

The Watchman and Southern

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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 assure that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. S. Sealy - Drug Store. Garrison's Seltzer Aperient. J. N. Simmons - Cow Feed. Wanted - Second Hand Piano. J. B. Patrick - Surgeon Dentist. Harry W. Baker - New Parallel Bible. Estate of J. N. Frierson - Executor's Notice. Music Hall - Columbus Discovered America.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. M. Brown of the Bethel neighborhood is quite ill. We are sorry to announce that Mr. W. F. Cook is now quite ill.

Miss Lou Tate has returned from a most delightful trip to the town of Florence. Miss Mamie McCotter, of Manning spent several days with friends in town, last week. Miss Sude Furman, of Privateer, was in town last week visiting friends. Miss Mary M. Darr has gone on a visit to her nephews, Mr. Horace L. Darr, at Florence. Miss Mary Duncanson, of Bishopville, has been in town several days visiting friends. Mr. J. A. Rice, of Bennettsville, and Miss Anna Smith, of Lynchburg, will be married this evening.

Rev. A. McIver Fraser and family left Sumter on last Monday morning for their home near Lexington, Ky. Our abolitionist, T. M. Gilland and his wife were in Sumter during last week in attendance upon Harmony Presbytery.

Miss Rosa and Miss Suse Carver, of Bishopville, who have been in town for a few days visiting friends, returned home this morning. Mr. J. O. Conner left Sumter on last Monday for Augusta. Some say that he is not returning. Well, he has been found by this time. He will return this evening and perhaps report for himself on this subject.

Miss Constance Furman, who has been spending some time with friends here, left for Charleston, Tuesday, the 5th inst. One of our young men mournfully quotes: "She took our daylight with her, the smiles that we love best." - Williamsburg Herald.

Gen. W. E. James, of Darlington, who was a delegate to Harmony Presbytery which met here last week, honored the Watchman and Southern on last Monday morning by calling on us. Gen. James is an excellent speaker of manhood, and South Carolina is honored in having such a noble representative in her military.

Miss Bessie Cash, the beautiful daughter of Col. E. B. C. Cash, was married on Thursday morning, at her father's residence, to Dr. E. L. Triplett. The bride is a young lady of many fine qualities, both of mind and heart.

Several visits to our city have made many friends here, and they unite in wishing much happiness to this accomplished daughter of the gallant old Col. - Columbia Record.

The following clipping from the Cournewille, (Ga.), News will be read with pleasure by the friends of Mr. F. W. Delorme, formerly of Bishopville. Mr. Dennis has both experience and ability as a teacher, and we are glad to note his present success.

Our friend Daniel McKenzie, of New Hope Church has been down and spent a day with Prof. Dennis. I understand that he was highly pleased with his mode of teaching. Prof. Dennis' school is still on a boom. A young Mr. Moore and one of Prof. Dennis' sons of South Carolina are among the students of the school and we understand that a young man from Virginia is expected soon. Our people had just as well prepare to take boarders, for we will have them next year, if Prof. Dennis is at the helm.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here about 2 o'clock on last Monday morning. The Wednesday Club meets to-night at the residence of Mr. Henry Harby.

Schwerin has re-opened the Soda Water department of his business. The exercises of the Chautauque Society of the Sumter Institute were unusually interesting and instructive on last evening.

Dr. J. B. Patrick, Jr., of Charleston, will visit Mayville on May 11th, as will be seen by his card, and remain one week. He has the reputation of being a first class Dentist, and guarantees satisfaction.

In-to-day's issue we desire to call particular attention to the jest complaint made in the communication of "A Regular Attendee." It is the wish of many that another such article will never have to be written again.

The members of the Sumter Light Infantry are doing everything in their power to put themselves in the best of trim for 28th instant. They intend not only to honor the grand event of the unveiling of the Calhoun Monument, but they also intend to honor the Gamecock County by their excellent bearing on that occasion.

The bridge over Dingle's Mill was destroyed by an incendiary fire on last Tuesday night. We see that our County Commissioners have made up a notice at the Post Office, advertising for bids to rebuild the same. If not out of order, we suggest that they offer a reward for the apprehension of the incendiary.

