

The Watchman and Southron.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Davidson College, N. C. Commercial College, Lexington Ky. History of the Cash - S. W. Henley.

Personal.

Mr. Joe Phisico, son of Mr. J. E. Phisico of our town is home on a visit.

Miss Ella Whidden from Charleston is visiting Dr. China's family.

Mr. Robert Blanding was thrown from a horse yesterday and had an arm broken.

Mr. D. T. Rivers of Orange County, Fla., is on a visit to relatives in Sumter County.

Be is a grandson of the late Mr. Willis Oates.

Rev. H. F. Chreitberg left for Washington on the 12 o'clock train Sunday night, to attend the meeting of the Right Grand Lodge of the World which meets in that city to-day.

Mr. George L. Dial, of the firm of Toner & Dial, Columbia, gave us a call to-day.

We are glad to know that the business of this enterprising firm is prospering. Their Ad. will appear next week.

The friends of Major Marion Moise have brought his name before the voters of the Third Judicial Circuit as candidate for Solicitor.

His fitness for the office has been proven by the past year's attendance upon its duties and if elected, he will no doubt make a first class Solicitor.

Mr. Dick Weeks of Clarendon, was in town yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Belknap Factory.

As he does not come to town often he received a warm greeting from his old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Weeks is not afraid of the Factory and is willing to do his part toward increasing the capital so as to run it to its full capacity.

"A Suggestion" has been received and will be duly considered.

Mr. Moran has commenced excavating for his big brick store on Liberty Street.

Messrs. Bogin's and Hoyt's buildings are growing fast. The burnt district is rapidly disappearing.

Mr. Monaghan seeing how pretty his neighbor, Mr. Solomon, had fixed his store front, went to work on his, and it looks stunning.

Paint and whitewash are wonderful beautifiers - for stores we mean, but not girls.

We are under obligation for an invitation to the exercises of the literary societies of Davidson College, June 18th.

Their card of invitation is a gem in beauty and artistic finish.

We are in receipt of a package of Ashley Garden Fertilizer, with which we expect to astonish all our neighbors with the size of our vegetables and the beauty of our flowers.

Hurray for Ashley!

Showers have been plentiful and we have no doubt that General Green is putting in so vigorous an appearance as to require the most strenuous effort on the part of our farmers to check him.

In speaking of Mr. Beard's candidacy last week, we said that a Sumter lawyer had been Solicitor ever since "reconstruction."

We meant reconstruction in that office, when a Democrat was elected to succeed a Republican. Of course we did not mean the reconstruction of eighteen years ago.

We have received a neat little volume of Poems, "Plantation Lays and Other Poems," by Belton O'Neal Townsend, of Florence, S. C., and tender our thanks for the same.

Mr. Townsend's subjects are chiefly of a local nature, and as such, will interest all of our "home folks" who worship the divine goddess of poetry.

The versification is very sweet in some of the lays, though occasionally faulty. The Book is healthy in sentiment and morals, and we heartily commend it to the reading public. Sent postpaid on receipt of price (\$1.25) by the author at Florence, S. C.

The Debating Society tackled a tough subject last week - Spiritualism. It was handled most skillfully, in fact torn all to pieces, and at the close of the debate, was as dilapidated as an umbrella which had been in the hands of a gentleman who is not yet a member of the society, but who doubtless soon will be, has defied Lula Hurst's power as "the centrifugal force extending from the objective point to the centre."

Delayed.

Some interesting communications from our correspondents have been crowded out of this issue, and will appear next week.

Public School.

The exercises of the White Public School in Sumter will close with an exhibition in the Music Hall, Wednesday night. The public are invited to attend.

Erratum.

In the report of the reunion of the Palmetto Sharpshooters last week, we made a mistake in the initials of our friend R. L. Cooper Esq. The type made us say R. M. Cooper.

County Lodge of Good Templars.

At a late meeting of Sumter Lodge L. O. G. T., a committee consisting of W. F. Rhame, W. H. Cuttino, and C. M. Hurst, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for organizing a County Lodge, which is to be composed of delegates from each subordinate lodge in Sumter and Clarendon. The delegates will meet in the Hall of Sumter Lodge on the 4th Wednesday in June, and organize.

An earnest invitation is extended to the Good Templars in the Counties named to send a full delegation, and give a good send off to this enterprise.

A Social Glass.

We cannot speak too highly of this Drama which is to come off to-night. The actors all do credit to their parts and nothing less than a crowded house should greet them. The play is full of humor and pathos. Laughter and tears are near neighbors through all the scenes. The courtship scenes and little plays between Bob Britches and the charmingly piquant Nettie Nettley are very amusing. While the downward progress of the poor drunkard and the deep grief of his wife are impressively sad.

