

The Watchman and Southern.

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EXAMINE YOUR PAPERS.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. Douglas—\$3 Shoe. To Rent—Two Large Rooms. D. J. Winn—Selling of Stock.

Personal.

Capt. D. E. Keels is in Sumter. Mr. O. E. Bostick went to Manning last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of Mayesville, have moved to Sumter.

Miss Ramsey, of Sumter, is visiting Miss Alma Swadlow—Merrill Chronicle.

R. O. Parry, Esq., is in Manning to-day attending to important legal business.

Mrs. T. S. Joye, and little son, left Sumter this morning on a visit to Graham's Turnout.

Capt. E. C. Green, our typical traveling man, has just returned from a business visit to Baltimore.

Mr. A. G. Warren has recently removed from Wedgefield to Sumter, and is now our Sheriff's right-hand man.

Attorney-General Earle will soon argue an intricate and important case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley and family returned to their home in Abbeville this morning after a pleasant visit to relatives in this County.

Mrs. Harriet Haysworth is on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Soder, and is also accompanied by her son Mr. Robert Haysworth.

We have heard from our friend, Dr. C. B. Green, Jr., since his arrival in New York. His address is 214 E. 34th St., N. Y. City.

Mrs. Jacob Battle of Rocky Mt. N. C., and Mr. D. W. Thers of Yorkville, S. C., spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. M. Spann.

Maj. W. F. DeChamps, Mr. Welborn J. Andrews and wife and little daughter, and Mr. John Kingman left Sumter last night for Charleston.

For several days past Ellis Green, second son of Capt. E. Green, has been quite sick with an attack of pneumonia. He is considered some better to-day.

Mr. E. M. Anderson, formerly with Mr. C. T. Mason, Jr., left for Charleston on last Monday morning, where he expects to reside during the present year.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Rev. E. O. Watson, of Wedgefield, on yesterday. Mr. Watson is a young man of great promise, and it has been predicted that he will be one of the bright lights of his denomination.

W. C. Bezet, Esq., of Abbeville, was in town last week. He has been retained by Mr. W. L. Harby to assist Messrs. Moises & Lee in the trial of his case at the next term of the Court.

Mr. D. Rosendorf will leave Sumter the first of March for Philadelphia, where he intends to do an immense business in the manufacture of fine cigars. His business in Sumter will be run by his brother, Mr. Louis Rosendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Davis, who have been in Sumter on a visit to relatives, left to-day for their home in New York. They will stop on their way at Richmond, Va., on a short visit to some of Mr. Davis' relatives.

Mr. Frank O'Donnell has bought out the business of Mr. Jas. T. Dozier.

Representative H. Frank Wilson has put a neat front piazza roof to his residence.

The amount of the cash receipts for freight at the depot yesterday were over \$700.

There has been a good deal of sickness in Wedgefield lately.

The colored people of Sumter are making an effort to build a Presbyterian Church. Our citizens have contributed liberally to this purpose.

Mr. Miles Moran has moved into his handsome and spacious residence on Liberty Street.

A large consignment of fine Bananas just received by Messrs. Green, for sale cheap. Give him a call.

Mr. Charles Boykin, of Providence, has been staying parties lately. It is said that three hundred is the number.

While in Charleston last week Mr. A. S. Brown purchased a beautiful horse which will be shipped to him this week.

Our St. Luke's correspondent has crawled out from the graveyard of silence this week and has a word to say in today's paper.

Capt. R. A. Brand informed us last evening that five hundred tons of guano have been received at the depot during this month.

Mason's Jewelry Palace has a new advertisement in this paper, and has also a fine stock that buyers will be sure to be pleased with.

A week from to-day the Grand and Petit Juries for Sumter County will be drawn. The list of the names will be published in our next issue.

The Chautauque meets to-morrow evening at Institute Hall. It promises to be of unusual interest. An intellectual treat is in store for all who will attend.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, and building material in general are advertised by Geo. E. Toole, 10 and 12 Bayne Street, Charleston, S. C., at lowest prices, and all work guaranteed. See advertisement.

All Executors, Administrators, Guardians, &c., are required by statute to make their annual returns to the Probate Courts during the present month, and the Judge of Probate awards their appearance.

"Toltec" is the brand of "the best 5 cent cigar" in America," warranted full Havana filler, and of which G. L. & C. W. Kingman are sole agents in Sumter, and keep a full stock.

An original serial story will be begun in our next issue, and those who like such reading will be sure to be pleased with it. Borrowers will do themselves a kindness by subscribing at once. 50c. will pay for 3 months.

