

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Miss Eunice Antley of Cameron, while on way home from Winthrop College, is stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stoudenmire, on N. Main St.

Mrs. J. Dixon and children of Blisnopolville are the visitors of Mrs. L. L. Parker on McQueen street.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the Edmunds-Hunter wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Fant of Union; Miss Jennie Gibbs of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dargan of Darlington; Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Columbia; Mrs. L. A. Magraw of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Edmunds of Columbia; Mrs. J. Wilson Gibbs of Columbia and Messrs. Henry W. Fair and A. E. Davis of Columbia.

Among the students who have returned to their home in Orange for the summer vacation are: Miss Lucinda Robinson of Lander college, Miss Ada McLeod of Flora McDonald, and Messrs. Bert and Claude McLeod of Carlisle Fitting School.

Rev. J. P. Marion went to Mullins Monday to preach the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of the Mullins high school.

Mrs. Dora Dennis has returned home after a visit to Georgetown to her brother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murphy and little son Mac, are spending the weekend with Mrs. S. F. Tweed.

Dr. H. M. Parker of Colorado, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, began his return trip to his home this morning.

Mr. Burgess Bultman has returned to his home in Sumter from the Catholic College at Belmont, N. C.

Misses Mable Platt of Aiken and Eleanor Mitchell of Greenville are the visitors of Miss Elizabeth Osteen. Miss Lida Sprott of Randolph-Macon College passed through Sumter this morning while returning to her home in Manning.

Rev. J. B. Walker returned to Sumter this morning after conducting the evening services at the Episcopal church in Manning.

Messrs. R. B. Waters, Thomas Siddall and Jimmie Cain are attending their class reunion at Clemson College.

Messrs. Millbrandt, Neill McCarron and George Nofal were among those of the city who made the Sunday excursion trip to Charleston and the Isle of Palms.

Mrs. W. C. Chandler left this morning for Wilsons, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Galloway.

Among the out of town guests who are in the city to attend the Clark-Bynum wedding are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeSessaure, Misses Sallie and Sarah DeSessaure and Mr. R. C. DeSessaure and Mr. R. C. DeSessaure of Atlanta, Miss Minette Boykin and Mr. Turner Bynum of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Hugh Dick of Atlanta arrived in the city Saturday to spend a short while at his home and to attend the wedding.

Misses Mary Gentry of Summerton, Hannah and Evelyn Montgomery of Bishopville, are in the city to attend the wedding and are the guests of Miss Pauline Haynsworth.

Miss Agnes Heriot is the guest of Miss Francis Smith.

Mr. Walter Cleapor, Miss Hattie Cleapor and Mr. Eddie Callahan of Charleston spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Cleapor, 302 Council street.

Miss Lillian Rivers of Charleston is the visitor of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer on East Liberty street.

Mr. Delgar Dorn left this morning for Laurinburg, N. C., on a business trip.

Mr. Clifford Crawford left for Manning this morning to join forces with the Manning Baseball club.

Miss Dorothy Shaw of Winthrop has returned to her home in the city after having completed her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Skinner left this morning on a motor trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Abram H. Moise of the Associated Lamp Co., of New Orleans and Atlanta, is spending a short while in Sumter.

Mr. J. H. Skinner, Jr., returned to Ellhotts after spending the week end in Sumter.

Messrs. Irving Richardson and Rodgers Moad of Bishopville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Miss Mary Seigler of Winnsboro, who has been the guests of Miss Caroline Richardson for several days, left this afternoon for Hartsville where she will be the guest of Miss McNair.

Miss Eucelia Shuler passed through Sumter this morning while returning to her home in Columbia after the closing of her school in Manning.

The trio of trucks of the Sumter Fire Department are soon to be fully siren equipped. This will truly be the finishing touch added to the already far advanced stage of Sumter's leadership in the fire fighting equipment for this section. The first siren has already been installed on truck No. 2 and has shown conclusively its practicability as the proper fire warning and signal for the traffic right of way. A strict city ordinance should be enforced in Sumter as in other cities whereby the use of a siren of any form is restricted entirely to the fire trucks and is entirely prohibited from being used on any other vehicles. This ordinance will of course be for the protection of the people who will soon become accustomed to reading the siren as the announcement of the approaching truck on its way to a fire.

Great Britain has added vast domains in Africa and Mesopotamia to her already extended empire as a result of the war spoils. America asked nothing and got just what she asked—nothing at all.

The Argentine government proposes to pass a bill providing for the nationalization of insurance concerns in Argentina.

