Wednesday morning, December 28, for the purpose of discussing the organization of the farmers for growing and marketing truck and general crop diversification to meet boll weevil conditions.

Confederates On Muscle Shoals Ford's Men Do Not Agree With Government Representatives as to Cost. Washington, Dec. 23.—Two conferences were held today by Secretary Weeks of the war department at which Henry Ford's offer to lease and purchase the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was discussed.

Celebration Over Release of Debs Friends of Socialist Leader Who Was Serving Time For Disloyalty Plans Demonstration. Atlanta, Dec. 24.—The friends of Eugene V. Debs are awaiting his release from the penitentiary on Christmas day. He will go to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., where a celebration will be held.

Mrs. L. C. Moore is spending Christmas in Newberry.

Mr. T. E. Brogdon and small daughter, Sarah, left for Columbia this morning where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Brogdon's parents.

Mr. T. E. Gibson and family are spending Christmas in Kingstree.

Mr. J. Craig Hurst is at home for the holidays from Asheville, N. C., where he has been working for several weeks.

Miss Marie Teague of Sanford, Fla., passed through Sumter this morning while on her way to Laurens, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter of Washington are spending Christmas

at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frier and Jack Chandler of Clemson College are at home to enjoy their Christmas holidays.