

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. O. Barwick has as her guest, her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Landrum. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waters of Chester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Barwick. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brunson are sending a few days to Mrs. Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. F. Lee...

Chamber of Commerce Notes

Of a great deal more than ordinary importance, and entirely departing from the beaten track of common-place meetings and lectures, replete with costly features, bordering on the spectacular, but nevertheless a truly interesting, instructive, educational, and cooperative event will be the big community meeting at The Lyric Theatre, in Sumter, at 8:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 15th.

The entire lecture and program will be absolutely free to all who are interested and everybody is cordially invited to be present. This will be a truly community building lecture and demonstration, and is costing a great deal of money and the expenditure of much time and labor to pull off for the entertainment and education of our farmers and their families and for the ladies and gentlemen alike of Sumter. This illustrated lecture being of rare occurrence our friends and customers of adjoining counties are also invited to attend and join with Sumter and Sumter county in enjoying and learning much of value to every family. No charge for admission—no attempt to organize anything in shape of a corporation or solicit any stock—this will be a purely cooperative and entertaining educational event of "get together" and "beat the boll weevil to it" nature.

Official Program by Days

First Afternoon, Saturday, May 6. Popular Concert—Collegian Male Quartet. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. First Night. Concert—Collegian Male Quartet. Lecture, "America's Leadership of the World"—Hon. Charles H. Brough. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Second Afternoon, Monday, May 8. Grand Concert—Montague Light Opera Singers. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Second Night. Concert—Montague Light Opera Singers. Lecture, "The New Industrial Day"—Dr. Huber W. Hurt. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Third Morning, Tuesday, May 9. Children's Entertainment. Characters from the Story Books.—Kathleen Scott and Catherine Denny. Admission 25c; children, 5c. Third Afternoon. Artists' Recital—Irene Stolofsky and Assisting Artists. Impersonations of Great Literary Men—Sidney Landon. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Fourth Morning, Wednesday, May 10. Children's Entertainment. Popular Concert—Cramer-Kurz Trio. Admission 25c; children, 5c. Fourth Afternoon. Concert—Cramer-Kurz Trio. Lecture, "Well-dressed on a Moderate Income"—Evelyn Hansen. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Fourth Night. "Turn to the Right." Great American Play—New York Cast. Admission 75c; children, 35c. Fifth Morning, Thursday, May 11. Children's Entertainment.—Daval Brothers, Magic and Mystery. Admission 25c; children, 10c. Fifth Afternoon. Artists' Concert—Lieurance's Little Symphony Orchestra. Admission 75c; children, 35c. Fifth Night. Concert—Lieurance's Little Symphony Orchestra. Lecture, "Traitors to Justice"—Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh. Admission 75c; children, 35c. Sixth Morning, Friday, May 12. Children's Entertainment.—Mary Mason's Marionettes—Mary M. Mason. Admission 25c; children, 10c. Sixth Afternoon. Lecture, "Failures of the Misfit"—Chester Milton Sanford. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Sixth Night. "Friendly Enemies." Modern Comedy Drama—New York Cast. Admission 75c; children, 35c. Seventh Afternoon, Saturday, May 13th. Popular Concert—Viertra's Hawaiians. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Seventh Night—Joy Night. Concert—Viertra's Hawaiians. Humorous Revue—Jess Pugh. Fun Specialist. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Conan Doyle says there are no divorces in heaven. How do the lawyers make a living? Alongside the Genoa party, Ireland is as peaceful as a quilting party. The only reliable sign of better times is a "Help Wanted" sign.

Death.

Miss Zaida J. Hennigan died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, May 3d. The remains will lie here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the residence of Misses Teicher, 23 S. Washington street. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Anne's Catholic church with High Requiem Mass. Miss Hennigan was a native of Sumter and was a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy in her girlhood. She was a relative of the Teicher family and lately visited here. She survived by her sister, Madam Ida Wilburn, who is well known in this city.

