

The Watchman and Southern. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

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. Lost—A Gold Band. Mr. Sanders, Sheriff—Sales. F. S. Richardson, Master—Petition.

Personal. Mr. John O. Durant continues very ill. Mr. F. E. Joye, of Lynchburg, is visiting his sons in Sumter.

Death. Died at Bishopville, Saturday 6th instant, Mrs. R. L. Betha.

Death of a Missionary. The News and Courier of the 8th contains notice of the death of Rev. Jas. Koger, missionary to Brazil.

Religious. There will be service in the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The Weather. S. M. 12 W. 8 E. M. 4 Clear. Feb. 1—32 49 45 Clear.

Firemen's Anniversary. Last Tuesday was the time set apart by the Sumter Fire Engine Co. for their anniversary supper.

Read It. The article on Temperance in another column by one so qualified to speak as is the author is well reading.

New Street. Council has opened a new street running from Republican street near Mrs. M. A. Flowers to Calhoun street.

The Latest Novelty. For love letters and other correspondence it is the style for the writer to attach a photograph of the face.

An Unsuccessful Thief. Last Thursday morning a fine milk cow owned by Dr. John Furman was missing from the barn yard.

Making Returns. The Auditor has need of much patience as well as perseverance in deciphering and understanding the queer epistles sent him on property returns.

The History of the Sumter Baptist Church. Editor Wayman and Southern: It has been my purpose, for some years, to prepare a history of the Church of which I am pastor.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to suffer humanity to know."

An Important Discovery. The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. King's New Discovery for Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds.

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Was it Missionary Work? Mr. Editor: I presume that you assume the responsibility of the announcement made in your last issue, that the Rev. N. W. Edmunds went last Sunday to a missionary appointment at Timmonsville.

Dumfries Items. Dumfries, S. C., Feb. 6, 1886. A light snow fell here last night, and the ground was nearly covered this morning.

Mayesville Items. MAYESVILLE, S. C., Feb. 8, 1886. Mr. Editor: We have had another sample of arctic weather. The ground is frozen to hard, and the weather too intensely cold.

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WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA and AUGUSTA R. R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 42, No. 43, No. 44. P.M. Daily.

TRAIN GOING NORTH. Leave Columbia, 9:55 P.M. Leave Sumter, 12:00 P.M. Leave Florence, 10:00 P.M.

CENTRAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE. No. 53—Leaves Charleston, 7:20 A.M. No. 54—Leaves Charleston, 7:30 A.M.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY Co. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. COMMENCING SEP. 6th, 1885, Passenger Trains will run as follows.

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