The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOTEMBER 2.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank of Sumter.
C. P. Mallet—Notice.
Earle & Purdy—Notice.
W. D. Blanding—Lands for Sale.
Schwartz Bros.—A Fac ! A Fact!
O'Donnell & Co—Rock Bottom Prices at Last
Brown & Chandler—November Announcement.
Marion Moise, Executor—Sale of Personal Property.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—We have said it and we mean it.

Personal.

It gives us no little pleasure to state that Mr. W. G. Kennedy is considered much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, of Newberry County, are in Sumter on a visit to Mr. T. B. Jenkins and family.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Lancaster, and Miss Jennie Carroll, of Columbia, and other young lady visitors are expected in Sumter to-morrow morning.

Frank P. Cooper, Esq., of Clarendon County paid us a visit on last Thursday morning, and we were much pleased to see our genial friend and to learn that he is doing so well in Clarendon County.

Mr. Lenn White, the second son of Mr. Anthony White, and who graduated last Summer at Davidson College with honors, left Sumter yesterday for the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where he has gone to study dentistry.

Miss Adele Kennedy left Sumter last night for Wadmalaw Island where she has gone to teach school. Miss Kennedy is a very efficient instructress and a most accomplished and fascinating young lady. We know that the citizens of that section of the State will be charmed with her.

The Darlington *News* alludes to Capt. G. M. Hendricks in words of praise, and refers to a special act of kindness which he recently did Dr. J. C. Wilcox, the Mayor of that town. This is praise worthily bestowed. Capt. Hendricks is always ready and glad to do any one a favor, and he is known far and near for his many acts of kindness.

Mr. William Haynsworth, of Sumter, has been employed by the trustees of School District No. 3 to teach at the Panola Academy. Mr. Haynsworth has recently graduated from the South Carolina College, and is fully competent to discharge satisfactorily and creditably the responsible position he has been elected to fill.—*Manning Times.*

The following named persons have gone to Charleston: Messrs. John Kingman of Providence, W. H. Seals of Rafting Creek, Hugh Wilson, of Mayesville, Peter Thomas of Wedgefield, Henry Muldrow of Mt. Clio, Gen. E. W. Moise and daughter, Col. Marion Sanders, Miss Annie Carson, Miss Sudie Furman, W. H. Yates, W. D. Fraser S. R. Fraser, B. B. Fraser, Peter Pitts, Maxwell Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, W. I. Harby, Esq., P. G. Bowman, Esq., Willie White, Tracy Walsh, R. Dinkins, Miss Fanny Moran, Willie Moran, Harry Sanders and others.

Mr. J. M. Spann is adding another room to his house.

Fresh lot extra fine Double Hyacinth Bulbs at DeLorme's Drug Store.

John Reid is now offering an elegant line of silks at 75 cents, worth $1.25.

Particular attention is directed to the Insurance Notice of John T. Green, Esq., in this issue.

Mr. W. S. Dinkins, of Swimming Pens Township, lost a fine mule the other day from colic.

We return thanks to the Ashley Phosphate Company for an invitation to visit their Works during Gala Week at their expense.

Particular attention is invited to the notice in this issue, of the sale of cattle on next Monday, in which bunch there are over thirty head of fine milch cows.

On last Friday night a bale of cotton was stolen from the store yard of Mr. John Kingman, of Providence. The cotton has been recovered but the thieves are still at large.

Farmers of Sumter County shoud not need to be reminded of the meeting to be held in the Court House on next Saturday. Good cannot fail to result from the sending of their best representative men to the Convention in Columbia.

Somebody who does not seem to know the rule has sent an article to this office without the name of the author, and as he does not appear to be in the habit of writing for the press, we will say for his information that we must know the name of the writer before we can give attention to any communication.

