

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White Stone Lithia Springs.
Winthrop College—Entrance and Scholarship Examinations.
O'Donnell & Co.—Shirt Waist Season.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Special Bargains.
D. J. Chandler—Will the Suit Wear Well.
Dr. Z. F. Highsmith—Suited after 35 years.
The Sumter Savings Bank—Money Grows.
T. B. Jenkins, Jr.—New Home Sewing Machines.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. P. Finn has gone to Charleston.
Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg is visiting in Savannah.
Mr. J. C. Huger has gone to Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. A. K. Sanders was in town Monday on business.
Mr. Harry Dixon, of Bishopville, was in town Thursday.
Hon. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, is here attending court.
Mr. W. K. McCoy, of St. Charles, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. S. M. McCall, of Mayesville, spent Thursday in town.
Capt. J. A. Peterkin of Fort Motte is in the city on business.
Col. J. Harvey Wilson, of Mayesville, was in town Monday.
Mr. Abe Ryttenberg is spending a few days in Savannah, Ga.
Bishop H. P. Northrop of Charleston was in the city last week.
Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Columbia, was in town a few days last week.
Mr. J. H. Earley of Darlington was in town Thursday on business.
Mrs. G. C. Moore left yesterday for Columbia to visit relatives.
Judge J. Merrick Reid, of St. Charles was in the city Monday.
Mr. Thomas Wilson of the Northwestern R. R., was in town yesterday.
Mr. Joseph Muldrow of Mayesville was in town Thursday on business.
Miss Fannie Strauss, of Mayesville, is visiting Miss Fannie Ryttenberg.
Mrs. Parrott, of Darlington, is visiting her son, Mr. L. I. Parrott.
Mr. B. F. Wilson of Mayesville is visiting his son Maj. H. F. Wilson.
Mr. W. A. James of Bishopville was in town last Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Hill, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother, Mr. L. I. Parrott.
Mr. W. F. Rhame made a visit to some old war comrades at Swansea, S. C., last week.
Mrs. B. C. Hatchell left yesterday morning for Columbia to visit friends and relatives.
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg returned Monday from New York after a stay of several weeks.
Mr. Walter Logan, a popular commercial tourist from Charleston, was in the city Friday.
Miss Ethel Rabb, of Georgetown, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Bull on Washington street.
Maj. Marion Moise and Mr. Harmon D. Moise attended Court in Manning last week.
Mr. D. J. Bradham, of Manning was in town Monday attending the Memorial Day exercises.
Col. J. M. Knight attended the Sumter District M. E. S. conference at Chesterfield Court House.
Mrs. J. C. Rivers, after a stay of several weeks in the city, left on Saturday morning for Greenville.
Mr. Dinkins Spann who has been living in Pickens county for several years was in the city last week.
Mr. W. D. Shaw went to Columbia yesterday to attend a meeting of the S. C. Mail Carriers' Association.
Mrs. Syndacker, of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Ryttenberg, has returned home.
Mrs. Paul J. Kennedy, of Spartanburg, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Gaillard, at Providence.
Mrs. R. D. Cuttino has gone to Brevard, N. C., to spend a while. She was accompanied by Miss Naomi Broughton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb of Anderson, and Mrs. Frank Mayes of Anderson, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucius DuRant.
Col. J. Harvey Wilson, at the invitation of the Darlington Ladies Memorial Association, delivered the Memorial address at that place.
Mr. H. DeLeon Moise, of this city appeared before the Supreme Court in Columbia last Friday and after passing the required examination was admitted to the bar.
Revs. H. Bascomb Browne, Presiding Elder, and R. H. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, attended the session of the Sumter District Conference which was held at Chesterfield last week.
Senator R. I. Manning, of Sumter, who is attending the diocesan council, is very much interested in church architecture just now for the new rector at Sumter, Rev. H. H. Covington, is such an attractive preacher that the church will not hold the growing congregations.—The State.

