

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington, of Laurens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Marion on North Main Street.

Mr. W. M. Scott, of Bishopville, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins and Miss Susie Jenkins, of St. Charles, were in the city Friday.

Prof. William E. Mikell, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. F. M. Spann and Miss Janie Mikell.

Miss Ethel Green is at home from Converse College for a few days today.

Miss Minnie Gee, a member of the faculty of Converse College, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Isaac Harby, of New York, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. E. E. Thornwell, of Hartsville, was in the city Monday in attendance upon court.

Mr. Robert McFarland, of Darlington, was a visitor to Sumter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rhame, Jr., are back from their bridal trip.

Mr. Alfred Scarborough is at home from Davidson for a few days.

Miss Rita Schwartz is at home from Agnes-Scott College at Atlanta.

Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg left Saturday afternoon for New York, where he will on next Monday afternoon attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Fannie Ryttenberg. He will stop over for several days at Camden, New Jersey, to visit the factory of the Victrola Company, where he will further study the manufacture of Victrolas.

Miss Sallie Rembert is spending a short visit home from Converse College.

TWO CASES AGAINST A. C. L.

Verdict for \$500 in Covert Case—Nesbit Against Coast Line.

One case against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was completed Friday and another case was taken up against the same company, which was in the hands of the jury at two o'clock today.

The first case was that of Frank Covert, who sued for \$2,999 for alleged personal injuries. The verdict returned by the jury was for \$500.

The other case was that of Mrs. Polly Nesbit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. She alleged in her complaint that at the time that L. V. Brown was killed at Lynchburg, she was knocked down by the train and injured to the amount of \$10,000. She alleged that she was struck by the train and knocked down, her shoulder badly bruised, and she and her child narrowly escaped death.

On the other hand the railroad company alleged that she was not struck by the train and therefore received no injury.

Messrs. Clifton, McLemore and Reynolds were the attorneys for the railroad, and Messrs. Jennings and Epps for Mrs. Nesbit.

A verdict in favor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company was rendered Saturday afternoon by the jury which heard the case of Mrs. Polly Nesbit against the above named railroad. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries at the hands of the railroad, but the jury evidently did not consider that she deserved this verdict.

The case of Mrs. Annie E. Boykin against the Northwestern Railroad company of South Carolina for \$650 damages because of damages caused by a fire in the woods belonging to the plaintiff and which is alleged to have been set by the railroad company. The jury went out to Dalzell, the scene of the alleged fire, to look over the ground, leaving about noon, and will return and complete the case Monday afternoon.

LEO FRANK APPEAL FILED.

Judge Hill Asked to Grant New Trial on New Evidence.

Atlanta, March 27.—The attorneys for Leo Frank, who was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed an extraordinary motion in the superior court for a new trial on the grounds of new evidence. Judge Hill will later announce whether he will hear arguments. If he refuses the motion an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

HUERTA CLAIMS VICTORY.

Government at Mexico City Issue Report of Defeat of Villa.

Mexico City, March 27.—Government claims to have won a victory at Torreón but no details are given. The statement is accepted with reserve as it is learned that the wires are not working to Torreón.

SUMTER WINS MIDDLE PLACE.

FIRST DAY'S WORK PUT MOBILE AT HEAD OF SOUTHERN CITIES.

Fight for the Trophy Promises to Be an Interesting One—Interest in Sumter Becomes Greater as Campaign Proceeds.

The eleven cities in the Southern Y. M. C. A. Inter-City Membership Campaign, at the close of the first day's work on Saturday, stood:

- First, Mobile 1,060.
- Second, Greenville, 500.
- Third, Greensboro, 455.
- Fourth, Columbia, 302.
- Fifth, Augusta, 250.
- Sixth, Sumter, 242.
- Seventh, Charleston, 234.
- Eighth, Charlotte, 190.
- Ninth, Savannah, 150.
- Tenth, Wilmington, 102.
- Eleventh, Winston-Salem, 78.
- Danville, forfeits.

Sumter, it will be seen, stood exactly midway between the first and the last city in the campaign, a place which she needs by no means feel ashamed of. The campaign began at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and closes at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, when all memberships will be turned in and the announcement made of the winner of the Y. M. C. A. trophy cup for the South.