Come all and see it. Contribute to a good cause and enjoy yourself hugely for the evening.

The price has been reduced to 50 cents for reserved seats and 35 for general admission.

Boys, do you want your girl to love you? If so take her to Bourneville's and treat her as she deserves.

OUR GUESSING BOTTLE.

A Sewing Machine to be Given Away.

Premium to Cash-Paying Subscribers.

We will, on the first of July, present to our subscribers who are paid up six months in advance from that date.

A New No. 4 Sewing Machine.

Sewing Machine, and in order to decide who will receive it, and also to give to all a fair chance, have prepared a

GUESSING BOTTLE.

It holds a quart, and is filled mostly with corn and peas, some watermelon seed and a spoonful of white mustard seed being added. It is sealed up - no one knowing the number in it. At the time named the contents will be counted, and the machine given to the guess nearest the right number.

Come up, or send, and put your guess on file. Guesses can be sent by mail.

Two guesses allowed to those paid up to July, 1885.

The Machine is perfectly new, and furnished with most attachments. A cordial invitation is extended to call at this office and examine the Machine and Guessing Bottle.

Married.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. C. O. Buzard, by Rev. J. B. Traywick, assisted by Rev. Manning Brown, Rev. A. A. Gilbert, of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, to Miss Mary A. Buzard, of Newberry County.

Deaths.

Died on Monday, the 26th, Mrs. Barbara Jones, mother of Mr. Charles H. Jones of Sumter. She was 86 years old the 6th of this month - was stricken with paralysis seven months ago, though she had partially recovered, and her death was the result of a combination of diseases. Her funeral services were held at the Cemetery this morning by Rev. C. C. Brown.

Mr. Cunningham Boyle, formerly of Lynchburg, died near Greenville on the Central R. R., on Saturday the 10th inst.

Mr. Boyle was well-known over Sumter County, through his peculiar religious notions, which he advocated for years most strenuously. His honesty of purpose was known and acknowledged by all, and while but few were inclined to subscribe to his religious views, none doubted his conscientious belief.

Mr. Boyle was twice married. Mrs. Martha Fullwood was his first wife and Mrs. M. S. Curran his second. He leaves his wife, two sons, two daughters and a brother to mourn his loss.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday morning, a negro man, Jessie I. C. Ingram's mill, near Oakland, made an effort to jump on it, while in motion; but fell in front, and his foot caught in the wheel, and was badly crushed. Dr. Mood was sent for, and pressing Rev. C. C. Brown into service, they performed the amputation and left him going well.

Cotton and Gins.

Mr. C. T. Mason, Jr., has newly completed a large gin, built upon the same plan as his model, and is anxious to test it. He will pay the highest market price for seed cotton for that purpose, and will take it in any quantities, large or small.

Street Row.

Sunday night, the congregation going home from the Baptist Church met a boisterous crowd in front of Whiteheart's saloon, and some of them had difficulty in passing. Next morning we heard that the proprietor had been drunk the night previous and snatched a pistol, which was fortunately empty, at a colored man. He was arrested and held before Council for punishment. Our information of the Council proceedings was negative, but we understand that two of the Wardens, whose sympathies and predilections are always on the side of the saloon keeper, voted for a fine of \$5.00. Capt. Loring, who believes in the observance of law and the punishment of wrong, moved for a fine of \$10.00, but no one being present to second the motion the Intendant imposed a fine of \$10.00, and would no doubt have been glad to make it twice as heavy, for so aggravated an offence. Warden DeLorne was not present at the meeting.

Court.

The Court of General Sessions opened yesterday, with Judge Witherspoon presiding. His charge to the Grand Jury covered the usual ground and was clear and succinct. He dwelt with emphasis upon their duty in reporting violations of the State law in reference to selling whiskey, and the necessity of making careful examination of the books and records of the County officers.

True bills have been found in the following cases:

The State vs. John Howell - burglary and larceny. William G. Pierson - obtaining watch under false pretence. S. G. Dennis - trespass and larceny. William Thomas and Samuel Jackson - stealing live stock. Robt. Malden - burglary and larceny. Virgil V. Lawson, Robt. Rose and Bina Lawson - riot and assault. The same defendants - riot and assault. Henry W. Wilder - carrying concealed weapons. Hector Stewart - selling crop under lien. James Bracy - burglary and larceny. Wm. Geddis - larceny. Allen Mack - arson.

Judge Witherspoon is pushing the work rapidly and the Sessions Docket will possibly be cleared by Wednesday night.

