

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL.

Miss Frances Smith, who has been on a visit of several weeks to New York and Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. McCulloch, of Hendersonville, after a short visit to her son, Mr. Lewis McCulloch, left today for Columbia where she will visit before returning home.

Miss Grace Pridgeon has returned to her home at Delco, N. C., after spending sometime with Miss Mary Darr.

Mrs. R. E. Bradham and little daughter, Alma, have returned to Charleston after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Skinner on East Calhoun St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Estridge, of Greenville, are spending sometime in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Pridgeon, of Delco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Darr.

Mr. R. Summers Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in the county. Mr. Brown is a native of Sumter county, but has made his home in Birmingham for more than thirty years.

Dr. Charles Kerrison, of Varnville, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Nelson on Church Street.

Mrs. Walker Revels and little daughter are spending several weeks with relatives in Savannah and Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Porter A. McMaster, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mr. McMaster, as a young man just out of college twenty years ago, spent several months in Sumter as a reporter on The Item. The changes in Sumter, all for the better, he says, have been marvelous.

Miss Mar'e Hammett has returned home after spending a few days in Columbia.

Misses Minnie Delle and Hazel Hearon left today for Columbia where they will make their home.

Miss Eugenia Fraser, of Virginia, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Leland Edmunds is at home from the Presbyterian College, Clinton, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McIver, of Darlington, spent yesterday in Sumter.

Attention Veterans.

Our camp will meet in the auditor's office at 11 A. M. the first Saturday in April. Don't let our camp die out for want of attendance. Come and bring your dues.

E. Scott Carson, Adjutant.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Red Cross Clothing Campaign for Liberated Countries, Week of March 24th to 31st.

Next week from Monday, 24th to 31st a committee will be at collection center to receive your contributions of clothing from 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Bring your clothing to the large outbuilding on Mr. L. D. Jen-

ning's place on the corner of Liberty and Washington Streets. Those in charge have a large undertaking on hand and need your cooperation to make this campaign a success.

Following is given a list of articles most needed:

Men's Wear.

Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels).
Undershirts.
Underdrawers.
Trousers.
Coats.
Work-suits.
Suits.
Shoes.
Overcoats.
Jerseys.
Sweater-vests.
Socks.

Women's Wear.

Skirts.
Drawers.
Corset-slips.
Petticoats.
Blouses.
Shirts.
Coats.
Suits (2 piece).
Shoes.
Cloth Hats.
Knitted caps.
Stockings.

Boys' Wear.

Shirts.
Union Suits.
Undershirts.
Coats.
Suits.
Trousers.
Shoes.
Overcoats.
Jerseys.
Socks.
Stockings.
Sweaters.

Girls' Wear.

Dresses.
Skirts.
Overcoats.
Nightdresses.
Drawers.
Stockings.
Undergarments.
Petticoats.
Suits.
Blouses.
Waists.
Shoes.

Boys' and Girls' Wear.

Hooded Caps.
Pinafores.
Woolen Union Suits.

Infants' Wear.

Baby Blankets.
Baby Shirts.
Sweaters.
Bonnets.
Bibs.
Diapers.
Shoes.
Binders.
Baby Dresses.
Cloaks.
Jackets.
Shawls.
Socks.
Bootees.

Miscellaneous.

Bed-ticks.
Bed-sheets.
Pillow Cases.
Blankets.
Mufflers.
In addition piece goods, light, warm canton flannel and other kinds of

cloth from which to make garments, woolen goods of any kind and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Garments need not be in perfect condition. Many thousand destitute women are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

Men's shirts and pajamas, so worn or shrunken as no longer to be serviceable are particularly welcome, since the material can be utilized for making children's garments. Soft hats and caps are also needed.

Meeting At Rembert

The health meeting at Rembert Friday night was attended by about 150 ladies and gentlemen and school children. The school children furnished the music and patriotic songs which were much enjoyed. Dr. D. T. Rankin, Miss Alice Martin, and Mr. E. L. Filby delivered interesting lectures illustrated by lantern slides.