The chime of the bell soon to be rung in the Church of the Holy Comforter will be a loud reminder of many of our older citizens of the twofold mission of its predecessor (so to speak) to now perhaps, lies buried on some battle field in the form of a canon.

Mr. Ervin Branson is a young man of push and energy, and he is doing his share toward erecting a neat residence near his place of business, nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. J. T. Green on Main Street.

We have been informed by a gentleman who has recently visited the Lumber Mills on the Central R. R., of our thorough-going citizens, Messrs. Perry Moises and Henry Harby, that the finest machinery ever brought to this State has now been seen in full operation at this big establishment.

The Florence Times says, "the vestibule train on the Atlantic Coast Line" is the wonder of the century, and hundreds have gone to the depot to see this remarkable train."

Shad, at comparatively moderate prices, were in our market last week. They are already running up the Savannah River, and in two weeks more our fishermen will be bringing them in fresh from the Edisto.—St. George's News, Jan. 20.

Mr. J. H. Thorne, the actor, accompanied by his wife, child and his advance agent, has been spending several days at the Enterprise Hotel. The troupe is said to have disbanded.—Darlington News.

VALENTINES. VALENTINES. At G. S. Sealy's Drug Store under Music Hall.

Death.

Mr. W. S. Mitchell, of Concord, died on last Friday of a bilious attack. The deceased was about fifty-five years old, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

We regret to learn, as we go to press, of the death of Mr. W. S. Scarborough, of Carters Crossing, on last night, from heart disease.

Religious.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Selma, Alabama, preached at Hephzibah Church, Mannville, on last Sunday morning, and at the Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Sunday night.

The Boston Stars

Will appear at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, the 31st, at 8 P. M. The appearance of Walter S. Emerson, Medora-Henson Emerson, Nella F. Brown and Rudolf King, is a sufficient guarantee that those who will attend a musical treat. Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents.

Ball for the Sumter Rioters.

The Columbia letter in to-day's News and Courier has the following: Major Marion Moise, representing Mr. W. C. Bezet, and Messrs. Moise and Lee, counsel for P. G. Bowman and W. L. Harby, held in sumner for the killing of Trial Justice Haysworth, came to Columbia to-day and obtained from Chief Justice Simpson a writ of habeas corpus, returnable on Tuesday next, when the question of the admission of the accused to bail will be argued.

And Still They Come!

Mr. Ferdinand Levi, of Manning, has rented the brick store on Main Street, which was built and occupied up to his death by Mr. William Eglin. Mr. Levi is the son of Mr. Moses Levi, of Manning, whose mammoth establishment there is evidence of what he can do in his line of business when he sets his sails to the brisk commercial breeze of the prosperous growing city of Sumter. There is always room up-stairs, and our Manning friend will not be slow in getting up there either when he opens out in our city with his Spring stock which is now selecting in the city of New York.

Bargains in Winter Clothing.

If any of our readers failed to see the announcement by the "old reliable," clothing house, in the small space in which it appeared last week, we would like them to look at it in this paper and go at once if they want to take advantage of the bargains offered. There has been a brisk trade there since the announcement was made, and the stock is being reduced fast. When D. J. Winn advertises to sell out stock "regardless of profit" there is usually a rush to secure the choice of the bargains offered.

A. L. H.

At a meeting of the American Legion of Honor at Masonic Hall last evening, the following named gentlemen were elected officers: Commander—A. C. Phelps. Past Commander—J. E. Rittenberg. Vice Commander—H. Schwier. Chaplain—J. S. Hughson. Orator—H. F. Wilson. Collector—W. F. Rhoads. Treasurer—H. Ryttenberg. Secretary—J. N. Corbett. Warden—H. C. Moses. Sentinel—B. G. Pierson. Trustees—Alt. Moses, A. J. China, B. G. Pierson. Med. Examiner—J. S. Hughson, M. D.

Leap Year Ball.

One sweetly solemn thought, Comes to the minds o'er and o'er, They are nearer husbands to-day Than ever they've thought before.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight! Leap Year! Oh! glorious year! The girls will have all their way this year, and don't you forget, if you please. It is no longer "Yours truly," but it is theirs—"truly" this time. So keep quiet, young man. You have had your time and you have made poor use of it. It may be, though, the young ladies will give you a showing to-morrow evening at the Leap Year Ball to be held at Music Hall. It will stand you in hand to look your "prettiest" on that occasion, and let us say, don't say mama objects when you are asked to dance the round dance. For really there is no great sin in a young man dancing the round dance with a sweet and innocent young lady, notwithstanding public opinion to the contrary on this subject. After all it is how you look at a thing. Dance as often as you are invited to do so, but don't flirt. There is no time for foolishness. Leap year is fast rolling away and its motto is "Love or never." This is the situation in plain English. The orange blossom must bloom and its growth must not be stunted by the bashful youths of Sumter County. So boys, chuzzle right when you are called out to-morrow evening and swing corners lively.