Mr. J. M. James, who accompanied Mr. McCullough to Kentucky, brought back for his own use a beautiful black mare, sired by Denmark, one of the most celebrated saddle horses in Kentucky. In addition to this quality which she has inherited from her sire, she is also a splendid buggy animal, so that she makes one of the best combination horses ever brought to Darlington. Mr. James will exhibit this mare at the State and County Fairs as well as a beautifully matched pair of dark bays, which it would be difficult for any team in the State to surpass as to style and speed.—*Darlington News.*

A Useful Present.

A beautiful and valuable present in the shape of a fine milch cow was given a few days ago to Mrs. J. E Jervey by her brother, Mr. Joseph Bates, of Richland County.

Penny Reading.

A Penny Reading will be given at the residence of Rev. John Kershaw, on to-morrow evening. This entertainment will be of unusual interest as the exercises of the evening will be of a rare and amusing character.

A German.

A delightful german will be given by Messrs. English DesChamps and Wiley McKain at Music Hall, on next Thursday evening. This entertainment promises to be quite an affair, which is given in honor of lady friends who will be in Sumter at that time.

The Bank of Sumter.

Last week Mr. G. A. Norwood of Marion and those of our citizens who are anxious to establish a State Bank in Sumter met in Masonic Hall. Dr. John S. Hughson was called to the chair and Hon Altamont Moses was chosen as Secretary. All matters pertaining to the establishment of the same were thoroughly discussed and settled. As will be seen by the official notice elsewhere in this issue the Board of Corporators have received their commission from the Secretary of State. The Books of subscription will be opened to-day week at the store of Hon. Altamont Moses.

The final organization of this Bank will be consummated on the 15th of this month, when 50 per cent. of the capital stock will be paid in, the balance of which will be received in by monthly 20 per cent. installments.

The Simonds National Bank of Sumter.

Dr. Andrew Simonds, of Charleston, was in Sumter yesterday, and all those interested in the establishment of another Bank in Sumter met and the money was paid in and all other necessary arrangements for the establishment of the Simonds National Bank were perfected.

Dr. A. J. China, Capt. John Reid, H. Harby and R. D. Lee, Esq., are the directors af this institution, with Dr. Andrew Simonds as President. This Bank will be in full operation in the next ten days.

We are informed by one of the directors that it is more than probable that Col. R. M. Wallace will be made Vice-President and Capt. Jas. M. Carson Cashier.

Dr. Simonds says that this Bank will be supplied with half a million dollars if it is needed, and that it will be a permanent institution for generations to come.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father by Rev. N. W. Edmunds, at 8 o'clock this evening, Mr. N. W. Edmunds, Jr., to Miss May George, of Liberty Hill, S. C.

Miss Louise P. Winston, daughter of Mr. Edard Winston of this county, was united in marriage yesterday evening at the home of her father, two miles from here, to Mr. T. W. Norment, of Darlington, S. C. Dr. C. H. Ryland, of Richmond, officiated. The following ladies acted as bridesmaids: Miss Norment, Miss Mary Coleman, Miss Bessie Gregory, and Miss Fannie Howard. The following gentlemen acted as groomsmen: Messrs. M. P. Howard, Wesley Winston, Overton Howard, and J. S. Birch.

The house was beautifully decorated and an elegant supper served. The presents were numerous and handsome. The couple left on the night train for an extended tour through the Southern States.—*Richmond Dispatch, Oct. 21.*

Death.

Alfred China, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Jr., after a week of severe illness, died last night.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early dew,
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

Mr Willis J. Brown of Zoar neighborhood lost one of his children, a daughter about seven years old on Saturday, Oct. 22d, after a protracted and painful illness.

Religious.

In consequence of the continued illness of Rev. Jas. T. Kilgo, the Rev. S. P. H. Elwell will preach on the second Sunday at Bethel and Remberts.

The Ammons Cotton Chopper.

A letter to this office from Mr. G. W. Reardon, dated Macon, Ga., Oct. 28th, says:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in informing you that the "Ammons Cotton Chopper" took the first premium at the Georgia State Fair at Macon, this day, over strong competition.

Read! Read!!

