

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Donnell returned to the city Friday after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., and New York City. Mrs. Bartow Walsh, Jr., and little son Billie returned to their home in Johnston this morning after a visit in the city. They were accompanied on their trip home by Mr. Harry D. Walsh of Florence. Mr. Fred R. Deal and wife left this morning for Chicago, Ill., where they are to make their future home. Mr. Graham Bowman returned to the city this morning after having made a short business trip to Bennettsville. Mrs. L. C. McGugan of Red Springs passed through the city this morning while on her way to Columbia. Mr. Robert Baker spent yesterday in Silver, S. C., on business. Miss Julia D. Gruber, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Fossum. Mr. Alfred Owen, of Wilmington, N. C., is a visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woods have returned to Sumter from Wilmington, N. C., where they went to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Wood's brother. Miss Kate DuRant is a visitor in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Allen have gone to Richmond, Va., on a visit. Mrs. Isadore Manheim and Miss Marie Barwick have returned to Washington, D. C. Mrs. S. D. Friday of Baltimore is spending some time with Mrs. G. J. Williams on Blending St. Mr. Hal Clarke, of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, has returned to his home in the city. Professor Buchanan of Oxford, N. C., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Alston Stubbs and Mrs. A. B. Burns on Church St. Miss Theresa Chandler has returned to the city after spending the week-end in Florence with Miss Mary Brunson. Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg has returned to her home in Sumter from a visit to Cincinnati and Atlanta. Miss Leila Myers spent the week-end in Darlington. Mrs. W. C. Chandler returned to the city this morning after a short visit to her daughter in Wilson, S. C. Mrs. Emma Colclough passed through the city this morning while returning to her home from a visit of several weeks in Florida. Mr. J. I. Skinner, Jr., returned this morning to his work in Ellotts after spending the week-end with his parents in the city. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bouknight of Columbia were motor visitors to Sumter yesterday. Mr. N. P. Buddin spent the week-end in Columbia. Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, spent a short while in the city yesterday during which time he delivered an address at the Trinity Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson will return to Camden tomorrow where they will attend the "Soldier's Reunion." They have been visiting relatives in Sumter, Florence, Marion and in and near Charleston. Messrs. J. C. and Herbert Shingler of Ashburn, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cutting.

Welcome to Greenville Boosters.

To The Citizens of Sumter: A very timely suggestion has been made which the committee in charge of the automobile ride around Sumter to be tendered our visiting friends from Greenville and other South Carolina towns and cities, tomorrow evening, May 17th endorses and hereby respectfully recommends. When the citizens along the route of the parade hear the band and the cars coming down their street (route of parade given below) they are requested to assemble on their front porches and sidewalks, the children taking a conspicuous part also, and wave their handkerchiefs and if they have flags to wave the flags, whistles and holler "Welcome to Sumter—Hurray for Greenville and Sumter!" and generally show how glad Sumter is to have the visitors in our city. The auto ride will start from the A. C. L. railroad passenger station about 7 o'clock p. m. A fifteen piece band will lead the parade. These little courtesies will entail no hardship upon any one, will require but little time, but will have a tendency to exhibit a combined spirit of hospitality and cooperation, and will further indicate to the visitors that Sumter is really wide-awake all over the city, and one hundred per cent hospitably inclined. Every movement having a definite object, whether of major or minor importance, in order to be successful, must have some form of systematic organization. Therefore we suggest that on every block along the route of the parade, that of least two ladies and two gentlemen constitute themselves a committee to request their friends and neighbors on their block to comply with the above suggestions. Any ladies or gentlemen so public spiritedly inclined to undertake this duty of interesting their neighbors are invited to do so. A. Hamilton Boykin, Chm. R. H. Rembert, G. W. Kraker, W. J. Bestham, J. Frank Williams, J. J. Erman, Committee on Automobile Ride.

Route of Automobile Ride.

From A. C. L. station to Harvin; to Bartlett to Main; to Warren to Washington; to Liberty to Church; to Broad; to Salem to Calhoun; to Park to Hampton; to Washington to Liberty; to Main via Main to Calhoun; West on Calhoun to Salem; south on Salem to Oakland; east on Oakland to Electric Light plant. Allow time for inspection of electric light plant, and then out to Poenala Springs for supper and other entertainment. Don't drive faster than ten miles per hour until you start for Poenala Springs.