"Oh, Do Not Be Discouraged."

Our popular citizen and model Postmaster, Col. D. J. Auld, informed us this morning that the last Leap Year entertainment in Sumter was held at his residence, and that of the twenty-two young ladies present on that occasion, only eleven are without husbands now. The Colonel states with all seriousness that this is a pretty good showing and that that Leap Year Party panned out more husbands than had been expected, and he is now of the opinion that the "watch cry" of every girl this year ought to be the first time of that good old hymn, "Oh, do not be discouraged."

Now or Never!

Brown & Chandler are business men of the first water. They know how to buy, what to buy and how to please the people generally. They have sold out several large stocks of clothing since they commenced business in Sumter, and in order now to make room for their immense and superb Spring stock which is now being selected to suit the individual taste of every citizen of Sumter County, they are offering to sell their handsome overcoats, gent's underwear and their winter stock generally at cost. See their new advertisement in to-day's paper.

Flesh wounds, (cuts and bruises) can be readily healed by a few applications of Salvation Oil.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and at every place it reaches consumptive people are more seldom met. 25 cents.

W. L. Douglas in England.

The London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal contains the following in its issue of December 24:

"A sorely in advertising appears in the pages of the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder. A full page is occupied with the portrait of Mr. W. L. Douglas, of Brockton, Mass., and the names of the five specialties that he manufactures. Mr. Douglas is famous in the States, on account of the boycott placed on his goods, because he has dared to introduce the lasting-machine into his factory. His portrait gives the idea of a determined, energetic, far-seeing man of about forty years of age. His career is well known to readers of the American trade papers, and it is by no means the least thing he may be proud of, that he has thoroughly learned everything connected with his trade, and has earned his living at every branch thereof."

Keenews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Wheeler, Peten, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 75 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle. 50c. and \$1. at Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

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, and positively cures Piles, or haemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. W. DeLorme.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Eliza A. Manning, Plaintiff, against William D. Blanding, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated October 22d, 1887, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said County and State, on Monday, February 6th, 1888, being Saturday, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

"All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in Sumter County, in the State aforesaid, to wit:

1.—That tract containing Ninety-nine acres, more or less, lying in Lynchburg Township, which is bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. M. W. McDonald, on the East by lands late of F. J. DeSamps, on the West by lands lately conveyed by the said W. D. Blanding to Mrs. — Huggins, and on the South by lands of T. W. McDonald.

2.—Also, that tract containing Thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less, which is bounded on the North by lands of J. H. Earle and by lands of the said William D. Blanding, on the East by lands late of A. Moses, on the South-east by the W. C. & A. R. R., on the West by lands now or late of Matt Pearson.

3.—Also, that tract containing Ten acres, more or less, which is bounded on the North and West by lands late of J. H. Earle and now of — Tindall, on the East by lands of Hiram Spears, and on the South by tract last, herein above described.

4.—Also, that tract containing Five acres, more or less, which is represented on the general plat of lands, of the Estate of Jane D. Moses, recorded in Book Y page 46—this tract being tract or Lot No. 4, as therein represented. The last three tracts lying in Sumter township, and having been conveyed to the said William D. Blanding, by G. Richardson, Master. Deed recorded in Book XX, page 72.

5.—Also, that tract of land, lying in Bishopville township, containing Forty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. H. Kelly, H. Elmore, Mrs. Holland, and William Kelly.

6.—Also, Defendant's Five-twelfths undivided interest of in and to that Tract of Land containing Twenty-five and one-half acres, known as the Susy Moody tract and bounded on all sides by Defendants "Knox plantation."

AND,

7.—Also, that plantation of land containing eight hundred and seventy-four acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said William D. Blanding by J. J. Knox, by deed recorded in Book XX, page 31.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for titles.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master for Sumter County.

January 4, 1888.

E. C. GREEN & SON,

CASH DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

MONAGHAN BUILDING, MAIN ST.,

SUMTER, S. C.

Full Line Penitentiary Shoes.

Bargains in 5 Cent Counter Goods.

Oct. 5-0

A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Having completed our Annual Inventory we have determined to close out the balance of our Winter Stock consisting of

Men's, Boys' & Children's Clothing,

Overcoats and Underwear,

—ALSO—

Ladies' & Misses' Cloaks, Underwear

and Dress Goods

Regardless of Cost.