Henry Mackey's Watering Cart is now an indispensable institution of this town. It is of great value to the business houses on Main street, and but for it the dust for the past week on Main street would have been almost intolerable. It is to be hoped that he will receive from our business men a reasonable compensation for the services rendered, and insure the continuance of the cart.

Passover. On last Friday afternoon the feast of Passover began, one of the greatest events in the Hebrew church, and for one week this celebration will continue, during which the ancient and time-honored observances of the church will be faithfully obeyed, and "the bread of affliction," unleavened, will be eaten plentifully by our Jewish friends.

Col. D. J. Auld. Our esteemed friend Dr. D. J. Auld has been unanimously elected Lieutenant-Colonel. This is the very best evidence of the high esteem in which the military of this section of South Carolina regard our friend. Col. Auld is a man of true merit, and we know of no one better able to grace and fill the position of Lieutenant-Colonel than he.

A GREAT STORY. H. RIDER HAGGARD'S "JESS."

It is pronounced the greatest production of this young famous author. No modern story writer is attracting greater attention at the present time than Mr. H. Rider Haggard, the author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "Jess," etc. The demand for his work is simply marvelous, considering the fact that he has been known but a short time, and it is said that his publishers have been unable to fill the orders which they received.

The press is teeming with praise of Haggard's latest work, "Jess." The following is from a half-column notice in the New York Tribune: "Mr. Haggard continues to keep out of the beaten track and to write stories which are full of imagination, realistic description, stirring action and romance. His last novel, 'Jess,' is a Transvaal tale, and all the more interesting because it makes us acquainted with a people whose savagery and whose robust powers have together made them the dominant force in South Africa. The vivid descriptive power shown in Mr. Haggard's previous works is seen at its best here, and the passion and energy of the narrative carry the reader through the story with a speed and a decided captivating end, and not to be put down until the end is reached; a sure proof of the sterling quality of any novel."

Duly appreciating the interest in these works, the Watchman and Southern, at considerable cost, has arranged to publish Haggard's latest story, "Jess," as a serial, and the opening chapter appears in this issue. "The Lord of Life is risen! Sing, Hallelujah, sing! He burst his rocky prison; Wide let the earth be ringing. He dreads no longer living; He rose the Prince of the day; Life of the dead and dying, He triumphed of decay." St. Lawrence's Church was splendid in honor of the day, the festival of the risen Lord. The formal decorations were confined exclusively to the three altars which were almost hidden from view by the profusion of rare and beautiful flowers. The beautiful choral, so attractively adorned, was completely filled with devout worshippers. The organist, Miss Katie Monaghan, touched with deft skill the keys of the organ and the morning services began by the singing of Millard's Mass in B flat, by the excellent choir which is composed of Mrs. F. T. Teicher and Miss Mamie Stehle, who sing soprano, Mrs. Lula Heiser and Miss H. Newton, who sing alto, and Mr. Lucius Blanton, who sings an exquisite tenor. Father McNeal took as his subject, the Resurrection. It was an effective discourse with a vein of poetry running through it. He spoke earnestly and at times eloquently, and his words of wisdom sank deep down into the hearts of his congregation. The morning and evening services on Easter, were beautiful and impressive in the extreme. The Chapel was literally a bower of beauty and of fragrance.

The interior of the Episcopal Church was like a picture on last Sunday evening. The most beautiful of all the Easter decorations in the Church were the flowers on the baptismal font. The entire font was like a rare and wonderful flower. It blossomed with lilies - sweet little baby lilies, and larger lilies, bursting into beautiful flowerhood. It was a picture in a picture, and it was admired by all present. Many of the crosses and wreaths, which adorned the church, were made by the delicate fingers of the fair ones of Stateburg.

The immortal hope, which Easter symbolizes, was celebrated in this church in a simple but beautiful and childlike manner. The exercises of the evening consisted in the singing of Easter carols and hymns and the distribution of cards both to the Sunday school scholars and teachers. The address of the Rev. John Kershaw on this occasion was one of the happiest efforts of his life, and it was as excellent as for his beautiful sermons as the church was for her lovely Easter flowers.