The campaign Saturday resulted in a victory for the Blue regiment in the first skirmish. The scores by regiments were:

- Blues—Col. Walsh:
- Capt. McKnight 47
- Capt. Hurst 45
- Capt. Hall 45

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- Reds—Col. Chandler:
- Capt. Brown 80
- Capt. Shelley 25
- Capt. Wescoat No report.

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It will thus be seen that Capt. Brown's company of the Reds led in number of points for any one company, although the Blue regiment had more points than the Reds.

The canvass Monday was being continued with increased interest and there were many of the workers on the street, both Reds and Blues. Interest is centered in the report tonight, which will indicate a lead by the Reds or Blues, both teams having striven hard during the day to secure a lead over the other. The reports will also show with what success Sumter is competing with the other cities in the contest, all of which are much larger than Sumter, which was the only small city to stick.

The campaign lasts only a week and Sumter people should not want their city to come behind the other cities, even if it is smaller than they. Now is the time to come to the aid of the city and of the Y. M. C. A., and the men are asked to respond liberally.

TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

City of Jacksonville Wants Mr. Wilson for Reunion.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28.—Woodrow Wilson will be invited to become a special guest of the city of Jacksonville upon the occasion of the Confederate Reunion here in early May.

The invitation to the President devolves upon Gen. Inglis, commander of the Florida division, United Confederate Veterans, and chairman of the entertainment committee of the Jacksonville Reunion Association.

The mayor of the city and the governor of the State will also extend invitations to the president to visit Jacksonville.

SECRETARIES TO MEET HERE.

Quarterly Meeting of Commercial Men to Be Held April 30.

April 30 is the date set for the quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Commercial Secretaries' Association at Sumter. E. I. Reardon, acting secretary of the association, has received notice from President A. S. Johnstone, of Greenville, that April 30 will suit the commercial secretaries.

On the evening of the same date the annual meeting and smoker of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association will be held, and the visiting secretaries will be the guests of the local organization. An interesting programme is being arranged for both meetings.

BENJAMIN KEITH DEAD.

Noted Theatrical Manager Dropped Dead.

Palm Beach, March 27.—The remains of Benjamin Keith, the noted theatrical owner, who dropped dead at midnight at the Breakers Hotel, started for Boston today, accompanied by his son, Paul Keith. The funeral will be held in Boston.

GREAT ENCAMPMENT PLANNED.

MILITIA OF FIVE STATES TO BE MOBILIZED NEAR CHARLESTON.

Joint Encampment of Regular Army and National Guard of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida to Be Held July 1st to August 15th.

Columbia, March 30.—The joint encampment of the regular army and the ten thousand militia of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, comprising the ninth division, will be held in the vicinity of Charleston from July 1st to August 15th, according to the information received this morning by Adj. Gen. Moore, from the commander of the Eastern department at New York.

The entire South Carolina National Guard will take part in the encampment. The adjutant general is asked to indicate the dates which will suit the troops from this State.

BIG COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Georgia, Alabama and Western Formed with Capital of \$27,000,000.

New York, March 30.—Announcement was made today of a plan of reorganization of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic provides for the formation of a new company to be called the Georgia, Alabama and Western. The capital stock is \$27,000,000 common, and \$3,200,000 cumulative preferred, \$3,000,000 first and a general mortgage of 30 year gold bonds and \$400,000 to supplement the trust notes.

NORTHERN RIVERS FLOODED.

Much Damage Being Done in New York and Pennsylvania.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 30.—Floods on the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers are rapidly growing worse today. Charles Hannel, a 17-year-old boy was drowned in an abandoned canal ditch this morning. Great property damage has already been done.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 13 1-8.
Strict Middling 13.
Middling 12 7-8.
Strict Low Middling 12 1-2.
Low Middling 11 7-8.
Strict Good Ordinary 11 3-8.
Staple cotton 13 to 14 1-2.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 30.	Opening	Close.
Jan.	11.48	
Mar.	13.12	13.27
May	12.33	12.46
July	12.11	11.11
Aug.	11.87	11.89
Oct.	11.49	11.46
Dec.	11.54	11.51

Capt. H. P. Scott.

