

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. C. Martin, of Mullins, and daughter are visiting Mrs. Charles Thomas on Harvin street.

Messrs. Herman Myers and G. E. Maynsworth spent Thursday in Columbia, attending the State ball that night.

Misses Virginia, Harriet and Frances Saunders, of Stateburg, and Miss Essie Trippett, of Boykin, are some of those well known in Sumter who attended the State ball.

Miss Rose Cheyne spent the weekend at home from Winthrop College with her father, Dr. Walter Cheyne.

Mr. Alfred Scarborough came home from Davidson College for a brief visit to his parents.

Magistrate H. L. B. Wells has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Eva C. Kingman has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore, Mr. and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. G. R. Wilder and Miss Irma Smith left this morning for Rockingham, N. C., to attend the Stansell-Shannonhouse wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Beaumont left Saturday for Marion, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. D. C. Shaw has gone to St. Louis to buy another car load of horses and mules.

Death of Mr. C. E. Stubbs.

Mr. C. E. Stubbs, who was stricken with paralysis Friday morning, died at 4 a. m. Monday at his home on South Washington street. He was unconscious from the time he was stricken and no hope of his recovery was entertained from the first. The funeral services were held at his late residence at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the interment was at the cemetery. The following gentlemen served as pallbearers:

Active—H. L. Scarborough, R. D. Epps, Geo. D. Shore, Ferd Levi, G. A. Lemmon, Dr. H. M. Stuckey, C. M. Hurst, C. M. Brand.

Honorary—Capt. E. S. Carson, Capt. R. D. Cooper, Capt. A. W. Suder, Dr. H. J. McLaurin, Judge T. H. Fraser, Judge R. O. Purdy, D. J. Wilm, W. W. Rowland, F. G. Bowman, Nell O'Donnell, W. P. Smith, W. M. Graham.

Mr. Stubbs was born and grew to manhood in Marlboro county. At the outbreak of the war in 1861 he enlisted in 23rd regiment and was in active service until the surrender at Appomattox. His comrades spoke of him as a faithful and gallant soldier under all circumstances during the trying campaigns in Virginia, who bore the hardships with patriotic fortitude and was ever ready to do his full duty. He was a member of Camp Dick Anderson U. C. V. and was ever interested in keeping green the memories of his comrades in arms who laid down their lives on the field of battle in defence of their native land.

Soon after the close of the war Mr. Stubbs located in this city and soon became identified with the business interests of the place. For many years he was the local representative of Alex Sprunt & Son and was the leading cotton buyer of this section of the State. He knew everybody in this section of the State and was widely popular. About ten years ago he retired from active business but never lost his interest in the welfare and development of Sumter or in the public affairs of the State. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1910 and served one term. At the time of his death he was a member of the county board of supervisors of registration.

Broke in Store—Captured.

Willie Brown, colored, was captured Thursday morning by negroes who chased him from the house where Ben Brunson, colored, resides. Willie, it is alleged, broke into Brunson's house and stole a quantity of stuff. The other negroes saw him as he was coming out of the house with the goods and they at once gave chase, his capture being their reward. The sheriff was telephoned for and sent Deputy Epperson to the scene to bring in Brunson and lodge him in the county jail. The affair occurred in the Concord section of the county.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Corn Club will be held before Thanksgiving on a date to be announced by County Demonstration Agent, J. Frank Williams, at which time the corn will be judged and the prizes awarded. On the same day it is planned to have an exhibit of the products of the Girls' Tomato Clubs and the trophy cup will be awarded to the club making the best record.

PROF. REMBERT'S LECTURE.

Discusses Topics of Interest Connected with the Y. M. C. A. and Its Work.

Prof. A. G. Rembert of Wofford College spoke Sunday night at Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to a large audience on topics of interest connected with the Young Men's Christian Association and its work for the building up of the citizenship of the State. Mr. Rembert spoke for nearly an hour and seemed to interest his audience throughout.