The Grand Jury was discharged to-day.

A Pretty Scene.

The crowning of the May Queen by the Methodist Sunday School last Wednesday evening, brought out a prodigious crowd. The Hall was packed and the behavior even of the "bad boys" was remarkably good.

At 8.30 the curtain rose and disclosed a pretty scene. A beautiful bower in the centre of the stage, elaborately decorated, contained the throne for the Queen and seats for her two maids of honor, placed against the crimson background.

The exhibition opened with a song from an invisible choir, and then six girls as lovely as fairies trooped in under the control of their directress. The Queen of May was crowned, the Queen of Fairies appropriately being present to perform that duty; and throughout the remainder of the exercises, consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations, the two Queens sat most lovingly side by side, while the stage was covered and pervaded by a vision of loveliness rarely seen. The exhibition was full of delightfully fanciful conceits; and the pretty little girls (and big ones too) in their fairy costumes made the scene most interesting even to those who could hear nothing. Dr. Auld sat at the close of the ceremony that ice cream, strawberries and lemonade, were on hand and for sale in the rear of the Hall. There came the rush; hundreds of thirsty souls trying at the same time to cool their parching tongues. Willing hands waited on the eager customers, and the purse of the Church Building Association was heavier by quite a large amount at the close of the evening.

Miss Sue Corbett was May Queen, Miss Lula Bultman Queen of the Fairies and Miss Clem China was Directress.

Miss Lula Hurst.

The exhibition of the wonderful powers of this young lady was witnessed by a fairly good house, last Friday night.

Miss Hurst, her father and mother, and Prof. Atkinson made up the troupe. She is a tall, well formed young lady, of most demeanor and pleasant face, crowned with a wealth of dark brown, curly hair. She laughs a great deal during the performance, more especially when she has some unfortunate racing across the stage, at break-neck speed.

Prof. Atkinson made some introductory remarks, and then called upon a number of gentlemen to take seats upon the stage and test the reality of the performance.

Mr. Henry Hurst was first turned over to the tender mercies of this restless power. Miss Hurst held an open umbrella above him. It soon began to grate rapidly, and the couple were hustled over the stage in all directions, over chairs and around the scenes, until the umbrella was finally crushed. Mr. Altamont Moses was next led a merry dance over the stage, and returned utterly discomfited. The Proprietor of the Watchman and Southron tried his hand, and in a few moments he was rushing across the stage with as much speed as if he were running for a doctor. After some further trials, in all of which the umbrellas came to grief, a billiard cue was brought out and several amusing tests of the power made with it. Miss Hurst did not grasp the cue but merely held her open palm against it, while a gentleman would stand in front, and grasp it with both hands. In a few moments the cue would move suddenly, frequently changing its direction, but with a force almost resistless as long as the performer's hands were in contact with it. After a few minutes recess, during which Prof. Atkinson gave an amusing account of "Old Ruby's playing," Miss Hurst showed her power in moving, or preventing the movement of chairs. At one time, four or five stout men were tugging at one chair, which was held suspended in the air by her mysterious power. She moved chairs across the stage with men seated in them, merely laying her open palms against the back. Her power was tested by Col. Earle, Maj. Beard, Mr. Perry Moses, Mr. J. C. Ingram, W. D. Blanding, Esq., Mr. J. H. Chandler, Mr. J. A. Scherwin and Mr. W. F. Rhame, in addition to those we have already mentioned.

She is a veritable wonder, and has been the main topic of conversation on the streets since the exhibition Friday night.

Waccamaw.

The excursion to Waccamaw came off, as advertised, with great effect. The party had a glorious day at the lake, boating, fishing, dancing, loafing, gossiping and, some of them, sleeping. They reached home Friday morning in good spirits and with dirty faces. (We suppose towels and soap were scarce down there.)

Several little side shows were enjoyed during the trip. One of the excursionists got into a scrimmage with a Florence youth, and they tried to break each other's heads, but made a signal failure. A gallant Maron youth felt himself aggrieved by another excursionist, and commenced choking him, but help came and peace was made. An ex-policeman, of Sumter, who believes in the old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," was having a gay time with the crowd; but indulged in too much chin music while in combative Florence, and was promptly knocked down. He has been wearing crop plaster ever since. The party caught one fish and had three extra bites, (mosquito bites possibly), and, as we before remarked, had a superlatively good time, and are ready to go again - next year.

Sumter Democratic Club Meeting.

The Club met in the Music Hall at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, 20th inst., with the following officers: W. H. Cuttino, President; H. F. Wilson, Esq., Vice President; and T. T. Upshur, Jr., Secretary.