The Bowers in the Church of the Holy Cross, at Stateburg, were arranged with excellent taste and they made an exceedingly pleasing picture. Altogether it was a beautiful floral display, doubtless fitting, indeed, to the occasion and the spring-like beauty of the day. Among the beautiful crosses, which adorned the church on this occasion, was one of a different material though none the less beautiful on that account. It is a polished brass Altar-Cross which has been placed in the church in token of the great esteem in which the congregation of the Stateburg church regard the memory of the late Hon. John N. Frierson.

The excellent choir of this church was assisted on last Sunday morning by Mrs. C. G. Bacon and Prof. Corbett. The gospel as contained in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth verses of the eleventh chapter of St. John, was beautifully and forcibly expounded on this occasion by the Rev. John Kershaw.

A Grand Success. "Comrades" was played in Music Hall on last Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Under the artistic training of Mrs. C. G. Bacon the actresses and actors reached perfection in their presentation of the delightful little Drama. It could not have been acted any better. It was perfect, and every one acted her and his part just as it was intended to be acted.

The actresses and actors in "Comrades" proved so successful in their presentation of the drama, that they could be compared to good drama, inasmuch as they by their dramatic ability were able to hold the attention of the audience to the very drop of the curtain. What more can be said in praise of the manner in which "Comrades" was so charmingly presented on last Monday evening? It is the earnest desire of a great many that "Comrades" be repeated on our stage at no distant day.

A Narrow Escape. On Monday night a lamp attached to the Hook and Ladder Truck, which was left burning caught fire inside, and when discovered the blazing oil was dripping down and spreading upon the truck and the floor of the house. Fortunately the police and some others got there in time and put out the flames without giving an alarm, for which latter purpose of thoughtfulness our community should feel particularly grateful, for had an alarm been given the audience in Music Hall at the time the accident was being stepped and perhaps many persons crippled.

Whether the accident was the result of a defect in the lamp or a bad quality of oil we do not know, but it would be well for the town authorities to investigate the matter.

Harmony Presbytery.

This body adjourned last Friday night after 12; but religious services were continued on Saturday, and a considerable number of the members of Presbytery remained until the close of the Sunday services. The business meetings were interspersed with preaching which was well attended and much enjoyed by our citizens.

The preachers of Harmony Presbytery most successfully aided in the expansion of the minds of their hearers, and at the same time developed the higher and nobler qualities of their moral natures. To make men morally pure and noble you must set before them the highest example; and the noblest of all models is the Divine Master. Christ, the Redeemer, is that model. The highest element is the moral, and no man, no woman, or child is truly great whose religious nature is not properly cultivated. It is gratifying to know that Harmony Presbytery, by force of its example and teaching, did much to impress these invaluable truths upon the minds of all who attended divine services while Presbytery was in session last week.

We take the following from the Sumter correspondence in the News and Courier of April 10: "Only one subject of any special interest has been discussed by the body, and that was an overture to the General Assembly which amounted to a formal protest against the disposition of the Woodrow resolution case. The overture was in the form of questions, one of which inquired if the General Assembly claimed power over all colleges, seminaries and other institutions of learning in the church. The other question demanded to know if the Assembly claimed the right to say whether a minister was guilty or innocent of any charge when no case was before the body for trial. These questions provoked a very long and heated discussion on Thursday afternoon and evening, and it was finally decided to send them to the General Assembly by a vote of 8 to 17. The minutes of the last session of the body were also disseminated, as the record does not state at all of what wisdom-memorandum Dr. Woodrow was guilty, or what he was charged. The adoption of these measures will have no effect upon the final decision in the Woodrow case, but it is only an official protest against the action taken in the case."

The following delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the General Assembly in May at St. Louis, Mo.: Ministers, J. G. Richards, of Kershaw, and N. W. Edmonds, of Sumter; elders, Gen. W. L. T. Prince, of Cheraw, and John McSwain, of Darlington. The pulpits of the churches in town were filled to-day as follows by members of the Presbytery: Presbyterian, the Rev. E. G. Smith, Baptist, the Rev. W. S. Bean; Methodist, the Rev. John G. Law. The Rev. J. G. Richards will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit to-night, and Mr. J. G. Law will officiate at the Baptist Church. A large Sunday School celebration and mass meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church at half past 4 o'clock this afternoon. The church was crowded with persons of all denominations, and addresses were delivered by various ministers and lay members.

