

The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

V. Y. PAXTON - BUSINESS MANAGER

All Transient Advertisements, and all other 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, the office, to T. S. E. FLOWERS. The WATCHMAN books are in the keeping of W. F. PATTON, who will accept for postage due and tend to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription departments.

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

SUMTER MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Table with columns for Northern, Southern, and Office hours, listing times for mail delivery and office operations.

COTTON STILL ADVANCING.

Cotton at New York, 7 p. m., on Monday last, stood at 21 cents. Liverpool market, same date, buoyant, at 8 1/4.

The Plaster Warehouse now keeps a fine article of Butter all the time on ice, thus rendering it sweet and firm. See advertisement.

Some creditable verses from "Pretzel" lie on our table—excluded under the rule: Nothing admitted into these columns (not even a marriage notice) without a responsible name.

JOSEPH GALLUCHAT, Esq., will be seen by reference to another column, has removed his law office to the room immediately above the Hardware Store of Capt. L. P. LORING.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The programme of exhibitory exercises of Mr. T. P. McQUEEN'S School will be found in this issue. Solomon's Hall will no doubt be crowded on the occasion.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS.

Seekers of health and exhilarating climate, during the warm months upon which we now enter, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. J. GOLDEN WYATT, keeper of the above named springs.

JEWELRY, &c., CHEAP.

Messrs. HOYT and FOLSOM are now selling off their stock of Watches, Jewelry, &c., at very low figures. A good chance to make purchase of such things.

SUMTER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

We are indebted to the accomplished ladies of the Faculty of this excellent School, for cards of invitation to the closing exercises of the session, to take place at Solomon's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 28th inst. Sweet music we learn, is to grace and lend charm to the occasion.

COTTON BLOOMS.

We have received the following, of dates mentioned: From Mr. Burwell Moody's place, on the 15th inst.

From Wm. Bogin's field, near Sumter, June 17.

From Mr. T. J. Tuomey's premises at Sumter, June 19.

And Dr. J. J. Bossard, a young boll, on the 20th.

These early blooms in no wise indicate an early crop, generally, or favorable prospect generally. We say this, in order that no false impressions may go abroad in regard to the crop of this section, from such publications as the above.

"BIG HEADS."

In this line we claim pre-eminence for Sumter. Our friend, Dr. W. W. FRASER, sent us, last week, two closely trimmed, solid cabbage heads, of the aggregate weight of twenty one pounds and ten ounces. Beat it, whoever can! One of these was "Flat Dutch," the other of a new and beautiful variety, known as "Early Winingstad"—oval, attaining its largest circumference by symmetrical approach from either end to the centre, and of unusual solidity. The "Winingstad" will become popular among the "big heads," when it is better known.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

Our afflicted municipal body, whose present ailments, were we permitted to prognosticate, we should pronounce a decided case of hyperaesthesia, has printed in book form, in the city of Wilmington, and distributed by hand among the much loved and much-taxed citizens of the corporation of Sumter. The famous Draco, brought forward in illustration by "Lex Talionis," in a recent issue, sinks into the shades of insignificance, along side of such law makers, as this seventh decade of the Nineteenth Century, has vouchsafed to the devoted corporators here resident.

In their pretence stepping on the official highway, have they already soured the atmosphere of fame? Does each to himself and to the other say, "I have immortal longings in me," and will become "One of the few, the immortal names, That were not born to die?" If this be the inspiration, then, we say, be of good cheer! Press onward in the way whither ye go!

FINAL NOTICE.

Unless prevented by a remittance, we will be forced to the disagreeable necessity of striking from our mail book, the names of Subscribers who are indebted to us for four and five years subscription.

We have politely addressed several letters to many who are well able to pay the small amounts due this office, and have received no reply.

The Watchman will be sent to such subscribers until the 1st July next, with this notice marked, and if a settlement is not made by that time, or a satisfactory answer received, their names will be erased from our books, and their accounts forwarded for collection.

