

The Watchman and Southerner. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter. EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. An Ordinance. T. V. Walsh, Clerk—Notice. Bultman & Bro.—Room to Rent.

Personal. Miss Irene Allen, of Smithville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Rhame.

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Death. Miss Erelene Jenkins, daughter of Mr. L. F. Jenkins, died on the 14th inst., and was buried at the Pitts' burial ground the 15th.

Religious. The Rev. J. W. Welling and Mr. H. G. Scudder, will commence a Holiness Meeting at St. Luke's M. E. Church on the 26th inst.

Our Confederate Monument. A most noteworthy entertainment will be given on April 11th immediately after Lent.

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The Salvation Army. The detachment ordered to this post opened fire on Sunday afternoon on Main Street. A large crowd was out to see what some of them called "the show."

Letter from Gov. Mr. Claiborne, February 14, 1887. I've never seen much written upon the balm of Gilead, and I have struggled, strive and strove to get in a verse or so on this Valentine day.

Explanation of Weather Signals. The flags have been received and everything is now in readiness for the opening of the Signal Station in Sumter.

MEANING OF FLAGS. No. 1 [White flag] refers always to Fair or Clear Weather.

The Clarendon Enterprise. Mr. D. H. Witherspoon has taken charge of the editorial columns of the Enterprise.

Lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T. The following officers were installed last night, to serve for the ensuing quarter: W. F. Rhame—C. T.

A Farwell Testimonial. Magnolia, S. C., Feb. 9, 1887. Mr. Editor: The anticipated departure this morning of Capt. M. E. McDonald for his home in the old North State, whither he has contemplated moving for some time, was made the occasion last night by his friends for a first class send-off.

Save Your Umbrellas. Your name neatly put on your umbrella with White Lead for only 25 cents. Leave at Watchman and Southerner office.

After the Funeral. Our wide-awake marble man, Mr. W. P. Smith has had printed a lot of circulars which contain testimonials from some of our best citizens, who touch for Mr. Smith's ability to execute in a workmanlike manner all work that may be placed in his hands.

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IN MEMORIAM. "As ears attuned to music's highest strain, In notes discordant find sweet harmony, So we, perhaps, will feel our spirits thrill, When in the knowledge of Eternity Some things, that now our hearts with-rove Prove minor chords of pure melody."

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FIRE DEPARTMENT. CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE. SUMTER, S. C., February 2, 1887.

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New Advertisements. DAKOTA THE LAND OF THE SUNDOWN. where thousands have made happy homes, and where thousands more will inherit the land that Uncle Sam offers FREE.

JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE. Made in Durham, N. C. by James Means & Co. Sole made in Durham, N. C. by James Means & Co.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1886-7. RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLLS will be received at the following times and places:

Privateer, Tuesday, January 4th. Bloom Hill, in Manchester Township, Wednesday, January 5th.

Scarborough's Store, Saturday, January 15th. Reid's Mill, Monday, January 17th.

Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18th and 19th. Mannville, Thursday, January 20th.

Smithville, Friday, January 21st. Mechanicsville, Saturday, January 22nd.

Sanders Depot, Wednesday, January 19th. J. M. Sanders' former office, Thursday, January 20th.

At the Auditor's office in Sumter on all other days from 1st of January to 20th February, inclusive.

Parties making Returns by mail or by another person will please give full first name of Tax-payer, and the Township the property is in.

W. R. DELGAR, Auditor Sumter County. Nov. 30.

THE ELECTION IS OVER AND LIKEWISE THE NEW DEAL. WE HAVE WHAT HAS LONG BEEN WANTED, A NEW CONGRESSMAN FOR THE BLACK DISTRICT.

DAVIS SEWING MACHINES. THEY ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD, and can do work that no other machine can do.

WM. BOGIN, Attorney at Law, Sumter, S. C. Office in rear room of building occupied by Hayworth & Cooper.

JNO. T. GREEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Sumter, S. C. Office in rear room of building occupied by Hayworth & Cooper.

D. B. ANDERSON, Attorney at Law, Sumter, S. C. Will practice in adjoining counties. Collecting made a specialty.

TO My Friends PATRONS. YOU WILL REMEMBER that last Spring I disposed of my entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods at Cost.

Now I have AN ENTIRE NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK, complete in all departments. It is almost useless to attempt to enumerate, but I will mention a few articles, such as

LADIES' AND MISSES' Cloaks, Wraps and Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Infants' Cloaks, &c., &c.

GENTS' YOUNG AND BOYS' CLOTHING. IS LARGE AND VARIED, and marked with a view to a quick sale. I am sure I can satisfy any one who wishes

A NICE HAT, EITHER SOFT OR STIFF. In other words, I would be pleased to have the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to visit my store and inspect the goods for themselves.

Respectfully, LeConte Pear Trees. Keiffer and Bultman Pear Trees. In quantities to suit purchasers. T. R. RICHARDSON.