The Salvation Army. There was a large attendance in Music Hall last Thursday night to witness the swearing in of the new converts, and to hear Major Loman who was here for that purpose. Major Loman is an earnest and impressive speaker, and although suffering from a severe cold and hoarseness led the meeting. After a plain and earnest talk the pledges were read and explained, and the converts, ten in number, made solemn promises to abide by their requirements.

We have it from a reliable source that a bar-keeper of this town made the officers of the Salvation Army a present of \$5.00 four days ago, and that a member of the Catholic Church has given them provisions to eat on several occasions. We are also informed that for one week since the Army has been here that one dollar and twenty cents were all that they had to live on.

Arrest of a House Burner. A negro named Rip Copeland, who is accused of setting fire to a few months ago to a house at Mayville in which his own wife and child were living and who has been keeping a record of the Charleston jail for some days ago, and is now in jail. Mr. J. E. Barlow had offered a reward for his arrest, and it is also reported that he is wanted in Darlington on a similar charge, but of the latter we are not as yet correctly informed.

Wanted Notice. A negro while sitting on the tram road at Alderman's Mill, on the Central Road, this morning was run over by a loaded car. He said he did not have any notice that the car was coming. Our informant did not know the extent of his injuries.

Municipal Election. The old Council was re-elected yesterday for another term. There was no opposition, and the election was one of the most quiet ever held - only about 200 votes being polled. The old Council was petitioned by a number of the leading citizens to run again, which is the best evidence, coupled with the fact, that there was no other ticket brought out, that their past administration has given satisfaction.

It Catches Them. You will think so if you stop in front of Scott's store and look at the rat trap full of rats, all caught in one night. It is always set; all they have to do is to go and they get in before they know it. Go and look at it and carry the children. They will be amused to see such a pile of rats.

Soda Water and Milk Shakes. Schwerin is ready to supply all the refreshing concoctions in the above lines.

A Good Watch for \$3. C. I. Hoyt & Bro. have just received a lot of new watches, excellent time-keepers, which are selling at \$3.00 each.

They also have a full stock of all other goods in their line which will be pleased to show.

Sealy's Drug Store. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Dr. G. S. Sealy, who has re-opened the drug store under Music Hall, and solicits the patronage of our citizens. He will keep a first class stock, and will give his personal attention to the business.

A Broken Head. Two negroes got into a quarrel at Harvin's mill on the Central R. R. yesterday, and upon one applying to the other a particularly offensive epithet he was knocked on the head with a piece of lumber held with both hands. It is reported that the skull was broken and that he was sent to Sumter for medical attention, but we have been unable to get further information.

Fro. The alarm of fire on Sunday night was caused by the burning of two small houses just outside of town between Miss Jane Webb's and Mr. L. N. Barwick's. One was the property of Mr. W. H. Epperson and the other belonged to a colored man named Jeff Shannon, and was occupied by a colored man named Gibson. The fire started in Epperson's house and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Shannon lost a lot of lumber, beside the house, and Gibson lost his household effects, being absent at church at the time.

An End to Bone Strapping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I felt it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped of leg amputated. I tried all that other Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buckley's Arteric Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and four bottles for \$1.50, per box by Dr. J. F. W. Delorme.

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A frequent imposition.

Mr. Editor: I desire to call attention to the way in which the usurers attend to their duties, at Music Hall, on the occasion of any performance there. I have never yet been ushered into the seat that I had previously secured [by the payment of an extra price in nine cases out of ten] and I am prepared to prove that on last Monday night, one of the usurers insisted on giving two seats for one. I had the checks, to another gentleman, can't Mr. Auld secure the services of me as usurers, instead of children who probably never see the inside of any place of amusement outside of Sumter? Yours respectfully, REGULAR ATTENDANT.

