

Thursday, January 20. 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. R. L. Spencer - Surveyor. M. Sanders - Sheriff Sales. Sale under Mortgage - M. Sanders, Agent.

Personal. We are sorry to report that Mr. J. D. Witherspoon's health is no better.

Our Exchanges. Mr. J. DuPre Albrock, recently of Manning, S. C., now the editor and proprietor of the Bennettsville Chronicle, has in a neat little satirical made his journalistic bow to the people of Marlboro County.

Wide Awake for January, 1887. The frontispiece of the New Year's Wide Awake, "The Pigeon-Tower of Grandral," will at once attract readers to the very interesting article by the artist, Mr. Henry Bacon.

Teachers' Meeting. On 29th of this month, Saturday week, the Public Teachers of this County will hold their second meeting at Maresville.

Water Works. We understand that a preliminary survey will be commenced next week to ascertain the height of Providence Springs above Sumter in order that our citizens may have some idea of what it will cost to run water through pipes from that point to Sumter, for the purpose, as it is hoped, of supplying Sumter with water.

Entwistle Railroad. On last Thursday morning Mr. R. C. Barkley, president of the Entwistle Railroad, and Mr. S. J. Peggall, of Charleston, and Messrs. A. A. Dome and Isaac B. Fowler, of New York, came to Sumter, and in company with Mr. Altamont Moses, rode over a portion of the proposed route of the extension of this road.

A Big Enterprise. Our progressive fellow-citizens Messrs. Perry Moses and Henry J. Harby have embarked into a huge enterprise, which will cost them a big pile of money before their plans concerning the same are perfected.

Off the Rail. The local freight train on the Central Railroad ran over a cow between Manning and Sumter last Friday afternoon.

Save Your Umbrellas. Your name neatly put on your umbrella with White Lead only 25 cents.

Drop Pencils and Pen Knives - most beautiful ever brought to Sumter, at Scaff's.

Deaths. The Rev. Dennis J. Simmons, so well and favorably known to the people of this County died on the fifth instant, at St. George's, S. C.

Religious. The first Quarterly Conference of Sumter Circuit will be held at New Salem Church on next Saturday, 22nd instant.

The Weather. G. A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. Jan. 13-39 59 55 Rain. Jan. 14-60 61 53 Clear.

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