This is strictly a positive offer for cash only.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons,

SUMTER, S. C.

January 4, 1888.



DON'T BUY Anything in the Clothing Line Until You Examine our Stock. BROWN & CHANDLER, Corner of Main and Liberty Streets, Sumter, S. C. ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE CLOSED OUT Within the Next 30 Days AT PRICES THAT WILL INDUCE THE CLOSEST BUYERS TO PURCHASE OF US. January 25, 1888.



New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for Advertising Patronage. A small amount of work done with tact and intelligence may produce a considerable income. Agents earn several hundred dollars in commission in a single season and incur no personal responsibility. Enquire at the nearest newspaper office and learn that ours is the best known and best equipped establishment for placing advertisements in newspapers and conveying to advertisers the information which they require in order to make their investments wisely and profitably. Men of good address, or women, if well informed and practical, may obtain authority to solicit advertising patronage for us. Apply by letter to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York, and full particulars will be sent by return mail.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following, the FEBRUARY 1888, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

All that tract of land containing 400 acres more or less, lying on Black River, and adjoining now or formerly of Estate of G. W. Cooper, Estate of Absalom Wilson, lands of Prescott Reid Corbett and others, the said land being the balance of above described tract after deducting 100 acres, laid off to Defendant for a family Homestead, levied on and to be sold as the property of J. Harrington Cooper to satisfy the separate executions of Augustus A. Solomons and Belle Taylor, now Belle Black, against said J. Harrington Cooper.

One small Sorrel Mare and Colt, two Black Horse Mules, 200 bushels Corn more or less, 2000 pounds of Fodder more or less, 4 bales of Cotton, 1 two-horse wagon and 400 bushels Cotton Seed more or less, levied upon as the property of W. N. Hammett, on execution of the Bowke Fertilizer Co. against Mary P. Clark and W. N. Hammett.

MARION SANDERS, S. S. C.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 9, 1888.

WARNING.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all persons that I will hold any one who employs my two sons, James Baker, aged 19, and Hampden Baker, (commonly called Governor) aged 17 years, responsible for their wages, they having left their situations under my contract with Mr. J. J. Baker, and are now supposed to be somewhere in Clarendon County, Hampton worked for Mr. W. N. Rowner, in 1886, and may be in the same neighborhood now. ANDREW BAKER, Sumter, S. C. Jan. 18.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A LARGE LINE OF

Fancy Groceries,

And Nick Nacks for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

In buying you will

SAVE MONEY

By calling on us before placing your orders.

We have the Largest Assortment of

FANCY CRACKERS

Ever offered in this City.

These are Goods of the very best make.

CANNED GOODS

Are of the most celebrated Brands, and they are all Guaranteed.

WE ARE SELLING

2lb. Cans Tomatoes, \$1.05 per Doz.

3lb. Cans Tomatoes, very fine, \$1.40 per Doz.

Sardines, 15 and 20 cts. per can.

Best imported Sardines, \$2.10 per Doz.

OUR

Point Lace Flour

Which is the best on the market, \$6.10 per bbl., or 90 cts. for 25 lbs.

RAISINS, CITRONS,

CURRANTS AND MACE.

We are handling very largely.

You will do well to call on us and get Our Prices before buying.

In connection with our Grocery Stock, we handle a full line of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Shoes and Hats,

Which we are Selling at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Whips, Whips, Whips.

A job lot of Whips at 65 cts., worth any time \$1.50.

Come and See Us Now.

G. L. & C. W. KINGMAN,

Next to C. E. Stubbs' Office.

Dec. 14

SUMTER MARBLE WORKS,

ESTABLISHED IN 1869.

—BY—

W. P. SMITH,

WHO IS STILL PREPARED WITH

Improved Facilities,

TO FURNISH

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

—AND—

All Kinds of Cemetery Work,

In First Class Workmanship.

Dec. 21.

NO MORE EYE-GLASSES.

No

More

MITCHELL'S

EYE-SALVE.

A Certain, Safe and Effective Remedy for

Sore, Weak and Inflamed Eyes.

Producing Long-Sightedness, and Restoring the Sight of the Old.

CURES TEAR DROPS, GRANULATION, Stye Tumors, Red Eyes, Matted Eye Lashes, and producing quick Relief and Permanent Cure.

Also equally efficacious when used in other malady such as Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Burns, Piles, or wherever inflammation exists, Mitchell's salve may be used to advantage. Sold by all Druggists at 25 cents.