We have been indulgent to those who have been so long in our debt, and deserve better treatment at their hands. It is to be hoped that this notice will stimulate all delinquents to remit at once the amount honestly due us for subscription, and by so doing, avoid further trouble and expense.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

The great trouble with persons unaccustomed to the exercise of power, is a tendency to legislate too much. They must be doing something, even if that something is not dictated by prudence or wisdom. So it is with some of our new Town Council. Not contented with the power conferred upon them by the Charter, to tax real estate and sales of goods, 20c. per \$100—to tax vehicles from \$3 to \$20, and to charge license fees upon liquor dealers, tavern keepers and billiard tables, all libitum, they have assumed the right to require what they call a "Special Tax," but which is actually a "License," from thirty-five occupations and objects, of which five only are lawfully imposed, viz: those on vehicles of different kinds. All the rest of the Ordinance is waste paper. There is not in the charter one word of authority for the remaining thirty licenses or special taxes mentioned.

Sections 21 and 22 of the Charter state fully all the Licenses and Taxes authorized by the Legislature. The Corporation has no powers except those conferred by the Charter.

Section 31 simply authorizes the Council to regulate the persons licensed by Section 21. It either means this or nothing.

The large number of persons required by this new Ordinance to pay all sorts of Special Taxes, need not be uneasy on the subject. The Council cannot lawfully collect one cent thereof.

It would be easy to expose the inconsistencies and errors contained in Ordinance No. 4, but it is useless to fight a shadow. The whole thing being void, all its parts are void. To show the extreme carelessness with which this grave subject has been handled, we will merely mention in passing, that the very preamble commences with a mistake. It reads "under the 30th Section of the Act," &c., meaning 31st Section.

As the printing of this Council is done in another State, in plain violation of Law, we would suggest that every Ordinance be submitted to an expert, to examine and approve, before starting on its travels to the land of Tar, Pitch and TURPENTINE.

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS EXPLAINS HIS RECENT SPEECHES.

New York, June 14. A special from Chattanooga says: "I saw a private letter from Jefferson Davis to Colonel Styles, of the Albany (Ga.) News in which he complains of the manner in which his speeches at Atlanta and Augusta have been misconstrued by the Northern press. He says he never wished, directly or indirectly, to counsel the Southern people not to tolerate the situation. He thinks they ought to wait patiently until the returning good sense of the Northern people brings about a reversal of the more obnoxious features in recent Congressional legislation. He disavows most strongly anything like a revival of armed resistance. There was one part of his Atlanta speech which was not reported. Before saying he did not accept the situation, Davis asked any Northern reporter who might be present to take particular notice of his words, and then said he did not desire to be understood as advising anything like disloyalty to the government."

A Chapter of Facts.

Space is valuable in a newspaper, and it is therefore proposed in this advertisement to condense a variety of facts, important to the public, into a small compass. Those facts refer to Hester's Stomach Bitters—that that celebrated medicine is, and what it will do. In the first place, then, the article is a stimulant, tonic and alterative, consisting of a combination of an absolutely pure spirituous agent with the most valuable medicinal vegetable substances that Botanic research has placed at the disposal of the chemist and the physician. These ingredients are compounded with great care, and in such proportions as to produce a preparation which invigorates without exciting the general system, and tones, regulates and controls the stomach, the bowels, the liver, and the minor secretory organs.

What this great restorative will do must be gathered from what it has done. The case of dyspepsia, or any other form of indigestion, in which food has been persistently administered without effecting a radical cure, is yet to be heard from, and the same may be said of bilious disorders, intermittent fever, nervous affections, general debility, constipation, sick headache, mental depression, or any other ailment which is so subject to the periodical return of the body, including the bowels, and the gentle stimulus which it imparts to the nervous system is not succeeded by the slightest reaction. This is a chapter of facts which renders, for their own sake, should mark and remember.

Dr. Tutt's Celebrated Expectorant.

No. 100. First it catches from the bronchial or wind tubes the mucus matter which sometimes adheres to them with the tenacity of glue. Secondly, it mitigates the pain and removes the constriction of the bronchial tubes and muscles of the chest. Thirdly, it retards the progress of inflammation, and assists the lungs to throw off the irritating matter which accumulates.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Sumter, S. C., Sabbath morning, April 24th, 1871, Mrs. MARTHA ANN, consort of Eliza Sherwood, and only daughter of William Clark, Esq., aged 33 years and five months. She died, that she with the daughter, the mother, the sister, the friend, should thus, without the usual preliminaries of death be hurried away from every earthly connection! But it is the hand of God, and we must adore that hand which strikes down our most cherished earthly comforts. Mrs. Sherwood had, for some time, professed the faith of Him who is the conqueror of death. Though to us, her sudden and unexpected death was an almost insupportable shock, to her it was sudden glory. She was a lady of the most generous impulses. Full of vivacity and of those genial qualities which are so attractive in social intercourse, she had endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. Sadness was cast over our community upon the announcement of her death; and her funeral was largely attended by a profoundly impressed and sympathizing friends. It is sad to think of the bereaved husband—the broken hearted father—the orphaned children—the only brother—the orphaned child in a wide circle of friends.

