

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Rollins, Mr. Cogar Smith, Miss Lila Smith and Mrs. S. R. J. Smith are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith at Florence.

Mrs. G. M. Collin has returned to Ellmore after spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Sumter.

After spending a month's vacation at home, Miss Moneta Osteen has returned to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Mrs. D. B. McLaurin and mother are spending a short while with relatives on Broad street.

Miss Lillie Mae Smith, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Barwick, returned Monday to her home in York.

Mr. C. W. Schmolke and Secretary E. I. Reardon went to Manning today to assist with the meeting being held there today in the interest of the dairy industries.

Reverend E. W. Reynolds, pastor of the Salem Baptist church and Rev. J. S. Cobb, pastor of the Graham church, left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is being held at that place.

Misses Eveline and Mary Caudle left Monday night for Atlanta, Ga., where they were called on account of the illness of their grandmother.

Dr. S. H. Edmunds left for Columbia Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Perry Moses is a visitor in Mississippi on business.

Messrs. William Brunson and W. A. Hurst motored to Columbia Tuesday morning. Mr. Hurst while in Columbia, will attend the meeting of the Undertakers' Association which is being held in that city today and Wednesday.

Those from Sumter attending the annual Episcopal church meeting at the Episcopal church which meets at St. Phillips church in Charleston are Rev. J. B. Walker, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and Messrs. Mark Reynolds, M. W. Seabrook and Ernest Fields.

Messrs. James C. Hood and Raymond Blanding left Monday night for California.

Miss Julia Obenshain, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Moore left Monday night for California. Miss Julia Obenshain will return to her duties in Sumter after a visit of a month's duration.

Mrs. Obenshain and Mrs. Moore will remain for a year's stay in the west.

Mr. C. J. Dwyer and family have moved to Florida where they will make their future home.

Miss Irene Dick, of Winthrop College, has been a recent visitor at her home in the city.

Mr. Philip Jennings, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Estel, S. C., has returned home after visiting his parents on Corbett St.

Miss Gertrude Mae Masters of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting Mrs. T. W. Vaughan on Salem Ave.

Miss Annie Lindenberg left Wednesday morning for Tignall, Ga., where she will be the visitor of Mrs. A. Gordon Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guthman of Savannah, Ga., accompanied by Architect E. Lynn Drummond, are in Sumter for a short time for the purpose of filing a contract for Sumter brick to be used in the constructing of their new home in Savannah.

Among the United Confederate Veterans who are attending the reunion being held in Darlington, S. C., are Mr. W. O. Cain, Judge T. E. Richardson, Messrs. G. W. Mahoney, Joseph T. Brown, N. G. Osteen, A. G. Warren and Thomas D. DuBoise.

Messrs. George D. Levy, Raymond Schwarz and A. S. Harby left this morning for Charleston, S. C., where they will appear before Judge H. A. M. Smith in the bankruptcy States federal court in a bankruptcy case.

Mrs. J. L. McKnight passed through the city this morning while enroute for Columbia from Georgetown where she has been a visitor of her mother.

Mr. Hyman Love left this morning for Rock Hill, S. C., where he will attend the ceremonial session of Hejtz Temple which will be held in that city during Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Prince is spending the week in Rock Hill.

Dr. E. S. Booth left this morning for Charleston, S. C., to attend a Board of Governor's meeting of Omat Temple.

Sumter county will be represented with a full delegation at the State Democratic Convention, which convenes in Columbia today. Attending as delegates are: R. D. Epps, chairman; D. D. Moise, C. J. Jackson, H. E. Richardson, Jr., S. O'Quinn, E. W. Dabbs, Jr., and Stanlyne Burrows. H. L. Scarborough, State Executive Committeeman, will represent Sumter at the Executive meeting.

Mrs. Pauline McCown, of Florence, is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Evans Bruner on South Harvir St.

Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lupo, on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will leave for Lineville, Ala., in a few days, where they will spend the rest of the summer with Mr. Thompson's parents.

Mr. Wiley Sholar left this morning for Atlanta, Ga.

Messrs. A. D. Willis, Branch Manager of the Standard Oil company and J. C. King, assistant branch manager, Charleston, S. C., were in town today on business.

Among the nobles of this city attending the ceremonial session of Hejtz Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., which meets in the valley of Rock Hill during today and Friday are Dr. E. P. DuRant, B. R. Compton,

M. C. Wright, J. C. Pate, H. E. Parker, W. E. Bynum, J. B. Duffie, G. E. Haynsworth, J. D. Lee, George D. Levy, Major Shelby, W. J. Lawrence, Jr., T. E. Bregdon, D. W. Cuttino, Jr., H. W. Rawles, A. H. Forrester, J. P. Mallard and R. M. Jones. With the exception of only a few of these nobles, the caravan traveled from Sumter to Rock Hill via motor, their automobiles leaving our fair city at about the hour of five o'clock a. m.

Mr. K. J. Prater, freight traffic representative of the N. C. and St. L. railroad, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga., was a business visitor in Sumter on Wednesday.

Mr. Van Cleve Parrott returned this morning to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after having been a visitor of his parents in the city for a few days.

Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. A. I. Green is a business visitor in Rocky Mount, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

Hon. Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville, passed through the city this morning returning to his home from a business trip to Columbia.

Mr. J. J. Riley was a business visitor today in Florence, S. C.

Messrs. Cuttino McKnight, Edward Easterling and H. F. Duncan were among those of Sumter attending the Columbia-McColl High School baseball game in Florence today.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Traveling Freight Agent of the Georgia railroad and of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, was a visitor in Sumter Wednesday on business.