Capt. H. P. Scott, the popular and efficient conductor on the A. C. L. son of Mr. H. W. Scott, was stricken several weeks ago with what the doctors thought paralysis. He was taken to Johns Hopkins, accompanied by Dr. Cheyne and two of his brothers. After diagnosing his case, the physicians at the hospital said they could find no symptoms of paralysis, but by the X-ray a small blot just behind and a little to one side of eye was noted, otherwise, they said they saw nothing wrong with him except that they were not giving him enough to eat and ordered a good breakfast. He remained there a few days and came home and was apparently getting well. He came over here the first of the week, accompanied by his wife to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. J. E. Scott. A few days ago he was taken with those same violent neuralgic pains in his head and has been very sick since. We hope that it is nothing serious and that he will soon be up again.—Bishopville Leader and Vicindicator.

Lespedeza.

From South Carolina: "Does the growth of lespedeza on land inoculate it for other clovers? My pastures are covered with lespedeza and have been for years, but I want an earlier-growing clover, such as bur clover. Will I have to inoculate?"

Neither lespedeza nor bur clover are clovers at all, though commonly called such. The true clovers all belong to the genus Trifolium, while the bur clover is a Medicago and a near relative to alfalfa. If the bur cloverseed are sown in the rough, they will carry the inoculation and will also inoculate the land for alfalfa. The various true clovers will to some extent inoculate for each other, but lespedeza striata, the Japan clover, will not inoculate the land for true clover.—Progressive Farmer.

COVERT CASE TO JURY.

Case Consumes All of Afternoon and Morning—Jury Visits Scene.

The case of Frank Covert against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company for \$2,999 damages, alleged due because of alleged injuries received through the alleged carelessness of the railroad company in backing a switching engine into a car where he was unloading hay. The case was begun Thursday before court took its recess and continued all afternoon and all of Friday morning. During the morning the jury was taken to the scene to see for themselves just how and what it was alleged was done there.

The case went to the jury after 1 o'clock, when court took its usual recess. Messrs. Jennings and Epps conducted the plaintiff's case and Messrs. McLemore and Reynolds were the attorneys for the defendant.

Save the Bur and Crimson Clover Seed.

During the next few weeks many thousands of acres of bur and crimson clover will come to maturity, and it is exceedingly important that arrangements be made now for saving a big crop of clover seed. Last fall the demand, particularly for bur clover, far exceeded the supply and, as a result, toward the end of the season the few seed available were quoted at \$3 a bushel.

In the South interest in these two great soil-improving crops has been greatly stimulated during recent years, and the demand for seed this fall will likely be far greater than ever before. We know of many farmers who failed to plant clover last fall simply because the seed were not to be had, and those of our readers who are growing clover should arrange to help supply the certain big demand next fall.

We know one farmer who has recently bought for \$25 a clover-huller attachment for his ordinary threshing machine. This attachment is manufactured by one of the largest implement concerns in the country, and is guaranteed to do satisfactory work. If it proves entirely successful the way to cheaper crimson clover seed seems open. But even where a clover-huller is not to be had, crimson clover seed for home use may be saved by hand and sowed chaff and all, using per acre about three times the weight of cleaned seed ordinarily used.

With bur clover no hulling is necessary; in fact, it is really a disadvantage, since the seed in the bur carry inoculation. When the bur clover dies early in May all that is necessary is to rake away the stems and trash and sweep up the clover seed. Of course, if the seed are intended for market, all dirt and trash should be screened out; but if they are to be used at home this is not necessary.

The demand for clover seed next fall will likely break all records; we hope Progressive Farmer readers who are already growing clover are preparing to aid in supplying this demand.—Progressive Farmer.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been granted to the following couples: Mr. Archie Fournice, of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Maud Clement, of Cambello County, Va.; Mr. Robert Morris and Miss Susie E. Shirer, of Rembert.

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TORREON AFIRE IN BATTLE.
Eight Hundred Left Dead on Field.
Elverjel, Mexico, March 27.—Torreón is afire in many places. Shells from the rebel artillery started flames in the eastern part of the city. The federals loss in the battle at Gomez Palacio yesterday is a frightful one, over eight hundred dead lying on the field. Many wounded. Rebels lost a hundred killed, some were wounded.

GEN. GOUGH SUMMONED TO LONDON.
Trouble in Ulster Province Takes Another Turn.
Belfast, March 27.—Gen. Hubert Gough who returned to Curragh after being guaranteed by the war department that his troops would not be called upon to fight the people of Ulster has been summoned and left for London today. It is said the war officials intend to revoke the guarantee.

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