Manville Items.

MANVILLE, P. O., April 11, 1887. Mr. Editor: We are preparing to plant cotton on an improved farming system up here this year, and are now deeply engrossed in our duties to our farms. Rain would be a great blessing just now as it would subdue the ravaging flames in our woods, which are playing havoc with our litter. As every good farmer depends upon his litter to curtail his guano bill, the destruction of the most of it now in this section by these fires is no inconsiderable loss to them. Every farmer seems to recognize the value of the litter in his woods as a fertilizer, yet it is passing strange that the majority of them will neglect to take the simplest precaution to preserve their litter. In regard to this matter, will the farmers of Sumter County never profit from past experiences? As I am writing these lines a fire is raging in the woods of the Rose Hill Plantation. How it originated no one can tell.

The sporting young men of this neighborhood gave a big fish fry the other day at Ryndersville's Mill Pond. We had fish in abundance and fun in the same proportion.

Milk Shakes and Soda Water at Schwerin's.

Letter from "Qui Vivo."

SMITHVILLE, S. C., April 7, 1887. Mr. Editor: It seems that Winter will never come to an end this year. The cold steady winds, and extreme cold weather for Spring, have entirely killed the fruit crop, injured gardens, and kept the corn from coming up. The worst colds I ever felt and have seen are here. It is a mystery to me that the farmers do not all die from being so much exposed to such weather as we have had. Truly they have a hard row to hoe in this world, and unlike all other professions, are looked down upon for their calling. Said a representative of the class in a long speech: "Who are the farmers any way? They keep the company in their calling, of the low down class, work and plod in the dirt until they are filthy, and as a natural consequence, are not fit to go into decent society." Now, Mr. Editor, don't laugh or deny, for you know the farmers are drawers of water and hewers of wood for other people, all said to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Watchman and Southern of last week did not get to Smithville until Tuesday. The fault, whose error it was, is simply inexcusable. [It seems, that you are not as well satisfied with the present mail arrangement as you thought you were.] - Ed.] The Methodistists of Rember's P. O., have for years been trying to build a Church, but have not done so as yet. Possibly, they are waiting to get the money in hand before doing so. If this is correct the plan is a good one, but on general principles it is hard to follow.

The Episcopalians in the Swift Creek neighborhood resolved a few months ago to build a Church and I am informed that it is done, and they are now holding services in their new building.

Foest fires are frequent about here, doing much damage to timber. Our colored brethren (who let fire get away) seem to realize that there is no stock at large to keep for the grass and wood, with a philanthropy which is commendable, clear the woods of all rubbish; so, in their nightly perambulations, the snakes will not have so good a chance to bite their toes. Such efforts on their part are duly appreciated by their white brethren, who do nothing but talk. A fine piece of timber a year ago was ruined in this neighborhood by a fire. Not one pine in twenty-five is rising, and all the undergrowth is dead.

General parties like to have lost everything, fences went like dry chaff. All for the sake of a rice paddy. But, Editor, did not the white brethren talk and make threats, but that that was all that was left of them? They planted, and will be again planted by the darker who let the fire get away. He ran off, and a short time, came back, was received with open arms by his color, and is now all right. The dumber who said: "Oh, we will let him go this time, but the next time," shew!

From the papers, I think the President gave some of the Charlestonites the black eye about the post office. It is a shame, in a Christian land for people to want the office before the occupant is buried.

Rev. Mike, Brunson, (col.) of this place, who is a member of the people of Smithville and vicinity for the generous aid they gave him towards completing his education, which is highly appreciated by him.

The Agents of the United States, which is being languished, if they should demise a suitable epithet would be, "Died for the want of unity and co-operation by the farming fraternity."

Just announced: "A Correction" in your last issue in reference to a Church trouble, might lead the readers of your paper to infer that your correspondent had some other motive in publishing it than as a news item. My informant is familiar with the whole trouble, and whose statements and veracity about anything can not be questioned. I got my information a few days before the item was published, and if that were the matter, I was not so informed, neither did I know it was until your paper with "Correction" came to hand. When I heard it, it then became my duty to publish it as a "news item," and I did it as such in almost the same words as related to me. I am glad the matter is settled and hope it will always remain so. If by what other existing troubles could be settled on a Christian basis; then, Mr. Editor, we could all feel that Christianity was something more than a name.