Green Swamp School

Closing Exercises Held May 24th—The Prize Winners

The closing exercises of the Green Swamp School were held at the school house on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 5.30 o'clock. There was a large turnout of patrons and friends of the school despite the inclement afternoon.

The children all acquitted themselves in a manner that convinced the audience that Mrs. A. F. Neyle, who has taught this school for the past three terms had not been derelict in her duties as a teacher.

The entire school deserves special mention, but space forbids this.

Miss Lizzy Weatherly, whose average for three years of 98 deserves especial mention and shows the kind of good work that this school does.

There was only one prize offered at the beginning of the term, and it was won by Miss Jennie Cabbage for spelling. After Christmas another competitor entered school in the person of little Ansley Weldon, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burkett, whose record was such that his teacher thought he too deserved a prize for spelling and was presented with one.

The prizes were delivered by Dr. J. H. Haynsworth, county superintendent of education after a short and appropriate little talk. After the following programme had been carried out assisted by Mr. Marion Myers on the violin.

Song—Ho! Ho! Vacation Days are Here—By School.

Welcome—Alice McDaniel.

Some Twenty Years Ago—Henry Neyle.

The Minister's Call—I. W. Weatherly, Rupert McDaniel.

When Pa Begins to Shave—Gracie Weatherly.

The Sick Dolly—Leilla McDaniel.

Give us Little Boys a Chance—Marion Weatherly, Donald and Ansley Weldon.

The Felons Cell—Lizzie Weatherly.

The Gossips—Lucille, Jennie Ruth Cabbage, Lula Mae Weatherly, Martha McDaniel.

Mattie's Wants and Wishes—Bessie Cabbage.

The Banner Betsy Made—Lucille Cabbage.

The Little Torment—I. W. Weatherly.

Song—My Old Kentucky Home—School.

Miss Edith Helps Things Along—Jennie Ruth Cabbage, Henry Neyle, Idle Ben—Joe Purvis.

Bakins and Greens—Martha McDaniel.

In Want of a Servant—Henry Neyle, Lizzie Weatherly, Lucille, Jennie Ruth Cabbage, Martha McDaniel, Lula Mae Weatherly.

Mama's Help—Julia Neyle.

The Little Orator—Kenneth Weldon.

Little Sallie's Wish—Lois Weldon.

Taking the Census—Lizzy Weatherly, Leighton Cabbage.

The Little Boy's Prayer—Joe White, Kate and Ray—Julia Neyle, Gracie Weatherly.

Eulogium on South Carolina—I. W. Weatherly.

Song—Spanish Cavalier—School.

Immediately after the exercises the trustees elected Mrs. Neyle as teacher of this school for the term 1921-22, which she has taken under consideration.

Miss Kingman Honored.

Complimenting Miss Sidney Kingman, whose marriage to Dr. Gustave Sanders will take place on June the 15th, Mrs. Marion Bedenfield entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kingman on Washington Street.

Numerous baskets and vases of sweet peas and nasturtiums were effectively arranged throughout the apartments of this attractive home. Seven tables of bridge were played. The green and yellow score cards were hand painted baskets of flowers, the bride-elect's card an old fashioned bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Bedenfield received her guests in a lovely gown of silk net and Miss Kingman wore a becoming gown of apricot taffeta and organdie.

After a series of interesting games, cards were laid aside and the hostess presented the honoree with a hand embroidered cook apron. A card table covered was awarded Mrs. Courtwright as top score prize and Miss Elizabeth White cut the consolation, a hot muffin cover.

A two course luncheon was served the players, and a score of additional guests who came after the game.

Mrs. Bedenfield was assisted in serving by Miss Jennie Walsh and Mrs. Clinton Walsh.

The official notice of the county court election is published today. The election will be held Tuesday, June 14th. Voters should bear in mind that registration certificates and tax receipts for 1920 taxes will be required. A great many voters will not be able to vote in this election because they have been unable to pay their taxes for 1920. This is unfortunate for people who could not pay last year's taxes are not apt to vote for the county court which will necessitate the imposition of at least one mill additional tax to pay the expenses of operating the court.

Death.

Mrs. Sarah E. White, wife of the late Johnson K. White, died Sunday morning at her home in the county about three miles from Sumter on the White's Mill road. Mrs. White was in her 83rd year and had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at her home.

Death of Infant.

Lillian Davis, the little eight-months infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davis of Alcolu, died at the Toumey Hospital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held in Alcolu this morning and the body of the infant interred at the family burying grounds.

