

The Sumter Watchman. WEDNESDAY MARCH 16. W. Y. PATTON - BUSINESS MANAGER.

All Transient Advertisements, and all Job Work must be paid for in cash. This will be observed without distinction. Subscriptions are also payable in advance.

Applications for Job Work will be made at the office, to T. B. FLOWERS. THE WATCHMAN books are in the keeping of W. Y. PATTON, who will receipt for monies due and attend to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription departments.

Our Advertising friends are requested to send in their orders not later than Monday.

A good and useful citizen and faithful christian passed to his eternal reward, in the death of Mr. JOHN FOLSON, brother of Mr. BENJAMIN FOLSON, of Sumter—

ADAM AND THE ADAMITE. BY DR. M'CAUSLAND. An interesting criticism, from the pen of our esteemed correspondent C. H. M., on this new work, now attracting considerable attention in this country, is on file and will be presented to our readers next week.

No musical family can afford to be without Peters' Musical Monthly. It is printed from full-size music plates, and contains in each number at least twelve pieces of choice new music. Price, \$3 per year. Subscriptions received at this office, where a sample copy can be seen.

FINE CIGARS. Maj. J. W. Dargan of the Sumter Fruit and Confectionery, left a bundle of cigars on our desk a few days ago, which, when touched with a coal of fire, emit the genuine Havana odor.—Go and try them, ye lovers of the weed.

Mr. ISAAC A. MCKAGEN, Druggist, has also favored us with specimens of fine cigars, which were duly appreciated—and puffed too.

LITERARY. It will be seen, by reference to another column, that Mr. W. M. G. KENNEDY proposes to read his poem, "Ishabod," before an audience of our citizens, on the 24th of March, appropriating a liberal portion of the pecuniary proceeds of the same to the Ladies' Monumental Association of Sumter. The subject, "a tribute to the Lost Cause and its Defenders," is one peculiarly appropriate in its association with the objects of the Monumental Association, and this alone should induce a large audience.

THE CHESTER REPORTER. We have been much gratified to greet this sterling sheet, risen from the ashes of the late confagration at Chester, in increased size and additional zeal and vigor. The Reporter is one of the most welcome of our State exchanges, and wields a most healthful influence upon the growing business community in the midst of which it is published. Success to it.

THE MARION CRESCENT. We are pleased to see that the publication of this excellent paper, burned out by the recent disastrous conflagration at Marion, is to be resumed at an early day. Our warmest sympathies are extended to our brother of the Crescent, meanwhile, in the misfortune that has befallen him.

We have been pleased to welcome the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist again to our table; after an absence of some months.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY OF SUMTER. The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Stewards of Sumter (Station) Methodist Church, will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening, 22d, at 7 o'clock. A preliminary meeting, for the accommodation of the members of the Board who reside in the country, will be held at the office of the Sumter Watchman, at 11 o'clock, on the same day.

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We will receive Cotton at Sumter, Lynchburg, Grayville or Manchester. Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Just Received 200 BBLs. LIME, AT \$2.50. 300 Sacks Liverpool Salt, AT \$2.50. 1000 Bushels Corn, AT \$1.40. 20,000 POUNDS BACON, FROM 16 to 20 cts. 200 Barrels Flour, FROM \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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March 2 PICTURES, IN THE HIGHEST AND LATEST STYLES OF ART, ARE NOW TAKEN BY WILDER & WHEELER, At the Gallery in Sumter, lately kept by H. B. McCALLUM, such as PHOTOGRAPHS, IVORYTYPES, AMBROTYPES, FERROTYPES, &c. FRAMES of all sizes furnished. PICTURES colored, and old pictures cleaned and remounted. STEREOSCOPES and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS for sale. Nov

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