Meetings at Salem school, Providence School, (Privateer township) Baker School, Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy held in the last ten days were largely attended. The interest in the health survey on the part of the people of the rural districts is so great that the experts of the State Board of health and of the local home demonstration department are gratified indeed and feel that the money for this educational campaign and the time and trouble put in it are well spent.

At Mayesville school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a big meeting participated in by the Mayesville Civic League and the board of health and City Council of that town and numbers of other public spirited citizens. The same lecturers will instruct the Mayesville citizens.

George Harvin Ill.

Harvin, March 24.—George Legare Harvin, a student of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, who recently was appointed a first alternate from the First Congressional District by Congressman Richard S. Whaley to West Point Military Academy, while standing his examinations at Fort McPherson, Georgia last Thursday was taken suddenly ill and as a consequence he had to undergo a surgical operation. All that can be learned at this writing is that his condition is not precarious and that he is standing the ordeal as well as can be expected. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Harvin, left for Fort McPherson this morning immediately upon receiving the first news of their son's illness by a letter, the telegram announcing same having never been delivered.

Red Cross Clothing Campaign.

Remember, the campaign for the collection of clothing for the refugees commences today. Bring your contributions of clothing between 10.30 a. m. and 5 p. m. to the outhouse on Mr. L. D. Jennings' place, corner Washington and Liberty Sts.

WANTED: IMAGINATION.

Jewish Relief Committee Appeals For Above Quality.

The hearts of most men and women are big and sound. Touch them and they respond quickly and vigorously. The difficulty is in touching them. They require the object to be before them, where they can see it and hear it. Out of sight is too often out of mind, which means that what they don't see, they don't worry about.

The only way to get to their hearts is through the eye or ear, and that is because they are lacking in sufficiently lively imagination to picture things to themselves and make them as clear and vivid as though they were before their very eyes. The traditional citizen from Missouri belongs to this type.

But things are constantly happening that we can't see or hear. Few of us heard or saw the war, but it was there all right. Now the mark of superior intelligence is the ability to substitute imagination for actual experience. Can you do it?

There is no doubt what the good women of Sumter and the men too would do if there were discovered a single family, or even a single child in our midst slowly starving to death. Sumter would be shocked and stirred from centre to circumference. Money, food, clothing, supplies would be pouring in in a steady stream. The hearts of the people would be touched, their sympathies aroused, and they would act in a way that effectively would remove the cause of the suffering.

Across the seas in Lithuania, Poland, Galicia, Russia, Ukraina, Palestine and Turkey, there is not one family or child starving to death, but thousands and tens of thousands of them. Everywhere they are lying on the ground or if they have the strength, squatting, or leaning against buildings, and the one thought in their mind, the one desire in their hearts from morning until night is for something to eat. Something to eat. They are hungry. They are starving. Not a crumb today or yesterday. When will it come? How long can they stand it? Can you see a nation starving, perishing? Can you hear them moaning and crying just for a piece of bread, something to put in their mouth? Listen to the statement issued by the United States Food Administration:

"In Warsaw, which had not been destroyed, a city of one million inhabitants, one of the most prosperous cities of Europe before the war, the streets were lined with people in the pangs of starvation. Famished, and rainsoaked, they squatted there, with their elbows on their knees or leaning against the buildings, too feeble to lift a hand for a bit of money or morsel of bread if one offered it, perishing of hunger and cold. Charity did what it could. The rich gave all that they had, the poor shared their last crust. Hundreds of thousands were perishing. Day and night the picture is before my eyes—a people starving, a nation dying."

And another eye-witness writes: "Dr. Goldflam, of Warsaw, tells

me upon the authority of his medical reputation that in his clinic during the past year there has not been a Jewish child up to four years of age who could walk. Some of the children have forgotten, have unlearned how to walk. They have become rachitic from under-nourishment, from being fed once a day this warm potato soup and this hunk of bread."

Can you see these things? Can you hear these things with the mind's eye and ear? If you can, you will want to contribute liberally to the fund that is being raised for the Jewish War Sufferers. Christians throughout the country are vying with Jews to render aid to these unfortunates.