Sumter To Have Bake-Rite Bakery

Stock Company Organized. Bakery Soon To Be in Operation

The store building, No. 41 N. Main street which has been occupied by the U. S. Woolen Mills has been leased by the Sumter Bake-Rite corporation and will soon be the home of the new Bake-Rite bakery system. All the machinery for this bakery has been ordered and is expected to arrive within the next few days. Not more than two or three days will be required for its installation for all the machinery used in this system is fully electrical and comes ready for almost instant use. The feature of this system is that it is an absolutely sanitary system of electrical baking.

The Sumter Bake-Rite bakery has received its charter from the secretary of state to begin its operations. The corporation is capitalized at \$5,000 and has some 75 or 80 names on its stockholders' list. The officers of the company are F. L. Conway, President; H. H. Bultman, vice-president, and G. E. Bruner, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The directors are W. H. Shalley, W. Percy Smith, George W. Hutcheson and A. J. Ard.

Edmunds-Hunter.

The first of the June weddings was solemnized at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Church of the Holy Comforter when Miss Sara DeSessaure Edmunds became the bride of Mr. James Edwin Hunter, Jr., of Columbia. The beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of performed by Rev. J. B. Walker, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, assisted by Dr. J. P. Marion, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Marion read the first part of the service, the betrothal, and Rev. Mr. Walker concluded the service, receiving the vows and pronouncing the words that made the couple husband and wife in the eyes of the law and the church.

The ceremony was witnessed by an assemblage of the relatives and friends of the young couple that filled the church to capacity. The chancel and altar were artistically decorated in white and green, a profusion of ferns and white hydrangeas being used to make the scene of the consummation of love's young dream as beautiful as a bride's day in June should be.

Preceding the coming of the bridal party and while the wedding guests were assembling, Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, who presided at the pipe organ, played the "Postlude," by Bead; in "Moonlight," by Kinder; "Midsummer Caprice," by Kramer; and Miss Pauline Haynsworth sang "When the Roses Bloom"—a song written by Mrs. W. E. Thayer and dedicated to the bride; "Florian's Song," Godard; "Calm as the Night," Bohm, and Mr. C. L. Pierce sang "Until."

The bridal procession entered the church to the accompaniment of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's March was played. The attendants were: Miss Mamie Edmunds and J. W. Weissinger; Miss Dorothy Horne and Schumpert Garner; Miss Maida McKain and H. B. Miller; Miss Mary Seigler and Leland Edmunds; Miss Elizabeth Osteen and William Hollowell. The dame of honor, Mrs. J. Roy Fant, the sister of the groom, and the maid of honor, Miss Mollie Bowman, entered alone, the bride coming in on the arm of her father, Dr. S. H. Edmunds, while the groom with his best man, Mr. J. Wilson Gibbs, Jr., coming from the vestry room met the bride at the chancel. The ushers were Henry Edmunds, Charles Dulse, Lamar Edmunds and J. Roy Fant.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin and lace, with veil, the lace with which the gown was trimmed is an heirloom in the family of the bride's mother and has adorned the wedding gowns of several brides of that family. A pearl pin worn as an ornament by the bride was the gift of her mother, and this also was an heirloom with a history, having been worn by brides of four generations.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds on E. Calhoun street, which proved to be one of the most brilliant social events of recent years, the spacious and beautifully decorated parlors and dining room being filled for two hours with the friends of the family and of the bride and groom, many of them having come from other parts of South Carolina and other states to attend the wedding.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Washington making the trip through the country by automobile. They will make their home in Washington for several months before returning to Columbia, which will be their permanent home.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds and is one of Sumter's most lovable and charming daughters. The groom is a well known young architect of Columbia.

Marriage License Record.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

Mr. Roebel B. Hall of Hartsville and Miss Rebecca Wicker of Newberry.

Mr. W. M. White of Columbia and Miss Ruth M. Cato of Sumter.

German debt to United States for maintenance of American troops in German territory under Versailles treaty, now aggregates \$228,000,000.

The United States senate has decided to impose an import duty of 2 cents a pound on Cuban sugar and 2 1/2 cents per pound on sugar from other countries.

The path of the allies seems to be beset with Victory fruit pits—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The fellow who goes on a still hunt gets pretty noisy if he has any success.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

Confederate Veterans Given Annual Dinner

Guests of The United Daughters of the Confederacy

The Confederate Veterans of Sumter County were the guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual dinner served them on Court House grounds Friday. This dinner is an event which is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the veterans who are always glad of this opportunity afforded them to gather together once again, enjoying friendly intercourse and companionship with their comrades of the old days.