POLICE DOTS

Richmond Negroes Convicted on Whiskey Charges

Sergeant Owens and Police Officer Carrigan yesterday stopped a Studebaker automobile at the foot of E. Liberty street which was being driven by a negro man and had as passengers three negro women. The baggage in the automobile was searched and one suit case found to contain 5 quarts and a half pint of red rye whiskey. The quartet of negroes were placed under arrest and brought to the guard house. The arrest was made at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This morning the four negroes faced Recorder Harby on the three charges of transporting whiskey, handling contraband whiskey and for the having on hand more than the lawful quantity to be used for personal consumption. The negroes gave their names as Bellas Charles, Essie Williams, Inez Scott and Irene Bradshaw. The negro man and Essie Williams stated that they were from Richmond, Va., while the other two negro women gave Florence as their address. Bellas Charles pleaded guilty of the charges against him making the statement that the car was his and that he had obtained the whiskey while in Florence. He further stated that the negro women were innocent in that they knew nothing of the whiskey being in the car. He was sentenced by Recorder Harby to pay a fine of \$100 in each of the cases or serve 30 days on the chain gang. This made his total sentence \$300 or 3 months at hard labor. Essie Williams, the woman accompanying Bellas from Richmond, told many different stories about the whiskey all of which were anything but the truth. Her final admission was that she knew that the suit case contained the whiskey. She was adjudged as being as guilty as her companion and a like sentence was imposed upon her. The other two negro women were allowed to go free, for, according to all obtainable information and evidence, they appeared to be innocent of the whole matter. Bellas Charles and Essie Williams will probably have to find it convenient to spend a short while in Sumter. Willie Johnson, colored, again appeared before Recorder Harby on a similar charge to one for which he had been tried and fined for. This case came up during the month of October. This morning the sentence of the court was that he pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days on the chain gang. Johnson had in his possession over \$100 worth of equipment for the handling of ice cream which did not belong to him. He was caught using a packer which was the property of the Boston Candy Kitchen. He has appropriated this churn for his own uses after having repainted it.

Hargrave-Cowman.

The marriage of Mr. P. G. Cowman, Jr., to Miss Eleanor Hargrave was solemnized on last Saturday at 5 p. m. at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Dr. Courtney. The home was most beautifully decorated for the occasion and while there were but a few of the bride's friends and the family of the groom present, yet the occasion was most brilliant. At the appointed hour Mr. C. Pierce sang "At Dawning" after which the beautiful strains of the wedding march apprised these waiting that the important moment had arrived, and unaccompanied the young couple entered and were soon made one by Dr. J. W. Daniel with a most impressive ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their relatives and friends, the young couple left northward bound on the Atlantic Coast Line. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Dr. C. H. Courtney and has been living here for only a few months, having come to Sumter from her home in Baltimore. During her short stay in our midst she has made a host of most charming friends who are delighted to know that Sumter is to be her future home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cowman and has lately, in connection with his father, taken up the cotton business which has long been conducted by his father. Through the energies and experiences of these young men, a large and prosperous business is expected to be built up. On their return the young couple will reside with their father at 223 Church street where they will always be pleased to welcome their friends.

W. O. W. to Present Badges.

Hollywood Camp, No. 19, W. O. W., will hold a special open air meeting in front of the Girl's High School, Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The object of the meeting is the presenting of 23 Veterans Badges or medals to a like number of sovereigns in recognition of the fact that they have been members of the society continuously for twenty-five years. Prof. S. H. Edmunds will preside at said meeting and the Hon. J. M. Daniel, assistant attorney general, will deliver an address and present said badges. The general public are invited and urged to attend this meeting. We do so hope to see a large turnout of the W. O. W. The regular monthly meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp the same evening. R. S. Hood, Clerk.

Mr. L. P. Phillips, C. E. Yeaton and Abe Ryttenberg have returned to the city from Cincinnati where they were in attendance at the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association meeting. They report this convention as being the largest one ever held by the association. Over 3,100 grocers, manufacturers and brokers were present. Mr. Ryttenberg is to be congratulated upon his election as one of the directors for South Carolina.

