

The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5. 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...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. D. Craig - To his Debtors. T. V. Walsh - County Claims. Estate of G. Williams - Notice.

Personal. Mr. S. R. Vanning, of Manning, was in town last Sunday. Messrs. Thomas and Frank Mikell are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Butler, of Manning, has been visiting friends in this County.

Miss Lillie Hodge, of Clarendon County, has been the guest of Miss Mary Branson, near town.

Mr. Bishop Spencer of Lynchburg is quite low, and is thought by his friends to be in a critical condition.

Mr. C. P. Ostsen has returned to Baltimore, where he expects to work at his trade and also attend the Baltimore Business College.

Messrs. John and Harvin DesChamps have returned to Wofford College. Messrs. John Heriot and Willie McLeod left Thursday for the same destination.

Mrs. M. F. Pate and daughters, Misses Lillie, Mattie and Blanche, and Mrs. M. S. Stables have gone to Marlboro on visit to relatives and friends.

Arthur DeLorme, son of Mr. Chas. H. DeLorme, of Darlington, Abram Moise, Don Fraser and Willie Mikell have left for the Citadel.

Baylis Earle and Willie Stucky will enter the Freshman class at the S. C. College this week. George McCutchen, Joseph Cooper, Willie Bradley, Clarendon Spencer, James Scarborough, George Mayes and Don Blanning have returned to the College.

Sixty-nine excursion tickets for Charleston were sold at Sumter last Saturday.

Go to A. A. Solomons for the best Bed Blankets ever offered at the price. The S. C. College opens to-day. The number of students in attendance is quite flattering.

Furman University opened last week with the largest number on opening day for years.

Greenville Female College has opened with full rolls. It has the largest attendance of any female college in the State.

Mr. Atamoot Moss gives our readers his new advertisement to-day. His assortment of goods is large and varied, and while he takes great pleasure in telling our readers of them through our columns, it will be still more pleasant to him, to talk to them face to face across the counter.

His clerical force consists of Mr. H. C. Moses, Book-keeper; Messrs. T. M. DeLorme, A. D. Moss, W. H. Pate, J. Walter DeRant and J. N. Spann, Jr. Salesmen; Master Palmer Brown, Cashier, and Anthony Spann, Porter—all of whom will be glad to extend the courtesies of the establishment to our readers.

Death. Died on the 24th ultimo, Robert, eldest son of Mr. Robert Brown, in the 3rd year of his life, at Manchester.

Religious. The Union Service, Sunday night was held at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Franks preached to a crowded audience.

Changed. A postal card from Rev. S. P. H. Elwell informs us that the "Harvest Home entertainment" has been postponed to Friday, 22nd October.

Solved. Mr. Harby's puzzle advertisement was solved by E. H. C. and read as follows: "Tennessee wagons are the best."

Supervisor of Registration. Capt. J. S. Folk has been appointed Supervisor of Registration vice Capt. P. P. Gailard, resigned.

Sumter Agricultural Association. The Ex. Com. of the S. A. A. met yesterday, and determined to have the Fall meeting November 15th.

Specimens of field crops, vegetables, fruits, &c., as well as stock, will probably be on exhibition that day.

Drunk. The number of drunken men on the street last Saturday provoked considerable comment, and among them were some well-known inebriates.

Tramps. These useless and strictly ornamental individuals are becoming a nuisance in our community, and the nervous and timid dread the coming of night. We suggest the whipping post as an effective antidote.

A young lady gets off the following poetry on the situation: We see a great many tramps in town; So keep your doors locked, and sashes down.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs made us the happy possessor of a 30 pound watermelon last week. It was splendid, and greatly enjoyed.

Ladies' Coverings in great variety at A. A. Solomons.

The residence of Ex-Governor Manning, in Clarendon, has 200,000 brick, and considerable granite in its foundation alone, and yet it shows the effect of the earthquake, several suggestive cracks being visible in the portico.