A most delightful dinner was served, the menu consisting of: McKagen chicken stew, with rice, biscuits, macaroni pie, pickles, country ham, ice cream, cake, coffee, and soft drinks. Cigars were furnished the veterans by Mr. Lee Scarborough, who begged for this privilege. The invited guests at the dinner were Senator J. H. Clifton, Representatives R. B. Belsler, and D. D. Moise, and Dr. S. H. Edmunds.

As a Jurymen Sees It

Needless Waste of Time in Circuit Court Bares a Layman Half To Death

Editor Daily Item:

Please let me give you my heartfelt thanks for your editorial in the issue of June 1st, especially paragraphs two and three. If there is a layman in Sumter county who has served on the jury one week and has not been bored half to death by the needless waste of time, I don't know who he is. It does seem to me, as a taxpayer and citizen of this county, that the time has arrived that we should demand a more efficient handling of our present court, so that time may be saved and the docket cleared without the extra added expense of a county court.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. T. Kolb.

Sumter, R. 2, June 2.

Police Dots

There have been many bicycle riders to make appearance before Recorder Harby for the violation of the ordinance against the riding of bicycles after dark without their being properly equipped with lights and lights lit. In each case there has been no excuse that was in any way offerable, for the bicycle riding ordinance of the city has had repeated, ample, sufficient, and timely warning of what was expected of them. The fine which is receivable by the city for this offense is large enough to cover the purchase price of the lantern so it is rather a lesson in economy to invest in the bicycle lantern. Surely it is a safety and a splendid precautionary measure, for it may be the means for the saving of both life and limb in addition to the court fine. A bicycle is hard to see at night even when lantern equipped and next to impossible to see if entirely without a light. The police have strict orders to "bring them in"—those ones who take the chances—so be warned once again.

Hungarian Marriages are Based on Money.

Budapest, May 10—A remarkable story of how a young Hungarian made a profit of 4,000,000 crowns by speculating with his wife's dowry and then sending her and her dowry back to her father, has just come to light here.

Four months ago Joseph Klein, a young merchant of Budapest of small means, married Transylvania girl and received with her a dowry of 2,000,000 Rumanian lei (worth at present exchange rates about one and one-fourth cents per lei).

The bridegroom quickly changed his wife's dowry into Hungarian currency and received in exchange 14,000,000 crowns, the crown being quoted seven to the lei.

After the honeymoon the young husband found that his good opinion of both the Rumanian currency and of his wife had declined, and that the crown was now only five to the lei.

Mr. Klein thereupon bought back his wife's dowry for 10,000,000 crowns and sent her and her dowry back to her father. By that transaction Klein made a clear profit of 4,000,000 crowns and is said now to be on the lookout for another wife.

This is an example of how the marriage market here has been affected by the fluctuation of exchange values. When the Hungarian crown sank very low, the value of Transylvania, South Hungarian and Slovak girls backed by good Rumanian lei, Jugoslavie dinars and Czecho-Slovak sokols, rose considerably in the eyes of the Hungarian youths and at least as many matches were made on the exchange as in heaven.

Slowly, with the improvement of the Hungarian money, the demand for girls from the lost provinces abated and Magyar girls are again very firm in the market. Former marriages with foreign currency girls are now being cancelled for the sake of Hungarian women.

The pug dog always sounded as though he were breathing his last, and now government figures show that he is extinct.—Bartlesville, Kans. Enterprise.

A French scientist says the human stomach is useless—when soured very much like the attack of some radical who denounces someone just because the object of his dislike happens to be prominent.—Kansas City Star.

The United States government declares it has never given its consent that the Island of Yap be included in territories subjected to the mandate of Japan.

The Tulsa Race Riot

Grand Jury Called to Investigate Outbreak and Place Responsibility

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—District Judge Valjean Biddison called a special grand jury today as the first step in an investigation of the Tulsa race riot, which, breaking out Tuesday night and extending well into Wednesday, resulted in many casualties and much property damage. The grand jury, calling of which followed the receipt by Judge Biddison of a letter from Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, will be convened June 8. In his letter asking that an investigation be started, the governor also asked that the conduct of the police department and the sheriff's office, which he condemned, be investigated.