Butler Started a Romance.—Headline. Now to keep Satan from putting a hair in it.—Kansas City Star.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Dr. Mullins Elected President at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, May 12.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention on the first ballot at the opening session of the 66th annual convention this afternoon. Five other candidates, Dr. George W. McDaniel of Richmond, Dr. W. W. Landrum of Russellville, Ky.; Dr. John D. Mott of Athens, Ga.; Dr. Z. T. Cody of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. W. J. McClothlin, also of Greenville, were placed in nomination, making the longest list of nominees ever presented to the convention, but Dr. Cody withdrew in favor of Dr. Mullins. A total of 3,019 votes were cast. Dr. Mullins' election was made unanimous and a committee consisting of two ex-presidents of the convention, Joshua Lavering of Baltimore, and Dr. E. C. Dorgan of Nashville, escorted the new president to the platform. The four vice presidents were elected by acclamation as follows: Lieut. Gov. E. P. Rankin of New Mexico, Dr. J. R. Hobbs of Birmingham, Dr. Henry Allen Tupper of Washington and Mayor A. W. Chambers of Chattanooga. The present recording secretary of the body, Dr. H. C. Moore of Nashville and J. H. Burnett of Atlanta, also were elected by acclamation, as were Dr. W. P. Harvey and George W. Norton of Louisville, business manager and treasurer respectively. Among the fraternal visitors welcomed was Dr. G. C. S. Wallace, formerly of Baltimore, who is pastor of West Mount Baptist church of Montreal, Canada. Other visitors from the Northern hemisphere and from Europe are expected.

Address of welcome were delivered by Dr. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and Mayor A. W. Chambers, while the response was made by Dr. W. S. Wiley of Muskogee, Okla.

Five thousand messengers and visitors took part in a half hour's song service preceding the formal assembly. Robert H. Coleman of Dallas, Tex., leading.

In the message due to illness of Dr. J. P. Gambrell of Dallas, retiring president, J. H. Anderson of Knoxville called the convention to order and presented Dr. G. H. Cletcher of New Orleans, who led a brief devotional service. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth offered a special prayer for the complete recovery of Dr. Gambrell and delivered a message from Dr. Gambrell.

Upon motion of Dr. E. E. Dargon of Nashville the following telegram was sent to Dr. Gambrell: "The convention misses you. Your brethren love you and long for you. Numbers 6:24-26."

The secretaries reported that 4,942 messengers had enrolled to date. The association of city Baptist council secretaries was organized here today at a meeting in connection with the annual convention, all the leading cities of the South being represented. All superintendents of missions are included. The idea was suggested at last year's session of the convention at Washington, D. C., by Dr. W. S. Farrington of Birmingham, Ala., superintendent of missions.

At today's meeting the following officers were elected: President and secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. S. Ewing of St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Farrington of Birmingham.

Various problems of city work were discussed by the association at two sessions today, it being declared that the Baptists have not gained in the larger cities as they have in the rural sections.

Representation of the Baptist women on the executive committee of the convention and all five boards was said to be probable after presentation tonight of a memorial from the Women's Missionary union by Dr. L. B. Scarborough of Fort Worth. It was referred to a committee for a recommendation.

Dr. Scarborough gave notice that if the convention acts favorably on the memorial he will move the necessary amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

The convention decided tonight that it would be neither wise nor practicable for it to launch a daily Baptist newspaper in competition with other secular newspapers and adopted the report of the executive committee that instead of entering the newspaper business it is to cooperate with the existing newspapers and news agencies in giving to the reading public a more complete report of the activities of the Baptists.

A committee will be named to study the news and publicity field and report on some plan for obtaining a wider dissemination of Baptist news.

Another recommendation adopted provided that Ewing College, Ewing, Mo., be permitted to draw \$25,000 of the Saxon fund and reported to it from endowment purposes to permanent equipment.

Galveston, Texas, through its commercial organizations, sent a telegram asking for the 1922 convention.

The Women's Missionary union this afternoon voted to remove the general headquarters of the organization from Baltimore, where it has been since its formation 23 years ago, to a more central city, which will be selected tomorrow. Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta are contenders for the headquarters.

The convention session was delivered tonight by Dr. H. L. Wintard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Arkadelphia, Ark. Tomorrow's program calls for a report of the committee on the legal status of the various boards which will include recommendations seeking to secure to the convention the large properties held by the general boards, and the report of the conservation commission of the \$75,000,000 campaign.

Mr. John Koenecke has gone to Richmond, Va., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Spann.

Providence School Commencement

Closing Exercises of a Successful Session Held Wednesday Night

Tindal, May 12.—The Providence school commencement was held last night at the Providence school house near Tindal, and was attended by a very large crowd, the large school auditorium being entirely too small to accommodate them. The present session was taught by Mrs. H. D. Warren, principal; Miss Frances Beasley and Miss Theola Ferguson. Miss Mary A. Booth assisted part of the session. This is the second session since the school was consolidated and has been very satisfactory indeed to all of the patrons, and especially on account of the very able and competent work of the teachers as was fully attested by the large number of friends of the school who were present in face of the very unfavorable weather.