The President stated the business of the meeting to be the election of delegates to the County Convention, which meets here June 2d. There being 428 names on the roll, the Club was entitled to 28 names delegates and a delegate at large, and the following were elected:

W. H. Cuttino, delegate at large; R. D. Lee, Hon. Jas. S. Richardson, A. Moses, H. F. Wilson, Esq., R. A. Brand, Dr. A. B. Blanding, M. Moise, Esq., L. P. Loring, J. Dargan, Esq., W. D. Blanding, Esq., Dr. J. J. Boushard, H. Scherwin, Dr. J. A. Mood, R. J. Dick, J. F. W. DeLorne, D. J. Auld, and R. F. Hoyt, delegates, and Jos. H. Earle, Esq., D. B. Anderson, H. L. Darr, J. D. Graham, M. Sanders and J. J. McLeod, alternates. The delegates were instructed to vote for the Primary System, in making nominations.

On motion, the Club opposed nomination of State officers at the June Convention.

A committee consisting of W. H. Cuttino, D. J. Auld, J. D. Graham, A. Moses and R. P. Monaghan was appointed to revise the roll.

Mr. D. B. Anderson offered a resolution, that we pursue in the campaign of 1884 a conciliatory policy toward the negroes, compatible with Democratic dignity, which was adopted. He also offered a resolution that all the campaign expenses be paid by the nominees for office, which was adopted, but afterwards reconsidered and laid on the table.

It was decided that should any delegate be absent when the Convention was organized, and an alternate be seated in his stead, that he should serve as delegate during the whole Convention, even though the absent delegate should afterwards present himself.

On motion it was resolved, that we uphold Gov. Thompson in his practical illustration of civil service reform, as applied to Sumter County, and we endorse his administration.

The meeting, then adjourned.

Providence Democratic Club.

Providence Democratic Club met on the 24th May, to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Sumter the 2d of June.

The representation was based upon the roll of 1882, after striking therefrom the names of thirty-four members who have removed from the township or have died since that time. Nineteen new members were added to the Club, which then elected eight delegates including one at large, and four alternates.

The delegates were instructed to vote for the Primary System of nominating County officers, which was adopted.

The following resolutions were offered and passed - all the assenting votes:

Resolved, 1st. That the Providence Club desires unity and harmony in the Party of our County, and seriously apprehend, that a rupture and division can only be averted by a fair and square primary election for the nomination of County officers in the approaching campaign.

Resolved, 2d. That it is the sense of this Club that his Excellency, Hugh S. Thompson, in accordance with his declaration of principles and purposes, and with his oath of office, has ably and faithfully discharged the duties of the Executive office; and we therefore heartily endorse and commend his administration.

The meeting was well attended, and all sections of the township were represented.

J. B. RAFFIELD, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Sal. Muscatello is a good Medicine. It is an invigorating, vitalizing, refreshing, tonic beverage - so says a friend who has tried it.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

From Mt. Cho.

Mr. CLIO, SUMTER CO., May 26, 1884.

Mr. Editor: I notice in your columns letters from different parts of the County, but have never seen one from my portion - old Mt. Cho - so have concluded to write you a few lines to let you see that I am not dead, if she is in the "Black District."

Our Democratic Club met at its usual place, Reid's Mill, on Saturday afternoon, 24th inst., for reorganizing and electing officers to serve for the next two years. Our honored and esteemed citizen, Col. J. Harrington Cooper was unanimously elected President, Mr. J. C. Scott, Vice President, and Mr. A. A. Bready, our most enterprising young farmer, Secretary and Treasurer.

The weather has been fine for several weeks, with now and then refreshing showers to quench the thirst of the young cotton plant. Crops are growing finely. A good many farmers did not get a perfect stand of cotton at the beginning of the season, but by patience and replanting they have all succeeded in getting good stands. Corn crops are quite encouraging at present. Farmers in this section are paying more attention to the cultivation of small grain than formerly, and when they devote still more attention to it, in my opinion, there will be a corresponding improvement in finances; and the most effective way of abolishing the "Dea Law," will be for every farmer to make his bread-stuffs at home, and not have his granary in the far West.

Swimming Pans Democratic Club.

SWIMMING PANS, S. C., May 26, 1884.

At a meeting of the Swimming Pans Democratic Club, held May 24th, the following delegates were elected to the County Convention: T. J. Baker, at large; N. S. McLeod, A. S. Brown, E. F. Burrows, W. S. Dinkins, J. W. McCoy, Alternates: M. T. McLeod, R. M. Jenkins, Jr., R. P. Weldon.