All of the other churches in the city had closed their doors for the occasion and the Presbyterian church was packed. Prof. S. H. Edmunds presided over the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Mr. R. I. Manning who introduced him to the audience as a Wofford and Sumter man, as he was a native of Sumter County.

Mr. Rembert brought out many interesting points in his talk and gave his audience something to think about. He paid an eloquent tribute to the Sumter schools, saying that they had the best method of holding and interesting the boys of any school he knew of anywhere.

THE COLUMBIA AUTO RACES.

Keels and Tribble Made a Fine Record at the State Fair.

Alva Keels and George Tribble made a very fine record in the State Fair automobile races considering that it was the first time either had ever been on an auto race track. As an auto driver Mr. Keels is king; he has no equal in this part of the country. He won second and third in Columbia and we feel sure he would have won first but for a little trouble that overtook him in the third lap. Mr. Charles Kavanaugh was his mechanic in the pit and when the engine trouble came, Kavanaugh was right on the job. Another car had the same trouble exactly as that which troubled Mr. Keels and while Keels was out of the race for only two miles the other car was out five miles. This shows who was the best and quickest mechanic in the pit. Kavanaugh was very fast and located the trouble quickly, but the other mechanic was slower and fumbled a little. George Tribble served as mechanic for Driver Keels, and he showed all the nerve that anybody needs and the car could not be driven too fast for him. When Keels was driving his fastest lap the hood on the car came loose and Tribble had a risky and dangerous job, but his nerve did not fail him at this critical juncture—he just climbed over the car and fastened the hood in place. I feel certain that Keels and Tribble will be in the big auto meets some day and will win the big races in great style and make reputations that will extend all over the country.

Grand Stand.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Nov. 3.
Good Middling 13 5-8.
Strict Middling 13 1-2.
Middling 13 3-8.
Strict Low Middling 13 1-8.
Low Middling 12 5-8.
Staple cotton 14 1-2 to 16 1-4.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Nov. 3.
Open Close.
Jan. 13.36 13.27
Mar. 13.35 13.30
May 13.32 13.29
July 13.21 13.19
Nov. 13.60
Dec. 13.67 13.52

Hallowe'en Party.

The Sisters of Mercy gave a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening to the pupils and their parents. The young ladies of the Academy gave a very pretty witch play, introducing sweet songs and beautiful tableaux. After this treat the guests were invited by the Sisters to the dining hall where the decorations were in keeping with the night, for on every side was the witch and black cat. The room was beautifully festooned with smilax. The tables which were filled with dainty sweets of all kinds were lovely with tall vases of roses and chrysanthemums, with candelabras which shed a soft light. At each place were cards with pen pictures of witches with appropriate verses. Souvenirs of witches were given each guest.

Every one delighted, bade good night to their kind hostesses, ending a most enjoyable evening at St. Joseph's.

Clarinda, Iowa, a city of 4,000 inhabitants, recently adopted the "City Manager" plan of municipal government.

The Teachers' Conference will probably draw every teacher in the county into Sumter on Thursday and Friday, November 13th and 14th.

GINNERY BURNED FRIDAY.

J. T. Brogdon Suffers \$7,000 Loss by Fire—Ten Bales of Long Staple Cotton Lost.

Mr. J. T. Brogdon suffered a very severe loss by fire Friday afternoon, when his ginney with ten bales of long staple cotton was destroyed by fire. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is thought to have caught from a match in the cotton.

All efforts to extinguish the fire were unavailing and it soon spread over the entire building, which included gin house and cotton house, which was burned to the ground. The loss was estimated by Mr. Brogdon at \$7,000, a very heavy one for him. There was no insurance on the building or cotton. He had kept insurance on the place up to last week when he removed it.

NEW BANK BEGINS BUSINESS.

The Commercial and Savings Bank Has Auspicious Opening.

