

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rebecca Poole—Notice.
Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.—For Sale.
Southern Railway—Mountain Excursion.
The Bank of Sumter—Prosperity of the Community.
Farmers' Bank and Trust Co.—Join the Procession.

PERSONAL.

Misses Ruth, Vivian and Annie McCullough, of Darlington are visiting Mrs. C. P. Osteen.
Miss Kathleen Mercer returned on Thursday from Columbia, where she has been on a visit to friends and relatives.
Mr. George Stokes, of Lynchburg, was in the city Friday.
Mrs. D. Dove of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives in the city.
Mr. C. Guy Gunter, of Macon, Ga., is in the city.
Messrs. Fred Auld and Arthur Seay of Eastover, attended the dance on Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson Baker, of Jenson, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hurst.
Miss Agnes Scruggs, of Greenville is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. P. Kelley on Oakland Avenue.
Dr. J. E. Hearn returned Friday from Hendersonville.
Mr. D. W. Cuttino and family returned Friday night from the mountains of North Carolina.
Miss Hattie Lowry returned on Friday from Saluda, N. C.
Mr. Hampton Flowers returned Friday from a trip to California.
Mrs. T. E. White spent Friday in Augusta.
Miss Marie DuRant spent Friday at Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman Huger left Saturday for a two months trip through Canada, going by Charleston.
Miss Nellie Hodge, of Clemson, S. C., who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Blanche and Bessie Seymour, on Cathoun street, left Friday afternoon for her home.
Mrs. Mary Hall, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Rosa Jenkins.
Mr. J. F. Henry returned Friday from Sullivan's Island.
Mrs. W. G. Stubbs returned Saturday from the Isle of Palms.
Mr. Joseph M. Chandler has returned after ten days' stay at Tate Springs, Tenn.
Mr. C. A. Brunner has returned from Atlanta.
Mr. J. D. Rollins, of Kershaw, S. C., was in the city Friday on business.
Mrs. E. C. McKagen, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. J. McKagen, of Bishopville, has returned to Sumter.
Mr. David McGrew, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place, returned to his home in Anderson Saturday morning.
Mrs. H. J. Lawrence has returned from Brogdon, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Brogdon.
Mrs. Oscar J. Keep, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. C. Dove.
Mr. Fred Nigles has returned home from Florence, where he has been visiting for several weeks.
Mr. H. A. Moses left Saturday for Mountain Lake, Md., to spend several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Costin left Saturday evening for the Isle of Palms. Mr. Costin says he expects to stay until his money gives out and if he is wanted by any of his friends or customers they can write to him at that place.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Spann have gone to Yorkville to spend several weeks with relatives. From Yorkville they will go to Clover where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Spann having accepted the principalship of the Clover graded school. Their many friends in this city regret their departure from Sumter.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Barrett left this morning for Myrtle Beach to visit their brother, Mr. A. W. Barrett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks left on Monday for Sullivan's Island.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown are spending some time at Sullivan's Island.
Mr. A. F. Doty, of Clarendon, spent a while in the city Monday.
Mr. Rodger DuBose, of Clarendon, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. F. J. Henry and daughter, Dorothy are spending the summer at Eastern, Maryland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns returned Saturday from Boston, Mass., where they spent the month of July.
Mr. George G. Cooper, of Mayesville, spent Monday in the city.

Rich-Bradwell.

On last Wednesday, July 28, Mr. Thomas Rich, of Clarendon, and Miss Annie Bradwell of this city were quietly united in marriage by Rev. M. F. Peckham, pastor of the Christian church here.
Mr. Rich is one of Clarendon County's most highly esteemed young men. Miss Bradwell is the eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Bradwell of this place and is a very amiable young lady. The best wishes of their numerous friends attend them.

A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

James Glover Arrested and Committed to Jail on the Charge of Attempting Criminal Assault.

James Glover, colored, was arrested Monday and committed to jail on warrant charging him with attempting to commit a criminal assault on a negro woman, on Saturday night on South Sumter street, near the city limits.

Glover was arrested by Officers McKagen and William at the depot as he was in the act of leaving the city on the train for Camden. When arrested Glover told the officers that they had the wrong man, that there were other Jim Glovers in Sumter, that he knew nothing about the woman, and nothing about the alleged assault, but before he reached the guard house he admitted that he had had some trouble with the woman and made some sort of explanation of the affair that did not satisfactorily explain away the charges the woman makes and the evidence she offers in support of her personal testimony.

