

The Watchman and Southerner.

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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. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. Moise, Administrator—Sale, Est. G. Richardson. M. Moise, Administrator—Estate J. S. G. Richardson. Ed. H. McCutchan, Guardian—Estate Maggie J. Murphy, Minor. J. Diggs Wilder, School Comm.—Examination of Teachers. Dr. B. J. Kendall Co.—Spavin Cure. Toker & Dial, Columbia—Steam Engine Works.

Personal.

Gen. Moise and family have gone to Sullivan Island. Miss Lula Hurst was advertised to show in Camden Saturday night. Miss Rosa McCown, of Darlington is visiting Miss Mary Houghson. Mr. Mary Lizzie Gee from Dove's Depot is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Robt. Dick. Mr. Norwood Fleming of Atlanta, was in town yesterday. He has returned home with his family. Mr. W. W. Dick, a first class representative of the first class firm of Walburn & Pieper, was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie DeLorne, daughter of Mr. Chas. R. DeLorne of Dove's, is in town, stopping with Mr. A. White's family.

Miss Emma Mikell, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Sue Mikell, on Edisto has returned home accompanied by Miss Sue.

Capt. Robt. W. Andrews reached New York last Saturday, and at the same time of speed will be in Boston, his objective point, by the last of this week.

Mr. B. R. Naah is home again. He has been practicing with a parlor rifle all day, beneath our windows, and we suppose he must anticipate trouble in his next trip.

Master Wm. Graham Moses, son of Mr. Jack Moses, of Tennessee, who has been attending the Misses Hurst's School has returned home, accompanied by his Cousin Master Harry Moses.

Mr. F. H. Mitchell, of the well known firm of F. P. Mitchell & Co., Wilmington, N. C., was in town on Saturday. We refer any of our readers in want of flour, grain, hay, &c., to their advertisement on our fourth page.

Rev. John G. Law, of Darlington, who is visiting Sumter for the purpose of attending the Commencement exercises of the Sumter Institute, preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, and addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon.

Capt. J. R. Motte, the Conductor on the Central local train, has lately been removed. A petition for his re-instatement has been extensively circulated and signed, and we hope the Superintendent will reconsider the question of removal and restore Capt. Motte.

Ballets Borden were all the rage last week during the session of the Chicago Convention. We see some street hands out on a weed-cutting expedition. We welcome them on their way.

The farmers have had a fine week for saving oats. The hungry horses have all had one square meal at least by this time.

We return thanks to Mr. T. D. Foxworth for an invitation to a dinner at Mayeville Thursday. We will be there if possible.

"The Columbia Register wants some one to inform an inquirer what bird it is whose notes sound as if saying, 'Twixt hell and white oak.'" The old field lark of course.

Rev. U. F. Christberg is home again, delighted with his trip. He is just bubbling over with the good ideas and new inspirations he has absorbed during his trip. It pays to send preachers off sometimes.

We are informed that the Hegegan property on Liberty Street, that was bid off at the Master's Sale last week by Mr. Monaghan, has been taken by Mr. E. J. Barnett who thus becomes the owner of the entire lot.

We copy from the Union Times an editorial referring to Col. James O. Gibbs' Florida campaign. That gentleman will be in Sumter again at an early date, perhaps next week, and will take pleasure in amplifying his scheme.

There is some talk of an excursion to Georgetown in the near future, and doubtless a large crowd would go, if the rates were placed low enough. Georgetown is the nearest seaport to Sumter and very cheap rates may doubtless be obtained.

A discussion on electricity, its force and uses, was indulged in by the club last week. It was agreed that it was discovered by Benj. Franklin. Politics came in for a large share of time, and it was unanimously decided that Blaine was the coming man.

Hon. J. P. Richardson will address the Post Club at Harvie's Depot, Clarendon Co., Central R. of So. Ca., at 1 P. M., June 14th, in Hogan's Hall. Mr. Ben. H. Harvin has our thanks for an invitation to be present, which we will be glad to accept, if possible.