The following resolutions were offered by A. S. Brown, and seconded by W. S. Dinkins:

Resolved, 1st. That we condemn the attempt made by certain persons in the County papers to create dissension in the Democratic Party.

2d. That we endorse the action of our Senator in reference to appointments of officers for this County.

3d. That our delegates be instructed to read these resolutions before the County Convention which meets on the 24th day of June next.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our County papers for publication.

N. S. McLEOD, Secretary.

The Lynchburg Democratic Club.

The Club met Saturday last and elected Messrs. W. J. McLeod, J. A. Rhame, M. E. McDonald, S. C. Kilpatrick, D. E. Keels, T. F. Cole and J. A. Luckey as delegates to the County Convention.

Spring Hill Democratic Club.

Spring Hill, S. C., May 24, 1884.

The Club organized this day with the following officers: Col. H. E. L. Peables, President; W. S. Smith, Vice President; J. E. Dupre, Secretary.

Delegates to County Convention. - At Large Col. H. E. L. Peables; Dr. J. L. Miller, Capt. C. W. Williamson, R. L. Heriot, J. D. Evans, Capt. J. Maxcy, J. W. Smith, C. T. Evans.

The Club had a spirited meeting.

J. E. DUPRE, Secretary.

Rafting Creek Democratic Club.

HAGOOD, S. C., May 26th, 1884.

Mr. Editor: A meeting of the Rafting Creek Democratic Club, was held at Rembert's Mill on Saturday evening the 24th, inst. The President being absent Dr. E. J. Rembert was called to the chair, and Mr. A. C. Sanders requested to act as Secretary. The meeting was not as large as was expected, owing to a heavy rain which fell about the hour of assembling. The following delegates were appointed to the County Convention, to meet on the 2d, prox. At large, Dr. E. J. Rembert; Messrs. T. O. Sanders, Isaac Keels, J. K. McLeod, J. W. Hudson, and G. W. Hancock. The primary or convention system of nominating County officers did not come up before the club, but I am inclined to believe a majority of the delegates are in favor of the convention plan.

A. K. SANDERS, Acting Secretary.

Privateer Democratic Club.

PRIVATEER, S. C., May 24, 1884.

At a meeting of Privateer Democratic Club held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas our government is a representative government of the people:

Resolved, 1st. That we, the members of Privateer Democratic Club, will sustain our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature in the faithful discharge of their legitimate duties.

2d. That we see nothing in the action of our Senator and Representatives to condemn as regards the appointments for Sumter County, notwithstanding the action of the Governor in regard to the same.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the County papers for publication.

J. SCOTT DWIGHT, Secretary.

Cotton.

There is very little of the staple now coming to this market, but those who have any yet on hand can get the cash from the Factory at the following figures:

Good Ordinary, 10 1/2; Low Middling, 10; Middling, 10 1/2; Good Middling, 10 1/2.

Go to D. J. Auld's for the best Soda Water. He has a new fangled ice shaver and will fill your glass with ice like snow - if you like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the flavoring extracts used in his soda fountain, and warrants them pure and of the best quality.

J. S. Nettles has associated with him that most capable of tonsorial artists, Julius Edwards, and can please the most fastidious in a shave, shampoo, or hair cut.

Emory's Little Cathartic is the best and only reliable Liver Pill known, never fails with the most obstinate cases; purely vegetable - 15 Cts.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

GLENMORE, GEORGIA, March 9, 1884.

Dr. E. J. Kendall Co., Gents: - I see by the Spirit of the Times that you send your Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases to your patrons. Now I have used many a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure on my horses and also on myself and family. If there is a stiff joint, or any kind of pain, my family has full confidence in Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it is kept in my house and barn all the time. Please send me your book and if there is anything to pay please advise me by mail and I will remit.

Yours with respects,

J. M. JARDINE.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st, our store will be closed at 7 o'clock, P. M., except Saturdays. Orders to receive attention same day, should be left at store not later than half past five in the afternoon.

We shall continue to keep a full line of Choice Groceries during the Summer months, and by so doing, we hope our friends will send their orders early and often.

Respectfully,

MAY 20-2 DUCKER & BULTMAN.

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My stock is now complete in all departments.

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Choice make of best goods ever brought to this market in

both

MEN'S AND YOUTHS'.

FINE OVERCOATS

a specialty.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

is now complete and full value guaranteed.

PHILADELPHIA HAND-MADE WORK.

DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS

As low as any one can sell.

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In the most Fashionable Styles.

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS,

Large variety of the best make.

GUNS, PISTOLS

AND

POCKET KNIVES TO SUIT ALL.