The following program was very ably rendered by the school to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all who were fortunate enough to be present: Song—Entire school. Welcome Song—Six little boys. Subversive School Poem. Dolly's Lullaby—Two little girls. Show-er Drill—Boys. "Hiss" Drill. Play—Bates in the Woods. Recitation—Elder Ingram. Play—Franklin's Proposal. Song—Goodness, Sanctity. Announcing of Medals. Harmonious Song—School.

The ones receiving medals for highest scholarship are as follows: Miss Bessie Hodges—Sixth grade. Miss Olivia Tindal—Fifth grade. John Thompson—Fourth grade.

These medals are given annually to the best scholars in each grade of the grades to the pupil showing the highest scholarship.

The following deserve honorable mention: Miss Olivia Hodges, Miss Clara Bell Hooge, Miss Flora Holiday, Miss Edna Caldwell, Miss Fay Hodges, Miss Lily Cookson, Thomas Peibach.

The following have not been absent a day this year: Misses Mary Goodings, Celeste Ard, Tessa Hodges, Clara Hodge, Fay Hodges, Raymond Hooge, William White and Anna Tindal.

Music for the songs was rendered by Miss Ferguson and Miss Beasley. The Misses White rendered several selections on the violin and piano between the acts which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Death.

Mrs. Lucy E. Creighton, wife of Mr. J. A. Creighton, died at 12:30 Friday afternoon at Camp Alico. Mrs. Creighton is survived by two brothers, Messrs. A. N. and Robert Skinner and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and Mrs. H. J. Wandman of Sumter and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers of Mayesville.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. N. Skinner, 204 Council street.

Civic League News.

Though the attendance at the special meeting of the Civic League Friday afternoon was very small, plans were formulated for the May festival to be held Thursday afternoon and evening, May 26th at the park.

The proceeds of this festival will be used to pay a trained playground worker, and we hope to buy new apparatus to be installed at one end of the park.

As the county had no funds the league undertook to sponsor the teaching of adult literates in Sumter. The money for same was raised by the production of "Sand" which Miss Diah donated to the state for that purpose. The following interesting report shows what splendid work is being done:

The Adult School. Under the personal supervision of Mrs. Fretta Oby, thirty-four pupils, seventeen men and seventeen women ranging from fifteen to sixty-eight years of age, have been taught in the adult school for the past eleven weeks. This enrollment includes native and foreign literates and non-literates.

These classes were conducted in the office of the city nurse, in Mrs. Oby's home and in various parts of the city where neighborhood groups were taught. There is in all the pupils a most marked improvement, not only in their reading and writing but also in their home life. They are deeply appreciative of this opportunity which was either denied them or neglected or unused in the past.

When this work was first started here in January by Miss Gray, state supervisor of adult schools, it was found that the county had no means to pay a county organizer. The Civic League became interested in this work and organized the services of Mrs. Oby. Through her efforts, schools have been organized and individuals have been taught in the county, also these classes in the city.

Thinking On One's Feet.

(Spartanburg Journal). After Judge Nathan, of Abbeville, had sent his son, Thomas, now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to the University of Virginia, he was asked one day by one of his friends: "What advice did you give Thomas before sending him to 'Charlottesville'?" He answered: "Only this admonition: Learn to stand on your feet; it is the hardest thing to learn and the most necessary thing to a man in your profession, if you wish to succeed."

Spain's enthusiasm for bull-fighting is as nothing to Ireland's enthusiasm for John Bull-fighting.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Mrs. Elston says she doesn't understand her husband's theory. But she shouldn't worry. There are lots of wives who don't understand their husband's theories.—Sioux City Tribune.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Platform of State League Endorsed by Sumter Women

A small but enthusiastic group of members of the League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stubbs on Wednesday morning, May 11th at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stubbs was elected chairman, pro tem and presided. The object of the meeting as stated by the chairman was to plan the future work of the league. These plans were to be formulated and presented to the league by an executive committee composed of the following suggested names: Mesdames C. L. Stubbs, Levin Ryttenberg, Tracy McCollum, Ferd Levi, Louis Williamson, Robert Graham, H. M. Stuckey, Horace Harby, J. R. Sumter.

The existing League of Women Voters of Sumter being only loosely organized, it was decided after some discussion to join the national and state League of Women Voters, conforming to the constitution of the above organizations. Plans were discussed for interesting the women of Sumter in the work and it was moved and carried that the League of Women Voters send speakers from their league to the various women's organization of Sumter to enlist their interest and services in the work of women citizenship. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, at the girls' high school at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting a clear organization of the league.