We received a few days ago a fine cut of a very stylish horse from the Ashley Phosphate Co. It is the likeness of just such a horse as all can have, who use the Ashley fertilizer for their crops, thus insuring a large yield of crops and, and fine horses therefrom.

The Skating Rink last Thursday evening was a lively place. Mr. Joe Phisic, the fancy skater, seemed to be as much at home on skates, as if he had been born with them, and he performed some remarkable feats, during the evening. The entertainment was very pleasant and highly enjoyed by all who were present.

Picnic.

The Mayeville Annual Picnic at 1 P. M., the most fortunate surroundings. The brightest moonlight, delightful water, beautiful refreshments, and lots of clever folks. What more could be desired? Sumter sent a goodly number of representatives, and they came home in a good humor with themselves and all the world.

Zoar Democratic Club. Zoar Democratic Club in Concord Township, met June 7th, and elected the following officers: W. J. Brown, President. J. J. Britton, Sr., Vice President. J. I. Brogdon, Second Vice President. J. W. Smith, Jr., Secretary. S. D. Davis, Assistant Secretary. W. J. Brown, Executive Committee.

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, 1884.

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

Deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mosley, of Wedgefield, had the misfortune to lose their little son Benjamin, on last Friday night.

Children's Day.

The celebration of the Methodist Sunday School of Sumter, has been postponed until next fall. Rev. R. N. Wells, who was elected to preach the sermon, has declined.

Push.

It is not often that Sumter has as many solid buildings in course of erection as at present. Mr. Bogin's store approaching completion, the large double store of the Messrs. Hoyt and Mr. Stabb, and last, though by no means least, Mr. Moran's large store on Liberty Street, all of brick, show that the business enterprise of the people here is buoyant and hopeful.

Dime Reading.

The Dime Reading at Mr. A. A. Solomon's last Wednesday evening had a large attendance. We have abstained from making any complimentary personal reference to the readers, in speaking of these agreeable entertainments in the past, but break that rule for this one, and mention Miss Sue Wilson for her judicious selection and fine reading. We enjoyed it very much.

Generosity.

We publish elsewhere a local from the Richmond Dispatch concerning a donation made by the Columbus Buggy Company and its employees, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. Our readers may remember that, some years ago, this company gave the committee who were raising funds for repairs upon the Baptist Church in Sumter, a splendid gift, so that benevolence seems quite in their line, and we take pleasure in reporting such generous donations.

Fine Cattle.

We had a peep at Mr. A. A. Solomon's Jersey Cattle yesterday morning, and they are well worth seeing. He has two heifers, one under thirteen and the other a few days over thirteen months old; and both have, for calves, well developed bags, and can be milked. In fact we saw both of them milked, and while the quantity was small, it was good, rich milk. Who can beat that? He has a bull calf, eleven months old that is a fine looking animal. These with a motherly looking Jersey cow, in the full glory of milking time, make up his stock of Jerseys, and fine looking ones we never saw.

We look upon this matter of improving the breed of cattle as of much importance, and are always pleased to hear of the introduction of improved strains by our friends.

New Orleans Exposition.

We have just seen a letter to Col. J. J. Dargan from the Commissioner of Agriculture, urging the importance of a full meeting of all who are interested in having the resources of Sumter County well represented at New Orleans.

We have already published the time for this meeting (July) and will be glad to keep this matter before the people until proper action is taken. We will publish next week a circular from the Commissioner, giving specific directions for packing and shipping samples, and call upon our farmers to take the matter in hand, so that the exhibition from Sumter at New Orleans next Fall may be a credit to the County.

The Columbia Female College.

We are under obligation to Miss Anna B. Smith for an invitation to the 17th Annual Commencement of the Columbia Female College, June 15th to 19th.

Commencement Sermon by Rev. W. C. Lindsay of Columbia; Address to College Society by Rev. W. D. Kirkland of Cokesbury, S. C., and the Literary Address by Rev. A. C. Smith, Columbia, S. C.

We see among the names of the Graduating Class, Miss Leila Nelson, Bishopville, S. C.; Miss Emma and Zella Moore, Wedgefield, S. C.; and Miss Anna Smith, Lynchburg, S. C.