The fashionable and elegant store of O'Donnell & Co. is increasing in popularity daily, and consequently, to meet the growing demands of their customers, they have offered extra inducements in their advertisement, which you are respectfully invited to peruse without delay.

Whose Pocket-book?

A little colored boy picked up on yesterday a pocket-book on the street, which had been dropped by some one and which was taken away from the finder by a negro man by the name of George Elliott. On complaint being made to Assistant Police Albert Weeks about the matter, Mr. Weeks took this little colored boy before Trial Justice Haynsworth and a full statement of the finding and capture of the lost pocket-book was made. Trial Justice Haynsworth has not taken any action in the matter yet. The negro man who has the pocket-book says that he will surrender it whenever the owner comes along and gives satisfactory proof of the identity of the same.

Library Association Concert.

Owing to the fact that the Music Hall had been previously engaged for next Monday night, and to the further fact that the Gala Week in Charleston and the State Fair in Columbia, has carried and will carry away many of our people, it has been thought best by the Committee in charge to postpone the promised Concert a week or two later than was anticipated. Meanwhile the programme is being made more attractive and new features are being introduced, so that when the Concert is given, our people may rest assured that it will be well worth attending. Positive announcements respecting the date will be made next week.

Superfine.

Mr. W. M. Graham has tried himself this season in the selection of the horses he has bought and brought to this market. They are superfine in every respect and it would be worth the time and trouble for the citizens of this County when in town to go around to his stable and take a look at the fine and beautiful animals now in stock. He has a couple of pairs of blacks that in all probability will take the prize at the State Fair next week.

Among the many fine horses brought to Sumter by Mr. Graham this Fall is a three-year-old chestnut colt, the property of Capt. B G. Pierson, that can make a mile in three minutes.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

On one day in last week one Aaron Lawson colored went into the store of O'Donnell & Co., and called for some goods which he had seen purchased by another colored man during the morning and which were left in the store for safe keeping. The goods were given to Aaron Lawson and nothing more was thought about the matter until the right man came in and called for the articles purchased by him in the morning. To make a long story short Assistant Chief of Police Weeks was notified about what had happened and it was not long before he had the fellow and the goods in his custody. Aaron Lawson is now in jail awaiting trial under the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences.

Hephzibah Hot Supper.

MANNVILLE, Oct. 28, 1887.

The Hot Supper given by the ladies of Hephzibah Church, at Mannville, on 25th inst., was a success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Your correspondent was one of the first to get to place early in the evening and help get things in readiness for the night's entertainment, and everything looked gloomy enough, but through the courtesy and kindness of Messrs. Barnett & Bro., who lent us all of their house, fires were soon started and drying overcoats and cloaks were in order.

Soon, however, things began to assume a more cheerful appearance, as tables were spread, lamps lighted, and the merry voices of old and young were mingled together. By sundown arrangements were completed and guests began to arrive. I will not attempt a description of the meat, cake, and fancy tables. To say that they have never been excelled on any such occasion is not going too far. Flower girls were everywhere selling boquets and when asked to buy you had just as well do it. One of the handsomest men in the hall was literally bedecked with flowers. Voting a cake to the most popular married lady resulted in favor of Mrs. J. E. Stuckey. To the most popular young lady, Miss Kate McKinnon. The most exciting contest was for a cake to the prettiest young lady. Votes to the amount of $26.00 were cast, and the choice fell to Miss Eichelberger, of Manning who is at present a resident of our section.

By this time it was between 10 and 11 o'clock and it commenced raining again, and people began leaving. In a very short time it was pouring down in torrents and a crowd of 35 or 40 of us, as we were under shelter, concluded to remain and spend the night. Sleeping was entirely out of order, or so thought a few who managed to keep up such a fuss and play so many tricks that the more sober-minded were really afraid to close their eyes. However, we all enjoyed our stay in Barnett's Hall.

Receipts amounted to $160 00 and after all expenses were deducted a clear balance of $132.00 remained.