But this is life, poor human life—To-day it spreads its charms around, To-morrow comes the awful strain—O what a blank if Christ's not found.

COMMERCIAL.

SUMTER MARKET, JUNE 13. Cotton—very few bales have changed hands this week. We quote Strict Middling, 17 1/2; BACON—Side, 12 1/2; Shoulders, 10 1/2; HAMS, 25; LARD—20; FLOUR—Per bbl. \$7.00; COFFEE—Laguayra, 30; Java, 40; Rio, 20; SUGAR—Brown, 12 1/2; C, 15; A, 17; B, 18; Crushed, 17 1/2; BAGGING—25; IRON—TIES—\$6.10; HOPE—10; BATESVILLE SHIRTINGS—Per bale 9 1/2; YARN BY THE BAL—\$1.00. Per bunch.

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION OF CLARENCE LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday evening, June 23, 1871, at 7 o'clock.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has removed his office to the old Hotel Building, next to the Court House, front room 2nd story, directly over the Hardware Store of Mr. L. P. LORING. Entrance from Main Street. JOSEPH GALLUCHAT, Attorney at Law.

PACIFIC Fire Insurance Company,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ASSETS—\$1,700,000 GOLD. Security by State Law—\$25,000,000 GOLD.

Largest Fire Insurance Company in America.

Policies issued payable in Gold if desired.

A. WHITE, Agent, Sumter, S. C.

HOYT & FOLSOM,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS, MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C.

WE, the undersigned, having formed a co-partnership, on the 5th June, 1871, under the name and style of HOYT & FOLSOM, would respectfully announce to the public of Sumter, and the adjoining counties, that we are now prepared to execute all work entrusted to us with promptness and in a workmanlike manner.

OUR STOCK will embrace the latest styles of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

OLIVER HOYT, F. H. FOLSOM, At Hoyt's Old Stand Main Street.

The genuine DIAMOND SPECTACLES, manufactured by J. E. SPENCER & CO., New York, always on hand.

SUMTER MARBLE YARD

THE undersigned having just received a fine lot of MARBLE, IS PREPARED TO FURNISH Monumental and Cemetery Work, of all kinds.

In a manner that will compare favorably with any work in his line. Having received a liberal patronage heretofore, he continues to invite all who may be desirous of any thing in his line to give him a call.

He defies competition in prices. He positively no work delivered in the future until paid for.

W. P. SMITH, June 14—

MASON AND HANLIN ORGANS.

HAVING received the agency for these CELEBRATED ORGANS, will be pleased to fill any order entrusted to me, and give any information that may be desired.

C. T. MASON, Sole Agent, Sumter, S. C.

GREEN, WALSH & CO.

NEW STYLES OF Dry Goods,

BY LATE ARRIVAL OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, HOISERY, NOTIONS, &c.,

is complete in all departments. Our Goods are marked at PRICES that will PAY AN INSPECTION OF THEM BY ALL PURCHASERS.

GROCERIES,

OUR STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, is kept full at all times, consisting of all kinds, (Except Liquors.) GREEN, WALSH & CO.

A full line of Patent Poplins.

A large lot of Grenadines of superior quality and design.

The Largest ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS in Town.

At GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Handsome Printed Organdies.

All Wool Merinos, Delaines and Empress Cloths.

Dress Trimmings, OF ALL KINDS, THE LATEST STYLE.

At GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Of every Size and Quality, at Prices To Suit All.

Ladies' Linen Suits, Bargains in Long Cloth.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' CUFFS AND COLLARS.

Alpacas—all kinds, colors and qualities.

Broche Grenadine Bareges, Running through all Colors and Qualities.