The Sumter Post Office.

Several occurrences of late have convinced us that red tape is more abundant at the Post Office in Sumter than the spirit of accommodation. It is right and fitting that there should be a definite hour for opening and closing the office, but the rule which makes it a criminal offence (apparently) for the Postmaster to open the Post Office one minute before eight in the morning, or keep it open two seconds after five in the afternoon, is stupid. There are occasions when this cast iron rule is more honored in the breach than in the observance—for example, a gentleman came to the Office one evening last week and was walking up the steps when the clock struck five, and although he called to the Postmaster and asked for mail, the window was shut in his face, and he had to return home, several miles in the country, without it. This man has to work on his farm to support himself, and not liking to lose the middle of the day, stops his work in the afternoon to come to town for his mail. He happens to be ten seconds behind, and his door shut in his face. Now these regulations should be compulsory, and not to be violated by the local Postmaster, but if they are, the men who made them should be heartily ashamed of their handiwork, and the men who enforce them, drummed out of the country.

We have always believed that laws should be for the benefit of the people, and not to gratify the whims of officers; and in the Post Office Department, more than any other, because of its intimate relationship with all the people, should there be the greatest amount of accommodation both in letter and spirit.

An occurrence of a similar nature happened a short time ago; and we call it an outrage. The Post Office authorities may have a nice name for it, but we have no doubt it means the same thing. Of course, we are powerless to help ourselves, but we can enjoy the luxury of growing even though we cannot bite.

T. M. Gillispie, Esq., of Kingstree, a lawyer of large experience and unquestioned ability, is a candidate for the Solicitor's Office in this circuit.

Sunday in Sumter.

Rev. S. A. Weber, who filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday, has this to say in his paper, the Southern Christian Advocate, June 7th.

"It was my privilege and great pleasure to spend last Sunday in Sumter, the guest of my good friends, Brother and Sister J. D. Craig. The purpose of my visit was to supply the Methodist pulpit in the absence of the pastor, who was in Washington, D. C., at attendance upon the 'Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Good Templars of the World,' of which at its recent session he was elected Right Worthy Grand Chaplain. Bro. Chreitberg is most highly appreciated at Sumter, and is doing a good work. I preached and administered the sacrament on Sunday morning. The congregation was not large, but quite attentive. I was over-persuaded to conduct the union service at our Church at night. The congregation was much larger. The plan is to hold such a service on the first Sunday night of each month, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist parsons taking it in turn about in the different Churches—no preacher occupying his own pulpit. The plan seems to work well, and to promote good feeling. Brothers Edmunds (Presbyterian) and Brown (Baptist) were both present on Sunday night, and took part in the services. The Methodist brethren are making haste slowly to build a new Church, and the probability is that the District Parsonage will be erected here during the coming fall. A short call on my good friends at the Parsonage was the only opportunity I had of accepting the hospitalities of my Sumter friends outside of the delightful home to which I was so thoughtfully assigned."

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How the Young Grant's Stand.

The individual schedules in the assignments of Frederick D. Grant and Jesse R. Grant having been filed in court, it is learned that the debts and liabilities of Frederick amount to \$2,215,066 and of Jesse to \$95,420. Frederick's assets, of which the actual value is unknown, amount to the nominal sum of \$1,900,013, and Jesse's to the nominal sum of \$181,950. A striking feature in Frederick's schedule is the item of \$140,800 for securities borrowed from the obliging firm of Grant & Ward, without security. The amount due to preferred creditors is 243,966; to other creditors, \$820,300.

The Senate passed the House bill June 2, fixing the rate of postage on mail matter of the second class, when sent by persons other than the publisher or news agent. This bill, as it came from the House, fixed one cent as the rate of postage on newspapers weighing three ounces or less. Mr. Marcy explained that the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads had found that some of the large newspapers weighed a little over three ounces, and had therefore extended the newspaper limit of weight for one cent postage to four ounces. The bill passed the Senate with this amendment.

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