The Commercial and Savings Bank opened its doors for business Saturday morning and its first day was considered most successful by the officers of the bank. Many of the directors and their friends of the institution called in during the day to wish the institution a good beginning and see how things were running in the new bank.

The bank has begun operations at 45 S. Main Street, where the old post-office was established. Mr. R. A. Bradham is in charge and was kept busy Saturday receiving deposits, answering questions concerning the new institution and doing the numerous other duties attendant upon the opening of a business and the carrying on of a banking business. The auspicious opening of the institution was highly pleasing to those connected with it and the bank bids fair to do a fine business in future.

The officers of the bank are: President, A. L. Leseane; vice-president, J. K. Crosswell; cashier, R. A. Bradham; attorney, R. Dozier Lee, other directors, H. N. Forester, P. M. Parrott, S. M. Pierson, J. Z. Hearon, J. H. Myers, T. B. Jenkins, J. Clinton Brogdon, P. M. Brown, C. J. Lemmon, and H. P. Moses.

S. S. WORKERS TO MEET.

Sumter County Sunday School Association to Hold Convention.

At the meeting of the officers of the Sumter County Sunday School Association, Thursday night, October 30th, it was decided definitely to hold a convention in Sumter December 5th. Committees were appointed and every arrangement will be made to insure a pleasant and profitable time for the Sunday School workers of the county. Entertainment will be provided.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES.

Case of Julia V. Beck Against Northwestern Railroad Commenced.

The court of common pleas convened Monday morning for a three weeks session. The roster is a long one and it is probable that all of the cases cannot be completed, even within three weeks. Judge Thomas S. Sease, who presided at the term of the sessions court the first of the month, is presiding.

The first case called was that of Julia V. Beck against the Northwestern Railroad. This case was tried last year and resulted in a verdict of \$5,900 for the plaintiff, but this verdict was set aside by the court and a new trial ordered. The suit is for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff by the removal of earth from land which both the plaintiff and the railroad claim title to. Crops growing on the land, it is alleged, were damaged.

Married.

Miss Flora L. Edens and Mr. Moses J. Moore were married Sunday evening, November 2nd, at 6.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. R. M. Edens, near Oswego, the Rev. James P. Attaway officiating.

Mrs. Moore has been teaching in the Oswego section for several years and has many friends there and in Sumter. Mr. Moore is well known in Sumter and has the congratulations of his many friends here.

The high school boys are taking much interest in the game which they are to have on Thanksgiving Day with the Charleston High School. This game promises to be one of the best that has ever been played in this city, as the locals will be in better shape than they were two weeks ago when they were defeated in Charleston. Booth will probably be back in the game and other members will be back in their old places. The next game is with Darlington next Friday. The locals are scheduled for some hard practice during the week.

JAIL RECORDS BROKEN.

Larger Number of Prisoners in Jail the Past Month Than Ever Before.

All jail records were broken during the past month. More prisoners were in jail during the month of October than ever before in the history of the jail. During the month ninety-three prisoners have been in the jail under the care of Jailer Owens. Of course, all of these were not in the jail at the same time, but they have been in there from time to time, the majority of them having been cleared out by the sessions court which was held at the first part of the month.

At present there are only thirty-three prisoners in the jail as the others have been sent to the penitentiary, to the chain gang, been acquitted or released on bond. Several of those in jail are white prisoners. The majority of the prisoners were city convicts, who were in jail a few days from time to time as they were sent to the gang by the recorder's decisions.

The greatest number before this month of any month on record is seventy-one, showing by what a large margin the record was broken.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Beck.

Florence Times, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Jacob S. Beck, a lady well known in this community both for her own sake and for the good she has done in the community, and for the sake of her late husband and fine children, died last night and is to be buried this afternoon. Mrs. Beck had been in bad health for a long time, and for some time lately her children and friends have been very much concerned about her condition.

Mrs. Beck was Sarah Ransford, and she was born and raised in Sumter. She was married to Capt. Beck in 1854, and lived in Kingstree and Timmonsville before coming to Florence in 1880, and being pioneers in the building of this city.