Dr. Ella F. Morrill and Mrs. L. L. Morrill, of Chicago, are the visitors of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrill.

Mrs. R. A. Stephenson has returned to Sumter after a visit to Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Annie Reese Edens has returned to her home in Dillon, S. C., after a month's visit to her son, Mr. Timmons Edens of this city.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, May 16.—Evidence connecting the bomb throwers and slayers of two policemen with Chicago's big three labor leaders is claimed by the police and state's attorneys. A decision is expected today on pleas of the attorneys for the two leaders that their cases be assigned for trial.

Washington, May 16.—Although business conditions are on the mend in this country, improvement throughout the world, particularly in Europe, since the war has not been sufficient to justify optimism as to the future, Joseph H. Defrees, president, declared at the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

New York, May 16.—The majestic, world's largest ship, is rolling down from Nantucket to Sandy Hook on the last lap of her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. Arrangements have been made to give the new express of the sea a triumphant entry to the harbor.

Chicago, May 16.—The story of a blighted love affair between Miss Fannie Grasswith, thirty-two, daughter of a Richmond, Va., packer and O. H. Hunsicker, manager of the Hill Directory Company, at Richmond, is revealed in the death of the young woman here from asphyxiation.

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Worst thing about a flapper is a flopper.

\$500,000 IS AVAILABLE

For Prosecution of Fraudulent Contractors

Washington, May 16.—The house bill providing \$500,000 additional for the department of justice for prosecution of fraudulent contractors was passed today by the senate and now goes to President Harding for approval.

There was no opposition and little discussion of the bill which was urged by the president and attorney General Daugherty. Upon receipt from the house the measure promptly was given unanimous approval by the senate appropriations committee and was put through the senate by unanimous consent.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said that the department of justice had not brought prosecutions under the anti-trust law as vigorously as he would have desired and he hoped the additional appropriations would bring commensurate results.

Reorganizations of the department of justice to provide a separate bureau for prosecution of war fraud cases is under way. The bureau will probably be outside of the department it was said in order that its work might be expedited as much as possible.

At the same time Attorney General Daugherty has ordered other administrative changes looking to the speeding up of the department's work.

Shoots Nephew, Kills Himself

Ben Snyder and Uncle, R. Miles, in Affray at Mullins

Mullins, May 17.—R. Miles is dead and Ben Snyder probably fatally wounded as the result of a clash this morning about 10.30 o'clock. Two pistol shots in one of the principal stores and the screams of a woman attracted many but no one entered the store until the arrival of Chief D. B. Williamson.

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DAIRY EXPERT IS HEARD

H. S. Mobley Delivers Splendid Lecture at Lyric Theatre Monday Afternoon

Mr. H. S. Mobley, of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, a noted lecturer and successful rural economist, delivered an excellent lecture on Monday afternoon at the Lyric theatre, his subject being "The Stepmother of the Human Race, the Dairy Cow." The meeting was well attended and every one present must certainly have been impressed by the soundness of the facts as were presented by Mr. Mobley who speaks to his audiences with a frankness that comes from a wealth of first hand knowledge and experience in the dairy business. Mr. Mobley was aided in his vivid presentation of his subject by the use of a very excellent collection of charts on which were shown many graphic representations of accurate statistics concerning dairying as a business and showing many types of cows and other matters of careful concern. Mr. Mobley went carefully into his subject and explained in detail each chart as it was brought before the attention of the audience.

In his talk here Mr. H. S. Mobley used the above chart with telling effect.

"To harness a cow and a hen and a hog to furnish farm power would be a huge joke to most of us," said Mr. Mobley. "That was the way it appeared to a school boy at one of my meetings. When he saw the chart, he laughed aloud and said, 'That kind of a team isn't worth much.'"

"Thousands of us have the same idea, but it is a mistaken idea. The patient cow, the industrious hen, the fast-growing hog, produce results that are astonishing. Each year this team produces for the farmers, approximately \$4,450,000,000. If this amount were equally distributed among our six and one-half million farms, it would give each farm more than \$700 a year."

"From the standpoint of production this is the most powerful team a farmer can use. I have never known a farmer who used this kind of a team who did not make a good living and a reasonable amount of money besides."

The meeting in Sumter was backed by Secretary E. I. Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. W. Schmolke, dairy expert and by the Jennings-Blanding Live Stock Company.

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, May 15.—Friday, May 5th a cloud burst occurred here and went in a narrow streak across the state as far as Marlboro. It was the heaviest fall of water here in years and did a great deal of damage. Cotton was killed by it, and now the land is planted in corn. Crops are looking very well.

What no good; fall oats very good. Owing to the numerous suicides and killings in this state, Kentucky has lost out and South Carolina has won.

All honor to the supreme court in its effort to put a stop to appeals that have no merit in them.

Rev. Dendy, the Pisgah pastor, preached a great sermon yesterday at Pisgah church. His theme was Mother, and his discourse was worthy of the subject and the man who preached it.

Pisgah church invited the Sunday School convention of the Kershaw Association to meet here on fifth Saturday and Sunday in July. The First Baptist church of Charleston is the oldest in the south as well as in the state. It was organized in 1633, one hundred years before the city was incorporated. It has sent out about forty preachers in its long life. Many of them have are great ones.

The Pisgah young men's baseball club will serve light refreshments at the Pisgah public school house on Friday evening, May 19th. Come out and help the young men in their efforts to have innocent amusement. Several old men say they are going to play baseball again. Men are simply his boys.

The writer acknowledges an invitation by the city of Darlington to attend, as its guest, the old soldiers' reunion this week. The old boys are going to have another fine time like Sumter and Camden.

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