Silks, Poplins, Scotch Plaids and Fancy Delaines

Printed and Plain Lawns, 8-4 Black India Barege.

Mozambiques in great Variety.

Largest Assortment of Harness in Sumter. Come and see it.

A nice line of Striped and plaid Nainsooks.

At GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Saddles and Bridles to suit every one.

Crockery, Glassware, AND HARDWARE, at retail and wholesale.

At GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Another Lot of those New Style Hats.

ACCIDENTS PREVENTED BY PURCHASING THE NON EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE LAMPS, to be had only at GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

China and Glass Ware. Crockery of all kinds.

Full Stock OF CORN, BACON, LARD, HAMS AND BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA AND SUGAR, at GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Calf Skin, Sole and Lacing Leather. Rubber Belting.

FLOUR, SALT, MOLASSES and MESS PORK, at GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

Philadelphia Boots and Shoes.

New Lot OF WHITE GOODS, GLOVES, HOISERY AND DRESS GOODS, just received at astonishingly low prices, by GREEN, WALSH & CO.

Milk's Boots and Shoes. King's Ladies Shoes.

Bargains in Remnants, At GREEN, WALSH & CO'S.

COTTON.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR COTTON, ON SHIP AND HOLD WHEN DESIRED, making CASH ADVANCES ON SAME.

Green, Walsh & Co. MERCHANTS

A. A. SOLOMONS,

Has a Full Stock of DRY GOODS.

A. A. SOLOMONS Has a good assortment of Shoes and Hats.

A. A. SOLOMONS Has everything useful in Hardware.

A. A. SOLOMONS Has a full assortment in Poles, Ovens and Tin Ware.

A. A. SOLOMONS Continues to keep his Grocery Room well supplied with every thing in that line.

A. A. SOLOMONS Is selling his goods VERY LOW, and selling for CASH ONLY.

Call and see him at the CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STS. May 31.

WOFFORD COLLEGE

SPARTANBURG C. H., S. C. Commencement Exercises, June 25-28, 1871.

Valedictory Sermon before the Graduating Class, by Bishop Wm. M. Wightman, D. D., L. L. D., of Charleston, S. C., June 25th, 11 A. M.

Exhibition on the part of the Junior Class, Monday, June 26th, 10 A. M.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, June 27th, 9 A. M.

Annual Address before the Preston and Calhoun Literary Societies, by Gen. Jno. S. Preston, of Richmond, Va., 11 A. M.

Alumni Address by John W. Homes, Esq., of Barwell, S. C., 2 P. M.

Annual Meeting of Honorary and Regular Members, with appropriate exercises in the Halls of the Calhoun and Preston Societies, 8 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT DAY, June 28th. Exercises of the Graduating Class, 10 A. M.

Annual reunion of Patrons and Students, Officers and Friends of the College, within the Halls of the two Literary Societies, 8 P. M.

The Trustees, Presiding Elders, and all the members of the South Carolina Conference are particularly invited to attend the approaching Commencement. Suitable provision will be made for the entertainment of all who can come. June 7, 1871.

SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE,

SPARTANBURG, South Carolina. THE FALL SESSION, 1871, will open on Monday, June 26th, and continue twenty weeks.

Rates per Session, in advance: Board, including Washing, Fuel, and Lights, \$75.00

Regular Tuition, including Latin, 25.00

Tuition in French, 10.00

Instrumental Music, 22.50

Use of Instrument, 2.50

Boarding pupils dress in uniform whenever they appear in public.

For further information, address, Rev. SAMUEL B. JONES, Rev. SAMUEL LANDER, Joint Proprietors.

June 14-1871

KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL,

YORKVILLE, S. C. THE SECOND SESSION OF the School year of 1871, will begin 1st of July.

Terms—For School Expenses, i. e., Tuition, Books, Stationery, &c., Board, Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$135 in currency, per session of five months.

For Circulars containing full particulars, apply to Col. A. COWARD, Principal and Proprietor. June 14 1871

Ladies!!

F. A. FOLSOM OFFERS YOU BARGAINS IN Fancy Goods, and almost anything in your line. Keeps Corsets, Gloves, Hdkfs., Hoisery, Laces, Embroidery, Trimmings, Hair Nets, Hair Pins Sewing Cotton, a good article.