The case looks very serious for Glover, in view of the fact that the penalty for attempted criminal assault is now death by hanging, with no alternative. His own testimony is almost as damaging as that of the woman and there are several others who are ready to go into court and testify that they heard the woman screaming at the time and place at which she alleges the assault was attempted.

Glover will be given a preliminary within the next few days, before Recorder Hurst, if the alleged crime was committed within the limits of the city, or before Magistrate Harby if committed outside the city.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Negroes Yanked by Policemen For Gambling.

Two cases were brought before the Recorder on Monday through the good work of Policemen W. A. Twible, A. D. Owens, G. J. Williams and W. G. Pierson Sunday night.

The first case was City vs. Jim McLean, Jr., Fred James, and William Fraser, all colored, charged with gambling with dice. McLean pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 or 30 days. Fraser escaped.

The second case was City vs. Booser Doster, Osborne Porter, James Thomas and James Smith, all colored; charged with gambling with dice. Doster and Thomas pleaded guilty and were fined, \$35 and \$15 respectively or 30 days each. Smith and Porter pleaded not guilty and were acquitted.

COFFIN ON DOORSTEP.

Joe Wells Finds Grievous Reminder Of Warning to Leave the City Forthwith.

From The Daily Item, July 31.

A few days subsequent to the shooting of Edward E. Pettit by Joe Wells at the store of the latter on Manning avenue, Wells received, by special delivery, a letter warning him to leave the city and not to return. The letter stated that the order was given by twelve men of Sumter and that they would see to it that he obeyed orders. Wells paid no attention to the letter and went about his business as usual. The ten days expired last night and this morning when Wells opened his door he found a small coffin on the steps. There was no letter with the coffin, but Wells concluded that it had been placed there by the authors of the letter of warning previously received and was considerably worried thereby. He notified Chief of Police Bradford, and asked that he be given protection. The police will take the necessary steps to afford Wells the protection needed and it is not thought that he will be interfered with further.

There is no clue to the identity of the sender of the letter and so far no one has given any information that will lead to the discovery of the persons who placed the coffin on Wells' doorsteps.

A Good Catch.

There was a very enjoyable fish fry at White's Mill Thursday evening, and a large catch was secured. Every one present had a most delightful time. Among those who attended were Messrs. A. A. Strauss, J. C. Strauss, Marion Moise, Dr. Booth and others.

THE CAPITAL HIGHWAY.

The Chamber of Commerce Appoints a Committee to Make a Full Investigation, Obtain Estimate of the Cost and Confer With a Similar Committee from Richland County.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the interest of the proposed highway between this city and Columbia, was attended by a number of members and a lively interest was manifested. A movement having as its subject the improvement of the public roads of Sumter County appears with force to the business men of Sumter, and the plan to re-establish Garner's ferry and construct a first-class highway connecting Sumter with Columbia seems to have aroused unusual interest.

The matter was discussed generally and the unanimous sentiment of the meeting was that if it is possible to secure this road the city of Sumter and the county of Sumter should not hesitate to do their full part and pay their full share.

The discussion was altogether of a general nature for the reason that there was no definite information before the meeting as to the probable cost of the road, and it was therefore impossible to attempt to outline any plan of action or to formulate any proposition to be submitted to Richland county. The sense of the meeting was embodied in a resolution provided for the appointment of a committee consisting of five members of the Chamber of Commerce and County Supervisor Pitts to confer with a similar committee from Richland county, investigate the cost of the proposed road and ferry, determine the most practicable route and have a preliminary survey made by a competent engineer who shall make an estimate of the cost of the necessary embankment and bridges through the swamp.

Chairman Manning appointed on this committee Dr. J. A. Mood, L. D. Jennings, H. J. Harby, H. G. Osteen, J. R. Ligon and Supervisor P. M. Pitts.

NEGRO SHOTS NEGRO.

Row at Ice-Cream Festival Results in One Being Shot and Another Being Out Badly.

Friday night at a negro ice-cream festival on Mr. W. L. Osteen's place near Tindal's, Cleoro Harvin shot Deigar Fort and seriously wounded him.

The row had a very little trifle for a beginning. Fort took Harvin's fan from him and struck him in the face. That angered him, but before he had time to defend himself about a half dozen men were on him, trying to kill him it seemed. He shot to protect himself, and the bullet took effect in Fort's side. The extent of the injury is not known yet. Only one bullet was fired though there were two empty cartridges in the pistol. Harvin's head and hand are cut very badly, and he is in bad shape. He was confined in a barn till the deputy sheriff could bring him to this city and put him in prison.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Severe Shock Brings Down Walls Weakened by Previous Shock—Thirteen Shocks in Thirty Hours.