Mr. J. D. Craig advertises his extensive assortment of furniture to-day, and we bespeak a careful perusal of his card. But few towns can boast of a more complete furniture and undertaking establishment than Sumter possesses, and we are glad to know that the large patronage given Mr. Craig shows an appreciation of his energy in that business.

Homicide. Last Friday morning, about ten o'clock, W. A. James shot and instantly killed Stephen D. Woodward, at Bishopville. The news of the terrible event has caused a deep feeling of sorrow over the county.

Attempted Assassination. Last Saturday night, as Mr. Thos. Harris, of Mt. Clio, was returning home from Mayesville, where he had been to sell cotton, he was shot at while crossing a swamp near Well's Roads.

Fire. The cotton at the depot at Manning was found to be on fire about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and before the flames could be subdued, the platform and about seventy bales were burned.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sault, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testified "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

The Weather. 6 A.M. 1 P.M. 5 P.M. Sept. 27-69 86 83 Clear. Sept. 28-69 89 81 Clear.

A Heroine in Rags. Will be presented at Music Hall on Thursday evening the 7th October, by the Florence Bland Dramatic Company.

"Heroine in Rags" was produced at the Grand Opera House last evening. It is one of Bartley Campbell's best efforts.

A cyclorama of beautiful action, sensational and thrilling situations. One of the few plays that rank among the successes of the season.

A play based on a moral lesson, that should be taught to all. An excellent company, beautiful scenery, in fact, an excellent production in every sense of the word.

A. O. U. W. A Lodge of this benevolent Society was organized Friday night with the following officers: A. Moss, P. M. W. J. A. Mood, M. W. J. D. Graham, Foreman.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Dull's Cough Syrup, which should be in every family.

Itch, Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

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PRICES LOW! STYLES BEAUTIFUL! QUALITY GUARANTEED! FAIR DEALING WITH ALL! I invite an examination of my stock which is complete in every department.

GOODS ARE CHEAP. My customers shall have the benefit of LOW PRICES. Samples furnished by mail.

A. A. SOLOMONS, SUMTER, S. C. Sept. 21, 1886.

Something You Need—Shorthand. "Why?" Because it will aid you more than anything else in acquiring knowledge.

BRYANT STRATTON COLLEGE & SADLER. EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD AVAIL Himself of the advantages offered at the BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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FALL AND WINTER. MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.

WITH AN EXPERIENCE OF OVER 30 YEARS IN THE RETAIL CLOTHING TRADE. We have no hesitation in saying to the People of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

Our Goods are Unexcelled for Comfort, Durability and Elegance. Men's and Youths' Cutaway Suits from \$12.00 to \$35.00. Men's and Youths' Square and Round Cut Sack Suits from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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FALL AND WINTER. OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OUR LINE OF OVERCOATS FOR MEN, BOYS & CHILDREN.

LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE WE HAVE EVER HAD. Any one wishing an Overcoat will miss it badly by not looking at our stock before investing.

Our Prices Range from \$2.50 to \$25.00. RUBBER OVERCOATS AND UMBRELLAS. When you want a Rubber Coat or Umbrella give us a call.

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FALL AND WINTER. HATS! CAPS! AND Gents' Furnishing Goods.

There is Music in the Air—With a Grand Chorus, Singing the Tune of LOW PRICES! In the Hat Line we are now prepared to show an elegant and large assortment of STIFF AND SOFT GOODS.

Our Furnishing Goods Department is filled to its utmost capacity. We are still having a big run on the popular B 380 Cosmopolitan Unlaundered Shirt at \$1.00, which is, without a doubt, the best shirt in the market for that price.

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FALL AND WINTER. "DEAN SUITS" D. J. WINN'S.

Should you wish a good, durable suit, one that will retain its color and give entire satisfaction. Ask for the Dean. We have them in blue and black at \$13.50.

Our Patent Elastic Seam Drawers Are unsurpassed for durability and comfort. We have a full assortment and all the latest novelties in Underwear, Neckwear, Linen and Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.