Prof. Edwin G. White, director of music, Orangeburg College, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of Col. C. J. Owens. Prof. White was associated with Col. Owens six years in College work in Orangeburg, and has recently been elected director of music in Anniston Female College and Conservatory of Music, Ala.
Mr. L. I. Parrott received notification Friday of his appointment by Gov. Heyward as Clerk of Court for the unexpired term. The appointment was made upon the unanimous recommendation of the county legislative delegation, which recommendation was made as a result of the primary election.

MARRIED.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 6th, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yates, by Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., Miss Bessie H. Yates, of Sumter County, S. C., to Mr. Sam B. Griffith, of Missouri. The bridal couple left on Thursday for their future home, St. Louis, Missouri.

A Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shuler, of Holly Hill, S. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel C., to Mr. Leonard J. Brown, of Oswego. The event will take place at the Methodist Church, Holly Hill, Thursday evening, May 14th next, at seven o'clock. Mr. Brown's many friends congratulate him on his anticipated happiness.

Mr. T. L. Ingram of Privateer, Sumter county and Miss Ettie Hicks of Una, Lee county will be married at Mt. Elon Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8.30. No cards.

DEATHS.

Miss Virginia Spann, daughter of Mr. Henry M. Spann died last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. R. W. Burkett, Harby Avenue. She has been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever and was 22 years old. She has been teaching in the neighborhood of Bishopville and came home from there just before she was taken sick.

Mr. James T. Mayers, formerly of this city, but for the past two or three years a resident of Savannah, Ga., died at his home there on Saturday, April 26th. The deceased was foreman of The Herald office while he resided in Sumter, and was a thoroughly good, all-round, first-class printer. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Reid Ard, of this city. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.—Herald.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Hon. M. L. Smith, of Kershaw, Delivered a Notable Address Marked by Eloquence and Thought Alike.

The annual observance of Memorial Day on Monday was marked by an unusually large attendance, by no diminution of interest, by the presence of many veterans who occupied the places of honor on the speaker's stand, and by an address, that for eloquence, force, feeling and thoughtfulness would, of itself alone, have made the occasion memorable.

The large attendance in the face of the threatening weather conditions that prevailed throughout the afternoon was a remarkable and touching testimonial that the observance of Memorial Day holds a place in the hearts of the Southern people that neither the lapse of time nor the element themselves can cause them to neglect.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, the Veterans of Camp Dick Anderson, the Sons of Veterans, the Sumter Light Infantry, the Second Regiment Band and a host of little girls, bearing the loveliest and choicest flowers that Sumter produces, participated in the exercises of the day that is set apart from other days in loving memory of the soldiers who died in defence of the South, who gave their lives in the effort to uphold a principle.

The programme was not different from the programme of other Memorial days and it was carried out as it has ever been carried out with the solemn reverence that makes it a patriotic rite that even an alien spectator cannot witness without being forced to recognize that the men and women who have grown up since the sun of the Confederacy set at Appomattox cherish the memory of the Confederate soldier and hold fast to the same principles and beliefs that animated the followers of Lee.

But while the programme was like other programmes, the occasion was made one to be remembered by all present by the address delivered by the orator of the day, Hon. M. L. Smith of Camden. He was not only eloquent with greater eloquence than that for which he is noted when speaking in legislative halls or in the court house, but he presented the subject in a new light to many of his audience. While he paid a glowing tribute to the Confederate soldier, it was not a mere panegyric, but for each statement made that made for the honor of the Confederate soldier he was ready with a reason for his statement.

Mr. Smith spoke without manuscript or notes, hence our great regret his address cannot be published in full. It was an address worthy of preservation and one that could be read and read, were it possible, with pleasure and profit.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. N. W. Edmunds, and Hon. John H. Clifton introduced the speaker.

At the close the Sumter Light Infantry fired a salute and the bugler sounded "Taps."

Board Jumper Arrested.