Mrs. Beck's children are Mack H. and Charles C., of Sumter, and J. S. and S. J. of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Isabelle Allen of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been left at the court house during the past ten days to be recorded:

W. B. Boyle to Annie P. Pigford, lot on Salem Avenue, \$800.

E. C. Haynsworth to Leona Smith and J. H. G. Smith, tract in Privateer township, \$401.

W. B. Boyle to Robert P. Yates, lot on Salem Avenue, \$600.

R. D. Lee, I. C. Strauss and Davis D. Moise, to Elijah Prince, lot on Villa Sites, \$50.

T. P. Chavis to P. J. Chavis, tract of 42 acres, \$600.

E. W. A. Bultman to I. ter Anderson 4 acres in Sumter township, \$47.

Mattie Wright to Minnie Wright, lot on Manning Avenue, \$200.

Robert P. Yates and Annie P. Pigford to W. B. Boyle, lot on Salem Avenue, \$1,900.

W. T. Andrews to Susie E. Prince, lot on Olive Street, \$400.

Samuel Lane to W. T. Andrews, lot on Brand Street, \$125.

Martha Davis to E. W. A. Bultman, her interest in 14 acres in Concord township, \$82.

Benjamin F. James to E. W. A. Bultman, lot containing 3 acres in Sumter township, \$168.

H. I. Dinkins, et al, to S. R. Chandler, lot on Liberty street, \$6,000.

S. R. Chandler to L. D. Jennings, lot on Washington street, \$5,000.

Richard I. Manning, agent, to E. W. McCallum, two lots on Edwards street, \$500.

E. C. Haynsworth, master, to Albert L. Moise, trustee, one-half acre on Calhoun street continued, \$35.

Mrs. Sarah A. Guilt to Richard Jones, lot on Purdy street, \$250.

W. G. Moses, Armida S. Brunson, et al, to Emma E. Thomas, two lots in city, \$625.

Mollie Whitaker to Mark Reynolds, her interest to tract of 170 acres in Rafting Creek township, \$300.

Robert J. Geddings to Tully W. Nichols, 35 acres in Privateer township, \$1,000.

Robert Ramsey to Elijah Ragin, 25 acres in Manchester township, \$200.

A. J. Coleman to Minnie O. McElveen, 51 acres in county, \$1,600.

Ella D. Murray to Edward W. Murray, 65 acres in Providence township, \$1,000.

W. T. Andrews to Samuel Lane, lot on King street, \$150.

Henry T. Edens to John J. Britton, 15 acres in Concord township, \$100.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Mr. M. J. Moore and Miss Flora Edens of Sumter; also to Mr. A. W. Bradford and Miss Leslie Jones of Sumter.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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OCTOBER CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Month of New Tariff Shows Little Falling Off.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Although the new tariff Act with its lowered rates of duty has been in effect practically a month the customs receipts so far have shown little falling off. According to the treasury statement today the customs receipts amounted to \$30,138,000 for October, just about \$80,000 less than those of October, 1912. The deficit for the fiscal year to date, the statement shows, is \$5,757,627, about \$3,900,000 more than the deficit at the corresponding period last year.

Pension payments under the Sherwood Act apparently are largely responsible for the larger deficit. The payments for the period in 1912

through October amounted to about \$52,500,000 and for the same period this year to nearly \$57,000,000.

The net balance in the general fund of the treasury at the close of the day's business was \$124,923,123 and the grand total of cash in the treasury was given at \$2,037,846,293 with a total gold in the trust fund of \$1,098,955,169.

The past week was a good one for cotton, despite the fact that the State fair week is usually a poor one for cotton sales. During the week 3,060 bales of cotton were weighed by the cotton weighers, about 850 of this number coming in Saturday.

LOST—White and lemon pointer dog pup eight months old, near Cain Savannah, about October 3rd. Reward if returned to Robert Shelor.

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