The members, and *ladies especially*, of Hephzibah, who took part in the Supper, desire to return thanks to the people of different denominations for their liberal contributions and patronage. We feel confident had the weather been favorable a much larger sum would have been realized.

Mr. T. C. Scaffe, a merchant, and man of whom Sumter may well feel proud, presented the Church with a stove, which gift will be appropriately acknowledged later. May God reward him for his liberality. H. G. S.

Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs at DeLorme's.

Double White Hyacinth Bulbs at DeLorme's.

Small size Iron Safe for sale. Apply to F. J. O'Connor, Sumter.

Small second-hand Iron Safe for sale. Apply to F. J. O'Connor.

A large lot of Misses Cloaks from $2.00 to $5.00—worth double the price, at Reid's.

Ruminations of a Taxpayer.

NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

Mr. Editor: We are having the biggest upland freshet I have seen for many a day; but we were awfully dry before it began to rain a week ago. The weather reminds us of these old topers who after having sworn off, or joined a temperance society get dry clean from skull to boots, and when at last they do make up their minds to take *just one more* loving pull, they never quit until they

"Get so drunk, that a fresh biled owl
Would a looked 'longside of them
Like a sober temperance fowl."

I see the farmers are to have a meeting next Saturday. I'm going sure, for the same reason that I go to Church. I can, besides, "kill two birds with one stone"—pay my taxes and attend the meeting, and that just reminds me, some people don't go to our agricultural meetings because they don't get rich every time they go. I have been going to Church nigh on to forty years, and I haven't got religion yet. Do you think I'd better quit?

Talking about taxes, I wish I were an artist, I'd draw a picture like this to send to the Fair: A farmer, after shipping his cotton to Charleston and having lost 20 lbs. per bale and been fleeced out of four or five dollars to cover all charges and 10 per cent. interest, is trudging along the sandy road into Sumter with the proceeds of his cotton crop in his pocket. He meets our Treasurer, who mounts on his back and in the name of the State demands his taxes, that debt, like death, which must be paid. As he trudged on, from behind the trees on either side of the road, there dashes out at intervals and mounts behind the Treasurer, the Auditor, the Sheriff and his constable, the clerk and his clerk, the Probate Judge, the Poor House Keeper, and the Trial Justices, all diving down into the Treasurer's pocket draw out their share of the taxes just paid. The farmer seems to be already staggering under his load, and wants to rest, but he is spurred on by his merciless riders. By and by he comes to an old dilapidated school house, from behind which the School Commissioner emerges and mounting also dives his hand into the Treasurer's pocket and draws out his share. Then he comes to Pocotaligo Causeway, and hidden underneath, playing "seven up" in the great brush covered crevasses, between the logs which should have been solid earth, dashed out three County Commissioners. They too mount and ramming their hands deep down into the Treasurer's pocket draws out an uncertain sum, all the pile will bear. Then all feeling merry, ride into town singing that ju r old tune "Let's go round to Rosy's boys." As our Farmer enters town now completely exhausted under his load, there there rushes out of dry goods, grocery, shoe stores and livery stable, such an overwhelming load of creditors that the poor fellow cries out like old Joe Morgan, in his frenzied, hopeless delirium, "keep 'em off, keep 'em off."

And when our Treasurer goes into his office to count the tax collected and pulls out his diminished pile after all these officials have had a bite, he thinks of the negro who went fishing and caught a big cat. He put it on a string, then lay down and went to sleep. Another negro came along who had caught a little cat. He took the big cat off the string and put the little cat in its place. When the negro woke up and looked at his cat he said, "Great God, ain't she shrunk"' and so exclaims good old Phil when he draws out of his pocket the once big pile of taxes and finds that his cat has dwindled down to the smallest sort of a minnow. TAXPAYER.

A large stock of Ladies and Misses Hosiery at unusually low prices at Reid's.

Our Exchanges.