L. C. Peebles, a white man who has been in and around Sumter for several weeks soliciting business as a painter, was arrested in Manning yesterday and brought here this morning. He was arrested under a warrant issued by Magistrate Wells charging him with jumping a board bill he had contracted at the Ingram House. Peebles was in Mayesville when the warrant was issued for his arrest on Saturday, but when the attempt was made to arrest him, he took leg bail and distanced the officer. Yesterday Chief of Police Bradford ascertained that Peebles was in Manning and a "phone message to the Chief of Police of that town landed him in the calaboose until the warrant could be sent down on the evening train and the arrest made in due form.

Upon his arrival here this morning Peebles was taken before Judge Wells and arraigned for trial. He had no defence except that he had no money and nowhere to get any. But when a term on the chain gang began to stare him in the face he remembered that he had \$10 to his credit in Mayesville, and he gave an order for this to Judge Wells and was released.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge Gage presiding.

As soon as the court had been called Mr. L. I. Parrott presented his commission as Clerk of Court for the unexpired term of Shepard Nash, which bore date of May 9th.

The next business in order was the drawing of five additional grand jurors to fill the panel. The following names were drawn from the five mile box:

W. H. Pate, H. T. Folsom, W. R. Sanders, E. S. DesChamps and H. Curtis.

Other preliminary business having been disposed of the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Court convened at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and after the Grand Jury had been organized Solicitor Wilson gave out several bills to be considered.

The session was of short duration as there was no business to be proceeded with immediately and an adjournment was taken so that those in attendance might attend the Memorial exercises at the cemetery.

The following bills have been reported by the Grand Jury:

The State vs. Dennis Potts, murder. True bill. Continued.

The State vs. Sam Burrows, house-breaking and larceny. No bill.

The State vs. Joe Hill, breaking railroad car with intent to steal and larceny. True bill.

The State vs. John Alden and Cornelia Alden, violation of dispensary law. True bill.

The State vs. Mary Anderson, violation of dispensary law. True bill.

The State vs. Anthony Butler and Susana Harvin, arson. No bill.

The State vs. A. H. Weeks, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. True bill. Continued.

The State vs. Doc Brock, burglary and larceny. True bill.

The State vs. Henry Smith, larceny of live stock. True bill.

The State vs. Amos Singleton, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

The State vs. John Dargan assault with intent to kill. True bill.

The case of the State vs. Walter Banks was tried in the absence of the defendant and a sealed verdict returned.

The following is record of the proceedings of court yesterday afternoon and this morning up to 12 o'clock.

The State vs. J. E. Truitt, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature: guilty. Sentence \$100 or three months. Notice of appeal and gave bond.

The State vs. Doc Baker, burglary and larceny. Not guilty.

The State vs. John Dargan, assault with intent to kill. On trial.

The State vs. Amos Singleton, assault with intent to kill. Guilty.

The State vs. Joe Hill, breaking and entering a railroad car with intent to steal and larceny: plead guilty. Sentence 6 months on chain gang.

The State vs. Sam Howard larceny of live stock. True bill. This was the second bill given out against the defendant, the grand jury having returned no bill on the first.

The State vs. Moise Boyce, disposing of property under lien. True bill.

The State vs. John Washington Green, violation of dispensary law. True bill.

The State vs. Jacob Badwell, assault and battery with intent to kill; case compromised and nol pros entered by the Solicitor.

The State vs. Anthony Butler and Susana Harvin, arson. No bill. On the recommendation of the grand jury the witnesses in this case will receive no pay.

Several additional bills were given to the grand jury this morning and others will be given out during the day.

The Sumter Telephone Co., has increased its capital stock from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Col. Wilson in Darlington.

The Darlington correspondent of the News and Courier in his report of the Memorial Day exercises has the following concerning Col. J. Harvey Wilson.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson, of Sumter, made a most appropriate address. His tribute to the women of the South was the finest this writer has ever heard. There was no attempt at oratory—a soldier was talking to soldiers and to the wives and children of soldiers, and every word uttered carried with it the conviction of truth."

The White Stone Lithia Springs.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of this health and pleasure resort, which is now equipped with a new and modern built brick hotel and provided with all the conveniences to be found at first-class watering places. The testimonials as to the value of the water will be of special interest to the weak and afflicted.

Dark Corner Items.