Mexico City, July 31.—Mexico City was again severely bumped by an earthquake today. A shock more severe than any yet experienced rocked the city for one minute and forty seconds. The first faint swaying came at 12:43 p. m., but the nervous people needed nothing more than the slightest tremble to send them pouring out into the streets.

The shock grew in intensity at the end of the first thirty seconds and suddenly shifted the direction of its motion.

No great damage was done, though many walls which had been weakened by the three shocks of yesterday fell, while innumerable public and other buildings were cracked.

The National Palace suffered considerably, as also the war office, chamber of ambassadors and other sections of the handsome buildings. The Cathedral was one of the large offices whose walls suffered openings.

Reports from Guerrero declare that in Acapulco the largest and strongest buildings were razed by yesterday's tremors, and that there has been property loss throughout that section. At Acapulco the custom house with its ware house, the military barracks and a number of other prominent buildings were absolutely destroyed, while the municipal palace suffered seriously.

Thirteen earthquakes within thirty hours have been registered by the government seismograph.

From the time the earth began to move in the valley yesterday morning at 7:14 o'clock until the quivers ceased at 12:45 o'clock today, Mexico City was shaking every two or three hours. Six upheavals have been of such strength as to be felt by the people, while seven have been felt only by the sensitive instruments.

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Manning News Notes.

Manning, Aug. 3.—One of the most delightful and enjoyable events of the summer season was the lawn party tendered by Misses Moselle and Martha Alderman on the beautiful and spacious grounds adjoining the magnificent residence of that captain of industry, Mr. D. W. Alderman, at Alcolu on Friday evening.

The charming and beautiful hostesses with their usual hospitality, which is proverbial, made the evening pass as if Mercury was present and indeed it was an evening "all too swiftly sped." It was a clear, bright moonlight night and our old friend, the man in the moon never looked down upon a fairer sight of beautiful maidens and brave gallants.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served and the grounds rang with merriment.

The following guests were present: Misses Mattie, Gussie and Vallye Appelt, Edna and Louise Brockinton, Vellie and Mina Blanchard, Lucille Iseman, Lucy Johnson, Helen Thames, Mattie Venning, Pet, Pauline and Beulah Wilson, Claude Wright, of Manning, and Misses Belle Plowden, Mattie Beard, of Alcolu; Messrs. Bradford, Ingram, Bradham, William Duffe, L. H. and W. G. Harvin, Jr., H. H. and Leard Huggins, Jake Iseman, Edwin Johnson, Fred Lesene, S. O. O'Bryan, T. Howie, Wallace Plowden, Covert Plowden, Julian and Milton Weinberg, Edward and George W. Williams, and Ingram Wilson, of Manning, and Messrs. Paul and David Alderman and Rex Rice, of Alcolu.

Mesdames A. Sand and C. S. Rigby are at Glenn Springs.

Misses Frances Davis and Julia Spratt are in Knoxville, Tenn., and from thence will include in their itinerary the streams and mountains of Tennessee.

Mrs. Pearl Robson, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Breeden, has returned to her Georgia home.

Mrs. T. M. Mouzon and her son, Theodore will spend the remainder of the summer at Pawley's Island.

Dr. George L. Dickson and family are at Black Mountain, N. C.

Dr. E. M. Carson who has held a very responsible position at the Mount returned to Manning, his hosts of Sanaj Hospital, New York City has friends welcome "the return of the native."

It is a serious matter for negro gamblers to shoot dice for five cents a corner, for, when convicted, they go to the chain gang. If they haven't the money to pay a stiff fine. They are much more apt to be arrested when they indulge their sporting proclivities than more respectable gamblers who play poker for high stakes. The negroes haven't the conveniences nor the means for hedging themselves about so that detection and arrest are difficult and troublesome, hence one

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big gambler is arrested to a score of negro crap shooters, but poker playing for large stakes goes on with as great regularity as crap shooting for nickles.

Bicycle Road Race Soon.
Everybody who has sporting blood in him will be delighted to learn that Mr. H. L. Tisdale will arrange for a three-mile bicycle race in the early fall. The exact date has not yet been decided upon.

There will be several prizes given, among which will be one, if not more than one, bicycle. Mr. Tisdale expects to arrange to get prizes from the firm he represents and thus raise the number of prizes.

This event will be the only one of its kind this season. If you are interested, let Mr. Tisdale know. Make it the season's biggest sporting feature.

A strong Y. M. C. A. for Sumter is a certainty. The movement has struck a popular chord and the young men are eager for it.

There are a number of candidates for the position of Health Officer.