

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. L. Nunnemaker left Tuesday morning for Georgetown to pitch ball for Lamar's team. Mr. Robert Walker went to Harris Tuesday morning on business. Mr. William Baker left Tuesday morning for Atlanta on a business trip. Mr. W. L. Marshall of Columbia returned to his home Tuesday after spending several days in the city with relatives. Mr. David Owens went to Dillard Tuesday morning to play ball. Mr. Steve Shore of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city Tuesday morning to spend some time with his parents. Mrs. Joel I. Allen of Dillon is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Gladys McLeod has gone to Charleston to visit her parents. Miss Dorita Moore, Elizabeth Rhina, Lucia Moore, Elizabeth Rhina and Mildred Counts of Laurens returned Monday afternoon from Pawley's Island where they spent several days. Miss Jeanette White, who was with the party, went to Savannah to spend about two weeks. Miss McLees returned to her home Tuesday morning. Miss Counts will spend several days at Asheville to spend several days. Mr. O. Frank Hart of Columbia passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Cheraw to attend the district Masonic meeting. Mr. A. S. Merrimon went to Columbia Tuesday morning on business. Mr. Julian Weinberg left for Columbia Tuesday morning on a business trip. Mr. Alfred Scarborough of Dover returned to his home Friday morning after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scarborough. Messrs. F. K. Holman and Adlai Pitts and Messrs. James Pitts and Clifton Hurst motored to Charleston to spend several days. The Hon. H. P. Fulmer of Orangeburg, candidate for re-election to congress, was in the city Monday. Messrs. John J. McMahan and Andrew J. Bethea of Columbia, candidates for congress, were in the city Monday. Mr. T. L. Rogers, Esq., of Bennettsville, was in the city Monday. Senator W. P. Baskin of Lee County, was in the city Monday. Mr. Joseph E. James of Summerton was a visitor in Sumter Monday. Messrs. W. T. and W. J. McLeod of Lynchburg, were in the city Monday on business. Mr. W. J. Strickland of Bishopville was in the city Monday on business. Miss Myrtle Pace has returned after a two weeks' visit, very pleasantly spent with friends and relatives, in the Piedmont section. Mr. A. D. Harby, who has a position with the Federal Land Bank Inspectors' Association, went to Columbia Monday morning, where he will make his headquarters. Messrs. Oscar Kennedy and Jess Mims attended the Augusta-Columbia ball game in Columbia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Team and Miss Annette Peschell, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders on Church street. Miss Lillian Blair left Monday for Ellmore and Orangeburg for a two or three weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eberhart spent Monday in Ellmore. Mr. Jno. T. Green, Jr., who is with the Mississippi Fire Insurance Company, of Jackson, Miss., is at home for a two weeks' holiday. Master Alfred Thames of Florence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thames of Sumter. Miss Lillah Blanche Thames has returned to her home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thames of Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City. Mr. W. B. Levy has returned from Atlantic City and Baltimore. Mr. S. H. Edmunds, accompanied by little son, Frederick, returned Monday from Columbia, where she has been visiting her father, Mrs. James E. Hunter. Mr. F. O. Lawson went to Bennettsville Tuesday on business. Mr. James Purdy left for Columbia Tuesday morning on a business trip. Mrs. C. L. Stubbs has returned from her extended trip to London and other interesting places. Mr. W. H. Shelley went to Columbia Tuesday morning on business. Miss Thelma Bultman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. A. Bultman, has returned to Greensboro, N. C. Miss Essie Bush has returned to her home at Lenoir, N. C., after spending some time in the city with relatives. Misses Pauline and Virginia Haynsworth are visiting friends and relatives in Florence. Miss Hannah Montgomery of Bishopville has returned to her home after a visit to friends in the city. Mrs. William Pulley is visiting friends in Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. Alston Brown of Atlanta was in the city Tuesday morning for a few hours. Mrs. J. H. Holland and son, Reuben, have returned home after a visit of several days to relatives in Eastover, Columbia and Leesville. Mr. W. J. Blackwell returned Tuesday afternoon from Asheville, where he has been on business. Mrs. W. V. Spann, Mrs. George Foxworth, Misses Reba Spann, Annie Laurie Booth, Marion Foxworth and Alva Spann left Wednesday for Pawley's Island where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harper and little daughter, Jessie, left Tuesday for New York to visit Mrs.

Harper's parents at Arverne, L. I.

After visiting points of interest en route they will return in about three weeks.