The Hampton County News Herald is the name of a new paper published at Brunson, S. C., by J. N. Stricklin & Co., and edited by Ben. S. Williams, the fourth issue of which is before us. It is a 32 column paper and printed in good style. We welcome it to our exchange list, and wish it all the success it deserves. We cannot commend its course, however, in making a bid for patronage by reducing its public advertising to one-half the amount established, by legislative enactment, as "official rates" It is our experience, and, we think, the experience of the majority of the papers in the State, that the "official rates" are low enough; and the newspaper that seeks to build itself up on official advertising at half price—and taken at said price to get it from an older competitor—will in most cases eke out a miserable existence if it does not die early. A paper had better make its claim for patronage upon its own merits than upon the sickly sentiment of dividing its dollars to benefit others in cents.

Scribner's Magazine for November is a very richly illustrated number, and has for its leading article an interesting paper by William F. Apthorp, the musical critic of the *Boston Transcript*, on "Wagner and Scenic Art." It carefully and minutely defines the influence of the great composer on all details of stage-management and stage-setting, and intelligently explains his many devices for securing elaborate scenic effects. The significant features are illustrated from the original designs, by J. Hoffman, the Bruckner brothers, and Joukovsky, for the setting of the Bayreuth stage. These designs have been secured for the publishers by the Freiherr von Wollzogen. Professor D. A. Sargent, M.D., of Harvard University, furnishes the second of his notable papers on physical training, entitled "The Physical Characteristics of the Athlete." In this article Dr. Sargent demonstrates from his carefully constructed charts, and by many expert athletes, the distinguishing physical traits which fit men for excelling in a given branch of athletics. For example, he proves that relatively long limbs with a short body, full chest, and small bones, characterize the typical short-distance runner wherever he may be found: and so on through other branches. The numerous illustrations are excellently engraved portraits of athletes who have reached distinction in their specialties. These have been made from instantaneous photographs taken expressly for the purpose, and include a notable full-page picture of two wrestlers. The article will attract not only the attention of athletes, but of all people interested in healthy physical development. The Rev. Henry M. Field, D.D., describes a visit to a most interesting country in Northern Algeria, known as Grand Kabylia—the Switzerland of Africa. "A Diplomatic Episode" is a noteworthy paper by Miss Olive Risley Seward, the adopted daughter of ex-Secretary Seward, and his confidante in many important political affairs, explaining for the first time an incident in our diplomatic history relating to the failure of the negotiations for the purchase, from Denmark, of the islands of St. Thomas and St. John. The fiction of the number embraces the conclusion of Harold Frederic's notable story, "Seth's Brother's Wife;" a dramatic tale of the Louisiana bayous, entitled "Tirar y Soltar," by Rebecca Harding Davis; and a pathetic story by Miss Margaret Crosby, called "A Complete Misunderstanding."

A Good Watch for $2 50.

C. I. Hoyt & Bro. have just received a lot of new watches, excellent time-keepers, which they are selling at $2.50 each.

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

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WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON JOB OFFICE

Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, Nov. 1, 1887.

Mr. Editor: Our streets are one continual sheet of mud, and our citizens are practicing the good lesson, "Go Straight Ahead." Such occasions as this materially suggest the idea that a few City Fathers scattered in different parts of town would add materially to the comfort and looks of our village—in other words incorporate it.

Regardless of the inclement weather the Juvenile Society gave their annual entertainment on Wednesday in High School building, and we are informed the proceeds amounted to about ninety dollars. The afternoon was devoted to the Fair consisting of various handiworks of the members of the society, which were auctioned off later in the afternoon. In the evening came the entertainment proper, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues, which reflected much credit upon all concerned. We imagined we could see many mothers and fathers saying in their inner soul "my boy (or girl) excelled himself."

Mrs. Ada Spencer has returned from Marion, where she has been since the death of her husband, and is visiting relations and friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. J. D. Shaw of Ashwood, La., spent several days in town last week with his brother Mr. J. E. Shaw. His many friends here are glad to learn that he contemplates returning to South Carolina, and will cast his lot with us.

Miss Lina McLeod of Lynchburg was in the village on her way to Stokes Bridge to take charge of the Hebron School.