The Chautauqua Program.

Mr. G. H. Thomas, who is to be superintendent of Sumter Chautauqua beginning Saturday, has sea with Redpath Chautauquas for twelve years. He has had a very wide experience in Chautauqua work and consequently should be a good judge of a program. In making this morning Mr. Thomas said: "Our program this year is one that is good. It is excellent. It is one of it, not the best, I have ever heard. You know I am to be here all week, so I must know before I speak, and I am sure Sumter Chautauqua patrons will agree with me, after this program over."

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Philadelphia, May 2.—Harry Stinger and Buck Bailey were shot and killed in what the police believe to have been an underworld feud. The former's story was that the men quarreled over a woman, the police said.

Rome, May 2.—Five dead and one hundred wounded constituted the May Day casualties in Italy.

Natchez, Miss., May 2.—Thousands of persons in Concord Parish, Louisiana, are still in their flooded homes, it is reported today. Suffering is certain unless relief is speedily arranged, officials stated. Some have been compelled to place their belongings on rafts, and are suffering from exposure.

Chicago, May 2.—Violet Black Duncan, a 15-year-old divorcee, has been arrested, charged with murder in connection with the death of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, two and half years old, of Alton Park, Tenn., who was found dead in her apartment.

Paris, May 2.—The American debt funding commission has informed France that it will be glad to receive that government's observations on what it has to offer concerning the payment of interest on the French debt to the United States and the amortization of the capital.

Columbia, May 2.—The case against Carlos Corbett, Orangeburg county man charged with murder, and that against Claude J. Eastlake, former Orangeburg school teacher, charged with attempt to ravish, are to be tried in Orangeburg this week, according to an announcement reaching Columbia. Corbett killed three men, Bryan Salley, Julian Cooper and Hugh Fanning. He has been acquitted of the murder of Bryan Salley.

Pekin, May 2.—Wu Pi Fu's drive for Pekin has been resumed in the vicinity of Chang Sin Tien, twelve miles south of capital. Chinese forces are attacking gallantly the Peng-tse's flank. The casualties of the latter are severe. It is reported that General Tung Cheng Kun, of the Chinese forces, and General Lian Chou Tung of the Peng-tse's have been killed.

Lawton, Okla., May 2.—A civil court inquiry is under way to determine the identity of three men, who, Saturday night, abducted Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, pastor of the Lawton Presbyterian church. The filing of criminal charges is dependent upon the result of the investigation.

Belleville, Ills., May 2.—Dr. Herbert Roberts, internationally known as an x-ray and radium specialist, died today at his home here.

Richmond, May 2.—Lord and Lady Astor was accorded a great welcome on their arrival here today to remain until Thursday.

Montross, May 2.—The cross-examination of Roger Eastlake, chief naval petty officer, was completed today at the trial of Sarah E. Knox, charged with the murder of her wife, Margaret Eastlake, which was held himself subject to recall. It is expected the prosecution will rest today.

London, May 2.—A gigantic industrial agreement was signed Sunday at Genoa by representatives of the Russian Soviet and the Shell group of British oil companies, telegraphs the Genoa correspondent of the Evening News. Under the agreement the Shell group will control all sales, and under certain conditions, all production of oil in every part of Russia for an agreed period.

Genoa, May 2.—Vice Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation attending the economic conference, left this morning for Paris for a conference with Premier Poincare and cabinet. He conferred with Premier Lloyd George, who told him that a meeting of the signatories of the treaty of Versailles was desired at the earliest possible moment in some Mediterranean town.

Washington, May 2.—The investigation by the commerce department into the underlying difficulties of the coal industry, such as intermittency of employment and irregularity of production was being extended today, it was learned with the view of securing data which might be used as a basis for the proposed administration plan for reorganizing the entire industry.