According to the latest authentic report, nine white persons and 21 negroes are known to have been killed during the race clash. An estimate places property damage at \$1,500,000. All this, according to Gen. C. F. Barrett, commanding the state troops called here to maintain martial law, was incited by "an impudent negro, an hysterical girl and a yellow journal reporter."

Representative citizens of Tulsa met today and condemned the city and county law enforcement officials, holding them responsible for the disastrous outbreak. In addressing this meeting, General Barrett said that while he was ordering the withdrawal of the national guard from Tulsa, there was no intention to remove the martial law edict until such time as it was shown the city could care for itself.

A committee on which Mayor T. D. Evans was denied a place was appointed to care for the helpless negroes, estimated to number more than 3,000 and to expedite the work of rebuilding the burned negro quarter.

"Most of this damage was done by white criminals, who should have been shot and killed," E. J. Martin, former mayor, said after he was selected chairman of the emergency committee.

"As the final outcome we must rebuild these homes, see that these negroes get their insurance and get their claims against the city and county," the chairman said.

A final check of the morgues definitely established the number of white dead as nine. Among these, most of whom were residents of this city, is Ernest Austin, 39, formerly of Houghton, N. Y., in which city an aunt, Mrs. Carry Worden lives. Walter Dags, manager of the Pierce Oil corporation of Tulsa was also numbered among the dead.

Five of the negro dead have been identified. Among them is Dr. A. C. Jackson, shot to death while running from his burning home. He was one of Tulsa's prominent negro physicians and surgeons.

Many negroes left Tulsa today. The Red Cross offered to provide transportation for any destitute who wanted to leave, although no effort was made to have the negroes leave.

Rain today added to the difficulties of the homeless negroes.

The downtown section tonight will be patrolled by the regular police.

A subscription of \$500,000 will be asked, the committee announced tonight and houses owned by the negroes will be made to rebuild the business buildings, many of which were owned by white persons or houses which were rented.

The committee also hopes to employ immediately as extra policemen, 50 members of the American Legion. A sum for their pay for 30 days was appropriated after which efforts will be made to continue their employment with city funds.

Thirteen bodies of negroes were buried in the city cemetery here today. The act was without ceremony, it being said that feeling might flare up if the burials were attended with any ostentation. The bodies were interred in plain wooden boxes.

Tulsa tonight had regained its normal appearance, the regular policemen patrolling the down town dis-

tricts and the martial law declared yesterday relaxed sufficiently to permit business houses and theaters to operate as usual.

About 250 national guardsmen returned to their homes tonight, leaving approximately 300 men in control of the area.

Several thousand negroes today were released from supervision of the military, given badges inscribed "police protection" and sent about their accustomed duties.

Whereabouts of Dick Rowland, 19 year negro bootblack, over whose safety white men and negroes clashed initially still was withheld. The negro was spirited away during the rioting.

Thirteen white men arrested by military forces this afternoon were released after General Barrett examined them and concluded that they had not been looting negro homes.

Mayor T. D. Evans tonight issued an order revoking all special police commissions. The mayor acted under instructions from General Barrett, who said many of the ring leaders among the white rioters and men who did most of the shooting carried arms as special officers.

A military order tonight forbade holding of funerals of those killed in the riot in churches because of the "conditions of emotional stress which still prevails within the city."

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, June 3.—If the boll weevil destroys the cotton here it will bankrupt our people for that is the only money crop we have to pay debts. A few may weather the storm but not the mass of them. Cotton here is the poorest for time of year I have ever seen. Small and sickly looking. The cold wet May brought this about. It may come at some. The oat crop is very good indeed. It is now being cut. Peaches bid fair to make a very good crop.

Gardens are fine, especially cabbage and Irish potatoes.

The old veterans at Camden had quite an animated discussion on the distribution of the pension money as it is not done uniformly in all the counties.

Capt. Buford of Newberry wanted the state to give \$100 to each veteran. On vote, lost 36 for, 39 against. It was largely carried to have but two classes, A and B in all the counties. If the rule of the United States in pensions was followed there would be no trouble.

Former Gov. Bleas has announced his candidacy for governor next year, based on lower taxes and not so many useless offices. Gov. Cooper will oppose Dial for United States senator.

Your editorial on county court meets with the approval of all whom I have heard speak of it. No good in it. Let all vote "No."

Automobile prices are dropping all along the line and a majority of the standard cars are now back to practically pre-war prices.

The oat harvest is underway and reports indicate that the crop this year is above the average.

Germany has already become one of Belgium's most important markets.

For County Solicitor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor of the County Court.

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