Following is the present platform of the South Carolina League of Women Voters:

The South Carolina League of Women Voters asserts its purpose of interest primarily to safeguard and advance the best industrial and educational interests of women to raise the standard of American citizenship by working for a more intelligent electorate.

The League's aims are as follows: 1. Whereas, in South Carolina the mother and father are not equal contributors to their children, therefore be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina League of Women Voters strongly desire to see introduced in the general assembly of South Carolina a guardianship law.

Resolved, That the South Carolina League of Women Voters stand for a living wages for all workers, and equal pay for equal work for men and women alike.

Resolved, That the South Carolina League of Women Voters stand for a single standard of morals for men and women and urge that fathers and mothers train their sons as well as their daughters to regard parity of life.

Resolved, That a strong effort be made to induce the legislature to raise the age of consent to 16 years. (This bill is to be introduced at the present session of the general assembly).

Resolved, That we advocate immediate, intelligent and impartial revision of our election, registration and primary laws.

Resolved, That we advocate financial support of the State Board of Health, and the organization of the Department of Child Welfare, Tuberculosis and Venereal disease with funds for their efficient administration.

Resolved, That we advocate a system of taxation which will provide necessary funds for all departments of the state.

Resolved, That we advocate public school opportunities for all parts of the state conforming to the best standards of the day with such remuneration for teachers as will attract men and women of high capacity.

Resolved, That women be placed on all school boards and boards of trustees of institutions in which women are placed as inmates. Mrs. R. B. Furman, Secretary Pro Tem.

Marriage License Record.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. A. W. McRoy and Miss Clara Norris of Hartsville.

Sumter To Have New Express Company

Southeastern Express Company Establishes Branch Office—Will Open For Business Monday

All plans have been formulated and final arrangements completed for the establishing and operating of an office in Sumter by the Southeastern Express Company. All necessary supplies and equipment requisite to the opening and the maintaining of this office are on hand and the Sumter office is to be opened for business on Monday, May 16th. This office will have at its disposal, upon its opening date, all necessary facilities for the rendering of prompt and at all times efficient service. The office will be located at the Southern freight depot, with Mr. Joseph A. McClure as acting agent. Delivery service has been arranged for the handling of all express parcels consigned to this company for Sumter.

The Southeastern Express Company is the youngest of express companies, having been organized in January of this year, the company beginning its business on the first day of May. This organization is owned and operated strictly by southern capital and is therefore entirely a southern enterprise. The stock of the company was for the most part subscribed for by southern merchants and business men. The company has been chartered under the laws of the state of Alabama and has opened its offices throughout that state and in the states of Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The company has for its President and General Manager Mr. J. E. Hooker, who was the General Manager of the old Southern Express Company at the time of its discontinuance. The headquarters of the Southeastern Express Company are located in Atlanta, Ga.

All express handled by this company will be routed over the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio railroads. All points are reached through the principal junction points of Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans.

The principal tenet of this new express company is the promptness and efficiency of its service and the reduction in the number of necessary claims.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Clara Norris, of Sumter and William McRoy, of Hartsville were married at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. Daniels and witnessed only by the bride's mother Mrs. N. J. Norris.

Unless the advocates of the County Court convincingly demonstrate that it is necessary and will not be a burdensome addition to the machinery of county government, the proposition will be defeated when submitted to a vote of the people. There is no organized antagonism to the County Court, but sentiment has not been crystallized in its favor and the majority of people seem to feel that it will prove only an added expense, and will therefore vote against it. Most people have open minds on the subject, and the advocates of the County Court have an opportunity to present arguments that will convince the voters that the proposition has merit.

Dr. W. E. Thayer, has been elected to serve as chaplain of the South Carolina Division of the Travelers' Protective Association. His election to this office took place at the State Convention which was held in Gaffney on the 12th and 13th. Dr. Thayer's name was in some manner omitted from the list of elected officers of this association which appeared in yesterday's publication.

The Japanese crown prince has decided not to pay a visit to the United States this year. This will be a great blow to the society people in San Francisco.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NEILL O'DONNELL, President ARCHIE CHINA, Vice President O. L. YATES, Cashier What Can We Do For You? Our ambition is to make this a bank of real personal service. Our facilities are such that we can probably be of great help to many of our friends whether they are patrons of this bank or not, and we wish them to feel at liberty to call on us at any time, and it will be a pleasure to render them such service as we can. A glance at our last statement is proof that a great many are using our Savings Department for the "Rainy Day". Why not you? First National Bank Sumter, S. C.