Washington, May 2.—The inauguration of a campaign against physicians and druggists who oversubscribe and supply to bootleggers was announced by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

London, May 2.—The Japanese cabinet headed by Premier Takahashi has resigned to permit partial reorganization, says Exchange Telegraph to the Tokio dispatch.

Myersdale, Pa., May 2.—Three trainmen were killed, a fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio was wrecked at Fairport, seven miles east of here, when the locomotive blew up.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, rebuffed in senate that Attorney

T. P. A. MEMBERS IN CONVENTION

Delegates From All Parts of State Meet in Sumter For 18th Annual Convention of S. C. Division

The delegates from the various Posts of the T. P. A. throughout the State have arrived in Sumter to attend the eighteenth annual convention of the South Carolina Division which began its session this morning at 9:30 o'clock with the registration of delegates at the county court house. The meeting bids fair to be one of the best of recent conventions in spite of the fact that the delegates are short of what it should be by a large percent, due to the recent inclement weather and to the bad conditions of the roads throughout the state. Many of the delegates who were depending upon trips by motor through the country found this impossible at the last moment. Delegates registering up until noon today from the various Posts of the State were as follows: Post A, Spartanburg, registered four delegates; Post B, Columbia, 18; Post C, Greenville, 11; Post D, Anderson, 12; Post E, Charleston, 13; Post F, Greenwood, 27; Post G, Sumter, 13; Post H, Darlington, 15; Post I, Chester, 5; Post J, Newberry, 4; Post K, Rock Hill, 6; and Post L, Gaffney registered 1 delegate. Total number of delegates registered were 119.

The business session of the morning, convening at 11 o'clock was short and snappy and one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in a long time. This session was held in the auditorium of the court house where were arranged seats for all delegates according to their post. Immediately after the adjournment of this meeting the convention repaired to the court house steps and a convention photograph made of all delegates by a special photographer from Columbia.

Luncheon was then served in the convention hall by the ladies of the Methodist church. These luncheons were very heartily enjoyed.

The afternoon program consisted of the business session at 2 p. m. and a ride over the city at 5:30 p. m. after which the convention will assemble again at Pocola for supper at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment at the Lyric theatre will be furnished at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Woman's Trade Union League Waukegan, Ill., April 21.—The National Women's Trade Union League, which will convene here June 5-10, is "facing a time of crisis," according to the convention at Chicago. "Not only is the purpose of the trade union misrepresented and consequently under attack," the call continues, "but standards of industry, won through long years of struggle, are likewise menaced. This and the compelling pressure of unemployment present a great challenge. Standards in industry mean a higher standard of life for the individual, the community and the nation.

"Among women we are the group primarily responsible for fuller measure of life for the women workers of our country." Foreign affairs and unemployment will be considered at the convention.

The league reports an affiliated membership of approximately 600,000 representing 198 occupations. Its objects are defined as "the organization of women into trade unions, which makes for self-government in the work shop," education in leadership and protective legislation. It seeks to obtain for girls and women "equal opportunity with boys and men in trades and technical training and pay on the basis of occupation, not sex; to obtain the representation of women on industrial tribunals and public boards and commissions; to insure the protection of the young; to work for their efforts for better working conditions and a living wage; and to provide a common meeting ground for women of all groups who wish to see the principles of democracy applied to industry."

Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago is president. The motto of the League is "The eight hour day; a living wage; to guard the home."

A vacuum is all right in its place, but when it gets into an auto tire or a head it is out of place.

In New York, robbers dynamited a safe next door to a police station. The police escaped uninjured.

A bachelor thinks a married man is lucky if he picks his own teeth.

The equipment of every photographer should include bathing suits.

It is rumored that when Doyle asked a spirit how to get to the foot world the spirit answered "Flu."

About the only safe place to bury the hatchet is under a national deficit.

Some neighbors will take everything except a hint.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Washington, May 2.—President Harding is to be asked by the senate finance committee of responsibility to approve the soldier's bonus bill differing from the house measure only in minor essentials.