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[For the Sumter Watchman and Southern.] Over-Production of Cotton the Result of High Taxes.

The little competition is a word of tremendous import. Weighy matters hang thereon. If the nail in the horse shoe is lost, the shoe is lost; if the shoe is lost, the horse is lost; if the horse is lost, the general is lost; if the general is lost, the battle is lost, and if the battle is lost, then the d—ll is to pay generally. In the affairs of State and Country a great deal depends on it. If it is foolish to plant so much cotton to the neglect of other more valuable crops, it becomes necessary and proper to look into the reasons and causes which actuate the farmers into a continuance of the production of a staple which is glutting the market, lowering the price thereof to an unremunerative figure and utterly ruining those who produce it. If the planter has any excuse for persisting in this apparently if not really foolish course—wearing out his lands and making little or no provision, let us know it—may, let us commend him to a more excellent way. Being a farmer, I have some knowledge of this matter myself, and, beside this, I have heard the relation of opinions and experiences of many other, and more successful farmers than I am. One reason why the cotton farmer is to plant cotton so persistently and extensively is, the high taxes of State and County. Don't say 'pooh! pooh! old jake, fool, etc.' 'Strike that hear.' I hear on all sides that taxes are burdensome—nearly equal to those laid by the Republican scamps when they had the taxpayers by the throat.

It is to be borne in mind that the taxes have to be paid in cash. There is no chance for bartering here. The money must come or the land must go. See how much of it is going! Who cares for the farmer when he is visited with floods, with droughts, with cyclones, with famines? These are frequent, and are far worse calamities to him, in many instances, than confederations and seismic undulations are to those who dwell in cities and towns. Well, then, the farmer makes cotton because the cash must come and the cotton is about all he can make that can be turned into cash. He can't make corn as a staple, and wheat as a staple, while Western meat is 8 or 10 cents. These are facts that can be proven. "Well, but why don't you make tobacco?" That is a cash commanding article. Tobacco is a useless and mischievous article, and gets nowhere as a staple category with beer and whisky. I doubt very much if it can ever be made a paying crop in Sumter County. Some of us may see it, but forth the farmer any way? "Well, why don't you plant more oats?" Answer: Because oats are not able to stand the frosts of our winters, and, if planted in the Spring they are not worth anything. As to wheat, ours is not the natural soil for this grain, and its artificial production does not pay only for a "dirt or two." But let us refer to the subject of high taxes. Can and ought they to be lessened? They certainly can be, in certain cases, in all instances. Every little helps. Let me use the irregularity. The annual amount paid out for services of the County Commissioners is somewhere about a thousand dollars. If that was stricken out and the amount reduced to what it used to be, would not the County taxes be lightened to somewhere about a thousand dollars? If the cost of a bridge over a ditch running across the road could be saved by having it built by the road hands, would this not be better than to let it out to a contractor at \$5 or \$10? If the free schools were abolished throughout the State [and I am sure that, if they were, many a taxpayer would say Amen!] would this not save us from paying twice for the education of our children, besides paying for an army of office holders? If it should cost the County fifteen or twenty dollars a month for the support of such pauper pupils, would it not be better to have the pupils put out of there and at home, would cost not more than three or five dollars per month, would it not be wise and saving to amplify this impractical elementary system of education? Indeed, how much might have been saved if it had never been built? And so forth.

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To the Lot Holders in the Sumter Cemetery: [Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees held on 30th March, 1887.] "Resolved, That Articles 15 and 16 of By Laws be published in the Watchman and Southern for the benefit of Lot Holders."

XY. No permit shall be issued until lot is paid for or payment secured, and each lot-owner shall pay \$2 per annum for full lots; payable quarterly - smaller lots in proportion; and any lot-owner two years in arrears shall forfeit his claim to such portion of said lot as is not occupied, not to exceed, however, one half of the lot.

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J. W. DARWIN, Sec. & Treas.

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