Embroid Silk and Cotton, Ruffings, Chiffon, White Goods, Calicoes, Needles, Everything! AT REDUCED PRICES.

My Confectionery, The first established in Sumter, is always supplied with CHOICE CANDIES, FRUITS, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, &c., and Toys, in variety.

TEA reduced to 30 cts. per lb. from this day. Jan 4 F. A. FOLSOM.

LUMBER.

ALL QUALITIES, AT THE NEW LUMBER YARD, Near the Sumter Depot.

WE having so located our Mill as to enable us to sell any kind of Lumber for LESS MONEY than any other Mill within reach of Sumter, have established a LUMBER YARD near the Railroad Depot, where can be found all qualities of Lumber, as cheap as it can be sold. All bills for Lumber not on the Yard, can be furnished at short notice.

H. M. REAMES & CO. May 17.

Court of Common Pleas, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

Elizabeth N. Bradley, Plaintiff, against John McLeod Bradley, Gordon Bradley, Mary Murray Bradley, Samuel Bradley, Henry Hughes Bradley, John N. Frierson and Edward E. Evans, Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court in this case, made at May Term, 1871, the Creditors of Samuel J. Bradley, deceased, the executor in the case, are hereby notified to come in before me and prove their debts, on or before the 1st day of December next, and in default of their coming in to prove their debts by that time they will be excluded from the benefit of the decree made in the case.

GEO. W. HERRON, Clerk of the Court and Referee. Clerk's Office, Sumter, May 31st, 1871.

Bring the Cash

AND SAVE YOUR FEELINGS!

The undersigned begs leave to return his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. Will keep constantly on hand a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Drugs, Medicines, &c., &c., which he will sell at a VERY SMALL PROFIT FOR CASH. He is compelled to make his business

STRICTLY CASH, and hopes one and all will SAVE THEIR FEELINGS AND NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.

DR. A. J. CHINA, Successor to A. ANDERSON & CO., SUMTER, S. C. Jan 4, 1871.

HARDWARE Store,

Main-st. under Sumter Hotel. L. P. LORING, AGENT FOR Messrs. King & Huppman, BALTIMORE, M. D.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends and the public. HAS IN STORE A COMPLETE Stock of Hardware and Family Utensils, embracing every article in this line of business, which he intends to sell at the LOWEST PRICES, FOR CASH. He will keep always in store, a complete assortment of Collin's Axes, Ames' Shovels and Spades, Truss Chains, Hoop Rakes, Pick Forks, Grain Cradles, Scythe Blades, Ganno Saws, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Brass Preserving Kettles, Tin Ware, Window Glass—all sizes. Persons want of the most convenient and economical Stores, can be supplied with the latest improved patterns at prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. June 15

Highest Market Price paid for Cotton.

AND THREE FOURTHS OF THE VALUE CASH. Has advanced, on all Cotton Shipped to the House in Baltimore for the same and it will be held over if desired. He will make a specialty of Corn, Bacon and Flour, which he is prepared to furnish in any quantity

Customers and Families purchasing their supplies at my establishment, can have them delivered free of charge, at their residences within the limits of the town.

Country Produce taken in exchange Respectfully, THOS. T. UPSHUR, Jr. Feb 22

J. E. SUARES, SUMTER FURNITURE

AND Chair Ware-Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS Friends and Customers that he has received and will continue to receive His Stock consists of almost every article in that line, viz: SOFAS, SIDE-BOARDS, BOOK-CASES, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, Bureaus, Wash-Stands, Sitting and Rocking Chairs, of every kind Crabs, Cradles, Trundle Cottage Bedsteads and Mattresses.

JUST RECEIVED Some more of those CHEAP COTTAGE SETS Meat Safes, Window Shades and Wall Papering—all for CASH.

J. E. Suares, Main Street, opposite Express Office Entrance from Blair Case on Main Street to FURNITURE ROOMS.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

MISSES J. & R. McELHOBEE, Sumter, So. Ca. Having recently returned from the North, with a choice Selection of MILLINERY GOODS, invite the attention of their customers to the opening of their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK. Our assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, embraces the latest and most fashionable styles of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c., &c. PRICES REASONABLE. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. MISSES J. & R. McELHOBEE, Successors to Mrs. M. J. Zenzow. April 13, 1871.

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