Market News

(Furnished by MacDowell & Co., 18 South Main St., Correspondents of H. & B. Beer, Members New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.)

Morning Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, May 4.—Liverpool was due 5 to 10 up by New Orleans, 8 to 10 up by New York.

Southern spots yesterday unchanged to 25 up Dallas; middling 18.75. Sales rather large, 18,733 vs. 19,035 Tuesday. Market seems high enough for present, likely meet with increasing offerings of spots and futures at present comparatively high prices, especially if weather inland improves which it is likely to do.

Hester's fertilizer report for April due shortly perhaps today or tomorrow, and will likely show larger sales of plant food for April than last year.

Sentiment mostly bullish but likely be influenced mainly by weather developments in the interior.

New York, May 4.—Of the May notices for 5,600 bales issued here Tuesday McPadden stopped 5,100.

Stanley on the Weather. Memphis, May 4.—Light to moderate rainfall reported Mississippi, southern Louisiana, western Arkansas and west Texas. Heavy rainfall reported Alabama and Georgia. Light rainfall in Carolinas, temperatures slightly warmer over belt. Thursday west Texas and Oklahoma generally fair with all balance entire belt part cloudy and unsettled.

Tribune on Grain. Chicago, May 4.—Buying of May and selling of July wheat widened the difference to over 17 cents against 13 3/8 at the close Monday, and it was 16 3/8 over at the last.

Exports sales at the seaboard were 400,900 bushels. Sentiment of the grain trade at the last was more friendly to the buying side. A number of local operators as well as those in the east have taken a more friendly view of the situation on the breaks. A little increase in the outside buying is also reported. Corn Elevator interests were buyers of May and June of July corn. Bulges brought out heavy local selling. A seaboard operator who has been bearish for two years is friendly to the buying side of corn. He says there is a better call from exporters and that corn is disappearing.

COTTON MARKET NEW YORK COTTON. Table with columns for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec and Spots. Values range from 18.00 to 19.00.

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Liverpool Cotton. Table with columns for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Values range from 10.64 to 10.99.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular Teachers' Examination will be held in the Court House, Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, beginning at 9 o'clock. Those desiring to teach in primary and elementary departments will take this examination. The high school examination will be held at a later time, notice of which will be duly given.

Applicants are expected to bring necessary material to take the examination.

By order of State Board of Education. J. H. HAYNSWORTH, Co. Supt. of Education.

Home is an elastic word. It means any place where your radio set is parked.

And it may be that the hog family rebukes an exceptionally greedy member by calling him a human.

111 cigarettes. They are Good! Buy this Cigarette and Save Money. Image of a man in a suit.

Sculling Contest. Duluth, Minn., April 21.—Rain or shine, Walter Hoover of the Duluth Boat Club, amateur singles sculling champion of North America, challenger for the world's sculling title, propelled his work boat over the ice clogged course in Superior bay and in the neighboring waters of Lake Superior in preparation for his season's program, principally for the English Henley races for which he recently made application.

EVERETT TRUE By Conde. I'D LIKE TO SEE ONE OF THE SALESMEN, PLEASE. I'M A SALESMAN. I'LL HUNT UP ONE OF THE OTHERS—I WANT TO BUY SOME SOCKS; YOU'RE EVIDENTLY SELLING VINEGAR!!!

BY ALLMAN. HELLO HELEN, I'M JUST GOING TO STOP FOR A MINUTE—I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU! HELLO, AGNES, COME RIGHT IN! I HAD MY HAIR BOBBED! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? IT LOOKS STUNNING, AGNES! VERY BECOMING. I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT—I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE DENTIST—GLAD YOU LIKE MY HAIR—GOODBY! GOODBY, AGNES—COME AGAIN! WELL OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR HAIR BOBBED! AND WITH THAT LONG NECK OF HERS, TOO! I NEVER WANTED TO LAUGH SO MUCH IN ALL MY LIFE!

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