Manchester, May 11.—Farmers are rather blue. So much cool weather makes the bud worms kill the corn and causes bad stands of cotton. Oats have improved some.

The fruit, such as huckleberries, blackberries and peaches seem to look promising. Gardens are doing fairly well. Plenty of sweet potato sprouts are ready to set out, if we could get the rain, but have not had any rain to amount to anything in two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Ardis, Miss Mattie Weeks, and little Miss Mary Lee Ardis spent yesterday with Mrs. W. S. Ardis.

Mr. C. P. Barwick of Pinewood, formerly of your city, I hear is quite sick. I also hear there is a case of smallpox at Governor Manning's old mansion (Milford). One of the workmen of the repairing force has it, so I have learned. Hope the report is false.

Well the special primary is over and we have a good clerk and I am satisfied, if my horse did bring up the rear. The Parrott is a good bird, I believe, and hope he may be an honor to the office.

The health of the neighborhood is pretty good and no mad dogs or anything else to excite us in our Dark Corner. Sidra.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, Sole Manufacturer of Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will send to any one mailing a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper.

The report that has been current in the community recently that Mr. S. H. Edmunds had determined to resign the superintendency of the city schools is without foundation in fact. Mr. Edmunds states that he has no intention of resigning at this time.

Winthrop College Scholarship

and Entrance Examinations.

THE EXAMINATIONS for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 10th, at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open about September 16, 1903.

For further information and a catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. May 12-July 9—law

"Will the Suit Wear Well?
My Boy is awful hard on his Clothes."

How often a mother or father greets us with this remark! If, at the time, we are trying to sell one of our good, durable \$4, \$5 or \$6 Boys' Suits, we will, of course, answer most decidedly in the affirmative. The wearing quality of our Boys' Clothing is just one of its many good features. Another strong point is stylishness. This is due to the extreme skill used in cutting our Boys' Clothing. It is cut just as carefully and scientifically as the men's clothing.

D. J. CHANDLER,
Phone 166 - Sumter, S. C.

SHIRT WAIST SEASON.

We are having such a late spring that the ladies are giving but little attention to their summer wardrobe, preferring to wait no doubt until forced by the weather, but with June only a few weeks off, every merchant is expecting a rush, and

THE SHIRT WAIST

will be the leading thought.

We bought very freely, and must admit that our sales have not been in proportion, but we charge this to the weather man, as we could not expect to sell our lady friends lawn waists when the weather compelled them to wear winter coats. If the demand comes, as it surely will, we are going to dispose of ours. Why?

Because Our Stock is Larger
Our Styles are Prettier
And Our Prices Cheaper

The styles we offer are not obtainable from any of our competitors, as the factory from which we buy confines their sales exclusively to us.

We picked up a small lot of black taffeta waists that we are selling

At \$2.50—Worth 50 Per Cent. More.

If you want a shirt waist and we fail to sell you, we will at least assist you in buying intelligently.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Buying merchandise of any sort a few people rely upon the judgment of others; but by far the safest, surest, most satisfactory plan is to judge for yourself as to the economy and fitness of an article. What this store invites is the fair, impartial judgment of its buying public

Such Values We are Pleased to Offer You.

The case of 36-inch corded Percales failing to reach here on last Monday, will be offered again next Monday at 7½c

35 pieces apron Gingham, the 7c goods, for Monday and Friday, at 5½c

50 pieces new colored Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, etc., worth 10 and 12½c, at 8½c

25 dozen Huck fringe Towels, size 19x42, for the sale only 9c.

1,000 yards Wamsutta 50-inch Pillow Casing, never less than 20c, for 12½c.

2,000 yards fine Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn Embroideries, also Insertings. Don't miss this chance. They go on sale all at 10c yard.

100 dozen ladies' bleached ribbed Undervests, ribbon tape neck, worth 10c, for 5c.

100 ladies' black Parasols, steel rods, in natural stick and silver handles, at 69 and 98c.

The above are for Friday and Monday.

Schwartz Bros.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes—Try a pair.

April 15—3m

O'Donnell & Co.