Mr. George Vaughn left for St. Augustine, Fla., Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives for some time. Mr. J. P. Commander and daughter, Miss Helen, left Tuesday for Washington, New York and other points of interest to spend some time. Miss Annie Mae Whitney of St. Augustine, Fla., returned to her home Wednesday morning after paying a visit to Miss Nannie Vaughn. Messrs. John R. and Charles Haynsworth returned Wednesday morning from Sullivan's Island, where they enjoyed a stay of several days. Mrs. R. C. Williams of Columbia and Mrs. H. M. Meadors of Savannah, Ga., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelley on Wright street. Miss Mildred Moore of Jacksonville, Fla., after spending several weeks with Miss Carrie Marshall, returned to her home Wednesday morning. Miss Genevieve Rodgers, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss Ruby Strange. Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg has gone to Asheville on a visit. Mr. Hicks Shelley, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Savannah and Tybee has returned home. Miss Miriam Calhoun has gone to Myrtle Beach to be a guest at a house party. Messrs. Clinton J. and Eugene McGrew have returned from Sullivan's Island where they had an enjoyable stay of several days. Miss Mary Alderman of Alcolu arrived in the city Thursday morning to visit Miss Priscilla Shaw. Mr. Marion Ard went to Hendersonville Thursday morning to spend two weeks. Mr. L. D. Jennings went to Columbia Thursday morning on business. Mrs. George F. Epperson, Jr., with child, left Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join her husband, where they will make their home. Miss Margurite Scafe went to Lykes Thursday morning to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Scafe, for several days. Rev. D. S. McDonald and Mr. C. W. Scholke left Wednesday by auto for Asheville and other points en route. Rev. McDonald will deliver the two sermons Sunday at the First Christian church in Columbia. Miss Dorothy Vaughn of Columbia, who was the attractive guest of Miss Caroline Dick, has returned to her home. Mr. Jack Forbes went to Columbia Thursday morning on business. Mr. W. C. Raggin, assistant general freight agent of A. C. L. was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. William Shaw, Jr., went to Charleston Thursday morning on business. Mr. C. P. Exum left for Columbia Thursday morning on a business trip. Messrs. Shake McFall and Marion Burkett went to Hendersonville Wednesday night to spend several days. Mr. R. S. Fowler went to Kings-tree Thursday morning on a business trip. Miss Mildred Counts of Laurens who has been the attractive guest of Miss Elizabeth China for the past several days, returned to her home Thursday morning. Mr. J. J. Brennan went to Columbia Thursday morning on business. Mrs. L. F. Humphries of Miley left Wednesday morning for Conway to visit relatives for some time. Mr. C. D. Humphries left Wednesday night for Washington, Ga., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Humphries.

Scout News

Tuesday morning about 7:30 a party of Scouts, under the charge of the acting scout master, left Sumter for an over-night hike to Pocala. The boys carried shelter halves, blankets, provisions, and cooking utensils with them. The scout master gave them some instruction in the art of out-door cookery. The boys report that the meals were very enjoyable, so much so that they all overate themselves. The scouts spent about an hour in the water in the morning, and again in the afternoon. After a good sleep, they woke up early on Wednesday morning, and had another short swim. After breakfast, they all gathered around the scout master for some talks on scout work, camp sanitation, and plans for the future. Although all wished to stay over another day and night the order to break camp was given about 12 o'clock and the boys had enjoyed another swim, and the scouts returned to town. All of the scouts who went on the hike report that they are looking forward with pleasure to the next hike, which will be some time next week. Plans for this hike, and for the scout camp will be discussed at the scout meeting, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The members of the boys' work committees of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be present at that meeting, and will make short talks. Light refreshments will be served, and the meeting proper will take place afterwards. This meeting will, it is hoped, mark the resumption of scout activity in Sumter, and the beginning of a larger and better scout organization. All scouts are urged to be present in uniform promptly at 8 o'clock, and all boys between the ages of 12 and 13, who are not scouts, but wish to join, are invited to attend. From now on the scouts are going to be active; the keynote of the organization is going to be active work. Many hikes have been planned, and a summer camp at the seashore will be conducted, provided enough scouts care to go. Albert C. Phelps, Acting Scout Master

Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association

It now looks as though the Sumter tobacco market this summer, beginning August 1st is going to be the most important independent tobacco market in South Carolina because every big tobacco company in the United States has arranged to have its buyers on the Sumter market, while it is a question in the minds of many whether other tobacco markets which are just arranging at the last minute, almost, for "independent" warehouses to sell tobacco not signed up with the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association will be able to get buyers for independent tobacco. Sumter will also be one of the most important cooperative markets and the Tobacco Association has leased and has fixed up quarters in the old Magneto factory building on Telephone street within a few hundred feet of the big tobacco stemmery. Every "independent" tobacco grower should try Sumter's warehouses to "try out" conditions. That there is going to be the biggest and strongest competition in South Carolina on the Sumter tobacco market is believed by many. The China-American Tobacco and Trading Company, one of the largest tobacco exporting companies in the world, with a large capital and requiring millions of pounds of tobacco to operate its large Sumter stemmery and drying plant, employing hundreds of hands will be on the "independent" Sumter market bidding strongly against all other companies for local tobacco and this simply means that the tobacco growers who sell on the independent warehouse floors will enjoy the benefits of free rivalry and competition in the buying of all tobacco not pooled with the Cooperative Tobacco Marketing Association. The Export, the Imperial, Liggett & Myers, The American, the China-American, R. J. Reynolds & Company and other important tobacco companies have arranged to have buyers at Sumter this summer. The warehouse lessees of the two Sumter warehouses - the Banner Warehouse, and the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, are going to be put to it as never before in competition with the cooperative association markets and both warehouse lessees are going to be on the job to see that the highest possible prices obtainable will be paid for "independent" tobacco. Sumter's big stemmery gives this market a most decided advantage this summer over all other tobacco markets not blessed with a tobacco stemmery. Tobacco companies can pay higher prices for green tobacco in Sumter because they do not have to ship the "high" tobacco bought on the "independent" Sumter warehouses to distant points to be redried and stemmed in order to keep the tobacco from deteriorating, and the amount thus saved in freight that would be otherwise required in shipping to distant stemmeries will be given the tobacco producers on the Sumter independent tobacco warehouse floors. The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association has received the heartiest support of the Sumter business establishments and Sumter banks, and the Association is very friendly to Sumter in consequence. But inasmuch as there are hundreds of thousands of pounds of tobacco not signed up with the association and which must have an outlet through "independent" warehouses, why the largest and most important tobacco companies and manufacturers have centered on Sumter as a good place to buy their "independent" weed. The business establishments of Sumter while believing in the cooperative marketing of tobacco and cotton are none the less interested in the hundreds of "independent" tobacco sellers having the best possible selling facilities, and our business men will try their best to see that the independent warehouses of Sumter are "on the job" taking care of prices on this kind of tobacco this summer. The tobacco growers who sell through the pooling or cooperative plan on the Sumter market will, of course, be well taken care of by the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association. The big tobacco stemmery at Sumter also operates in favor of the Association tobacco brought to the Sumter market. Campers at Dinkins' Mill. (The State, July 19.) A new set of campers left Columbia bright and cheery yesterday morning in motor trucks for Camp Lac-A-Lot, the Y. W. C. A. camp near Hagood. The long ride in the big bulky vehicles is no small feat for the outing and the following happy youngsters started off in high spirits in the cool of early yesterday. Frances and Nora Sparkman, Genevieve McCaw, Helen Timberlake, Alice Prioleau, Betty and Caroline Cowan, Margaret Lafaye, Dorothy Penland, Harriet Folk, Lillian Darrow, Sarah Meredith, Martha Killingsworth, Ella Holland, Katherine Withers and Mary Lee Graham. In addition to these four of last week's campers are remaining over - Elise and Angelica Simpson, Dolly Halsey and Ernestine Lucas. Mrs. Patterson Wardlaw is hostess for this week and Misses Thelma Penland and Alice Cobb are the counselors. Miss Emma Beaddy, the camp director, has been called to her home in Johnston on account of illness in her family, and her place is being taken by Miss Essie Meares, former girls' work secretary of the Columbia Y. W. C. A., and very popular director of the camp. She will remain at Lac-A-Lot through August. Sultan of Turkey is broke. Ought to let his wives take in washing.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