Experienced workmen, Messrs. Stewart & Elliot have opened a wood shop in front of town gin, and are prepared to do any kind of work on buggies, wagons, etc.

Messrs. Shaw & Dinkins will amuse the "Stags" on next Wednesday night in Dr. McLeod's old store. The abstruse subject, Early Knowledge, will be discussed by able lecturers.

We wonder why somebody smiles so, guess we will find out before our next.

In our last article 'twas our merchants, and not we merchants. "NU."

Parties desiring to dispose of their cotton seed to advantage can do so to Mr. R. B. Gamble at Cain Savannah Crossing after 15th of next month

Large lot of Wood and Willow ware at Scaffe's.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23, 1887.

On the evening and night of the 17th we witnessed at the Tozer & Dial Machine Shops, of this city a test of the Hoke Cyclone Spark Extinguisher, and do unhesitatingly say that it is superior to any spark arrester or extinguisher that has ever come before us. We fully endorse the same, and cheerfully recommend its use to all owners of steam boilers where exhaust enters smoke stack. It improves the draught, while all other arresters we have ever seen injure the draught seriously.

Signed
GEO. A. SHIELDS, } Proprietors Palmetto
ROB'T KING, } Iron Works.
W. P. LESTER, Foreman Tozer & Dial Shops.
JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor Congaree Iron Works.
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J. E. Shaw, Bishopville, S. C., and W. E. Brunson, Sumter, S. C., agents for Sumter County. Sept. 28.

BLOOD POISON.

Three years ago I contracted a blood poison I applied to a physician at once and his treatment came near killing me. I employed an old physician and then went to Ky. I then went to Hot Springs and remained two months, but nothing seemed to cure me permanently, although temporary relief was given me. My condition gew desperate and I applied to a noted quack, but I did not improve. I then used a preparation which was prescribed "gratis," but it contained too much alcohol and aggravated my sufferings. I then placed myself under the treatment of a noted Nashville physician and for a time was benefitted, but by fall I returned home a ruined man physically and financially, with but little prospects of ever getting well. My money being exhausted, I did not know what to do. In May, 1885, my mother persuaded me to get a bottle of B. B. B. (made in Atlanta) and I did so to gratify her, but to my utter astonishment I had not finished the first bottle before every ulcer had been healed.

To the present time I have used five bottles and have received more benefit than from all the rest combined; and I am satisfied that B B. B. is the most wonderful blood purifier ever before known, and I urge all afflicted young men to try one single bottle and be convinced. I can truly say I think it the best medicine in the world.

Z. T. HALLERTON.

Macon, Ga., May 1, 1886.

VERY NERVOUS.

For many years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism combined with some Kidney Troubles. Indigestion finally added to my misery and I soon became feeble and very nervous, and my whole system was prostrated Several physicians were employed and numerous patent medicines resorted to without benefit. After seeing so many testimonials extolling the wonderful merit of B. B. B., I commenced its use and the effect was like magic. Rheumatic pains ceased, my kidneys were relieved and my constitution improved at once, and I cheerfully recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted.

MISS S. TOMLINSON.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 21, 1886.

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30 pieces Dress Silesias at 7½c.—sold elsewhere at 10c.
Crinoline in all colors at 7½c.—regular price 10c.
100 dozen Ladies' Colored Bordered Hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 80 cts. per dozen—full value $1.20 per doz.
20 dozen shear Linen Lawn Initial Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, all handwork, at 25 cts.
20 dozen Coutil Corsets at 75 cts.—has no equal in town at $1.00.
15 doz. Spiral Spring Bustles at 7c.—sold elsewhere at 10c.
50 pieces best Gingham (apron checks) in all colors at 7¾c.—full value, 10c.
10 pieces Extra Heavy Twilled Red Flannel at 23c.—good value for 35c.
Another lot of those elegant Nainsooks at 7½ cents—full value, 10c.
10 pieces 36-inch Double Faced Plush at 19c.—sold elsewhere at 25c.
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