Gov. Cooper has issued a proclamation setting aside April 7th as Jewish Relief Day, and calling upon the citizens of every faith to help to the utmost in this nation-saving, human life-saving effort. The campaign will continue through April 9th. Mr. August Kohn is chairman, Mr. Montague Triest, vice chairman, and Mr. A. A. Protzman, director.

Death.

Mr. Thomas W. Prichard died at his home near Tindals Monday evening March 17th after a long illness, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held at Bethel church, of which he had been a member for many years, on Tuesday. He was a Confederate Veteran and a good citizen who had the respect of all who knew him. There was a large congregation present at the funeral, showing the esteem in which he was held in the community. He is survived by ten children, fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Capt. T. S. Doar received a telegram Saturday advising him of the death of his little son, Stephen, at Walterboro, where Mrs. Doar and children are visiting relatives. The little boy who was about one year old had been sick only a few days.

Mr. M. B. Poole, the father of Mrs. Robt. J. Bland, died in the Laurens, S. C. Hospital Saturday after several weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bland have been in Laurens for some days, having been called there by the critical illness of Mr. Poole.

LIEUT. LORING HONORED.

Distinguished Service Cross Awarded Posthumously by War Department—No Ceremonies.

A distinguished service cross posthumously awarded to Lieut. David Worth Loring, has been received by his widow, Mrs. Viola Shaw Loring, being presented without ceremony upon her own request. The cross is of gold with red, white and blue ribbons and bars, and, of course, prized as the most precious treasure by its owner. Arrangements were to have been made for special presentation ceremonies but Mrs. Loring preferred to receive it quietly.

The service cross was awarded for extraordinary bravery of Lieutenant Loring and his unusual interest in the

safety of his men, which was directly responsible for his death. The wound from which he died only a short time after it was inflicted, was sustained in the drive at Mount Kimmel last August, and was the first hard fight in which the lieutenant's company—Company C, 115th machine gun battalion, 39th division—had a part.

A heavy artillery fire was opened on the sector being held by Lieut. Loring and his men, so severe in fact that the young officer sent word to his men to seek shelter. Some of them failed to come in as soon as he thought they should have and he left a dugout to ascertain their safety and was mortally wounded.

Lieut. Loring before enlisting with the colors lived in Wilmington, where he had a host of friends. When Company C was organized through voluntary enlistments in this city, the deceased officer was one of the first to offer his services and was awarded a commission. He was subsequently discharged because of physical disability. He was determined to enter the service and immediately went to a hospital to undergo an operation. He again enlisted—this time as a private—and after undergoing strenuous training again won his commission. Of all the hundreds of young men who gave their lives for their country, the memory of none is more highly esteemed in the hearts of devoted friends.—Wilmington Star.

Sunday School Convention

Six Sunday schools were represented in the Sunday school Convention held in District No. 2 of the Sumter County Sunday School Association, in the Horeb Baptist Church on Thursday, March 20. All the schools in this district during this convention year have been represented in a convention. The district has thus met two of the requirements for a Gold Star District. W. H. Freeman of Rembert is District President, and is untiring in his efforts to make his district take high rank in Sunday school work. Rev. Mr. Stoney, pastor of Horeb Church, made two practical and helpful talks on Sunday school work. Dr. Haynesworth, of Sumter, was also present and gave a talk. Miss Cora Holland, of Spartanburg, State Children's Division Superintendent made two addresses during the Convention on work with children. Plans for children's week were discussed by Miss Holland and Mrs. W. C. Folk was elected as Community Leader. It is hoped that the other districts in the county will follow the good example set by District No. 2.

During the past week the farmers of Sumter county made use of the favorable weather to the fullest extent and a great deal of land was prepared for planting. In some sections corn planting is almost completed and reports indicate a larger acreage than usual. The South will certainly need more corn this year than ever before, for the corn belt farmers of the west are planting every available acre in spring wheat and there is certain to be a shortage of corn next winter.

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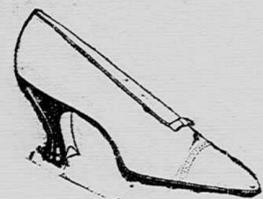
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