New York, July 17.—A series of explosions in a six story warehouse at No. 10 Jane street shattered windows for blocks around. Women and children fleeing from the tenements were hurled to the ground by the force of the blasts. Fire lieutenant Schroppmeyer was killed and three other firemen injured. Five fire alarms brought to the scene the greatest array of fire apparatus since the Equitable Building fire. Brunswick, Ga., July 17.—Three companies of Hundredth and Second Georgia infantry boarded a special train here this morning for Waycross, where they were sent under orders from Governor Hardwick to take control of the strike situation, following the disorders late yesterday. The men in command of Major Pope, of Dublin. Atlanta, July 20.—National Guardsmen sent to Waycross, Ga. in connection with disorders arising from the railroad strike will be kept on duty there "a day or two longer" it was announced today at the office of Gov. Hardwick. Lansing, Mich., July 20.—Gov. Groesbeck, in a telegram for transmission to the president today asked the sanction of the federal government to take over and operate the coal mines under state control, and whether the federal government would join the state in taking over the properties. Monongahela, Pa., July 20.—Two Pennsylvania railroad patrolmen, a car inspector and a constable were shot early today after their gasoline speedster had been wrecked near Bentleyville. Three of the men are seriously wounded. Cincinnati, July 20.—The strike of clerks and freight handlers on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, effective today was one hundred per cent effective at many points. E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Clerks' Brotherhood, said in reports to headquarters here. Albany, July 20.—Five passengers were injured, one seriously, when five coaches of the Southland Limited, the Florida tourist train from Chicago, turned over at Adams station, near Smithville, this morning. A broken rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. Dublin, July 20.—A statement issued today by the Irish provisional government on the military situation says that army forces are now supreme in the whole of the twelve counties. Washington, July 20.—The retail cost of food to the average family in the United States increased one per cent in the month from May 15 to June 14, according to a report issued today by the bureau of labor statistics. Increases were shown in twenty-one out of forty three food articles computed in the average. Washington, July 18.—President Harding will issue a communication today to governors of states outlining a federal policy in the coal and rail strike situation. In the meantime no statement of the government's attitude will be made public, it was said at the White House. Berlin, July 18.—Sergeant Fisher and Edwin Kern, who for many days have been pursued by the German police as the assassins of foreign Minister Rathenau, committed suicide today, according to a dispatch from Halle. The men shot themselves, the dispatch said, as they were about to be captured in the turret of Saaleck Castle, near Bad-Koesen, whither they had been traced by the police. Westfrankfort, Ill., July 19.—Coal operators in this country have the largest producers in the state today, stated that there was "absolutely no possibility of resuming production under President Harding's plan." Rome, July 19.—A ministerial crisis is considered in parliamentary circles as inevitable, it is learned that former Premier Giolitti, who has been spending a short vacation in France, is returning to Rome owing to the acute parliamentary situation. Chicago, July 19.—A two cent reduction in the price of gasoline, and one cent in the price of refined oil is announced by the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, effective in eleven central western states. A similar cut in gasoline is announced by the Kansas City Refining company, effective in five states. Omaha, July 19.—The apparent victory of R. B. Howell, for the nomination as republican United States senator, indicates a sweep yesterday of the republican primaries by the progressives. Senator Hitchcock won the democratic nomination. Montgomery, Ala., July 19.—Two youths identified as John West and A. C. Haigler, aged about 17, were killed last night on the Western of Alabama railroad near here, apparently by a train. Athens, Ala., July 19.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered today in the case of Oakley Kenner, charged with an attack on a Florence, Ala., girl during a religious convention here several weeks ago. Washington, July 19.—Dates for postal conference conventions, to be held in every state during the year were announced today. The announcements included Richmond, December 5th; Raleigh, January 16th; Charleston, January 19th; Atlanta, January 23rd. Atlanta, Ga., July 19.—Judge Benjamin Harvey Hill of the State Court of Appeals, died at his home here today. Wilmington, N. C., July 19.—H. C. Southwell, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, who was shot last night by H. E. Dallas, assistant yardmaster of the Coast Line here, died in a local hospital this morning. Dallas is held on murder charge. Leroy Fonville, yardmaster, is held as an accessory. The shooting grew out of a conversation regarding the strike. Savannah, Ga., July 17.—One man was killed and several other persons were injured when the Seaboard Air Line train No. 3 from New York to Jacksonville, was derailed near Cox, Ga., 52 miles south of Savannah, at about 7 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by a twisted rail.

BIG FIRE AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY

James C. Furman Science Hall a Total Loss. Greenville, July 19.—The James C. Furman science hall at Furman university, constructed in 1911, at a cost of more than \$50,000 was completely gutted by fire which was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning and which raged for several hours before it could be gotten under control. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees today, it was decided to replace the building in exactly its former state, with the work to begin at once, with the expectation of having it in readiness about the time of the opening of the fall term at the university in September. On account of increased cost of building now as compared with the time when the building was erected it is estimated that it will require about \$50,000 to \$60,000 to rebuild it. Insurance to the amount of \$32,000 was carried on the structure, and it is understood it is regarded by insurance men as virtually a complete loss. The fire started in one of the upper floors of the three-story brick structure, the theory being that it originated in the chemical laboratory through spontaneous combustion. The blaze had evidently been burning for some time before it was discovered. The alarm was turned in by a newspaper carrier boy who happened to see the glare through a window in the second floor of The News building. The fire department responded promptly but virtually the entire roof was blazing when they arrived. All available fire fighting apparatus in the city was put on the task, but through a lack of sufficient water mains on Furman campus, the firemen were seriously hampered in their efforts to get the flames under control. The main which was at first tapped, it developed today, is on a "dead" end of the water system and the water did not flow in sufficient quantity to supply the pumps. The result was that for a time only one or two streams, of rather insufficient force, could be turned on the building. The flames worked rapidly downward from the top floors, completely gutting the structure from bottom to top. The walls are still standing apparently in tact, but whether or not they can be used without partially rebuilding had not been positively determined today. It was 3 o'clock before the fire was completely under control. Several of the firemen suffered slight injuries as a result of parts of the cornice falling upon them. Virtually the entire equipment of the building was destroyed. A private library of Prof. J. Scott Murray, consisting of many rare and valuable volumes, on the third floor of the building was completely lost. The building housed virtually all the class rooms in two science courses, together with chemical, physical, biological and other laboratories and many other valuable properties of the university. Chief Donald of the city fire department tonight said he did not believe the damage would run as high as was first thought and estimated the damage between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The club books close Tuesday, July 25th. If you do not enroll you cannot vote in the primary. Ohio cow ate a pocketbook. The man is out \$1000; the cow is in \$1000. Fortune never smiles at a man because he is a joke.

HANDSOME BRICK HOTEL

Structure to Cost About \$40,000, It Is Said. Manning, July 17.—A handsome brick hotel is soon to be completed in Manning. This hotel has been under construction for several months but unavoidable circumstances have delayed its completion. LaBaye and LaBaye, of Columbia, architects will push the work and furnish the town with a modern hotel which has been in demand for several months. The contract has been let to G. P. Knowles of Sumter. The location is ideal for a hotel being situated on one of the principal business blocks of the town adjoining the court house square near the postoffice and express office. The property is owned by S. A. Nettles, and the work to complete the hotel will cost about \$40,000. The town is anxiously looking forward for the completion of the hotel.

COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for New York Cotton and New Orleans Cotton, listing various grades and prices.

111 cigarettes. They are GOOD! One day last week no aviators were killed. Nevada sentences two Chinese to death. This leaves 499,999,998.

Candidates Cards. FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I also wish to take this opportunity to say that if elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office and to merit the confidence and support of the people. ANDREW J. BETHEA, Candidate for Congress. For House of Representatives. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. E. W. DABBS, JR.

EVERETT TRUE. WHY DO YOU CONTAMINATE THE PURE AIR WITH SUCH A STRONG, SOUR PIPE? THEN WE BOTH GET A KICK OUT OF IT DON'T WE? BECAUSE I LIKE IT!!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HE MADE A GOOD JOB OF THAT, I'LL SAY! A STRAW HAT DON'T MEAN MUCH TO A STEAM ROLLER! I'LL BUY THE CHEAPEST STRAW HAT THEY HAVE THIS MAKES THE THIRD ONE I'VE HAD THIS SUMMER! I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING CHEAP IN A STRAW HAT. TRY THIS ONE ON - THE MIRROR IS TO YOUR LEFT!

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. BY ALLMAN

Many Teachers Seeking Positions

Columbia, July 20.—There are more men and women enrolled as applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of the state than ever before, stated J. H. Shealy, registrar of the state teachers' bureau in Columbia today. Mr. Shealy said that since the bureau was established several years ago, there have never been as many applications on file at one time. Mr. Shealy ascribed the situation to two facts: the increased number of young people of teaching age and education, and the increased demand for work. Many people, especially men, who during the period of the war and just afterwards held positions in other lines of work, where remuneration was high, are now returning to the teaching profession. There is an increasing demand for the state registration bureau's services, Mr. Shealy stated.

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