

The Watchman and Southern
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

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.
Kingman & Co. - Just Arrived.
Thos. S. Martin - Extra Taken Up.

Personal.
Mr. Lucius Baltman has returned from Baltimore.
Miss Lizzie Vinson is on a visit to the family of Capt. R. S. Carson.

Religious.
Rev. W. B. Duncan will preach at Zoar on next Sunday night, 13th inst.

The County Convention.
The County Democratic Convention convened in Music Hall on Monday, May 7th, at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by County Chairman, E. D. Lee, with T. B. Fraser, Jr., Secretary.

Base Ball.
The season will be opened in Sumter on Friday, the 12th inst., at a match game between a Columbia Club and the Sumter Club at the Sumter Base Ball Park.

Eclectic College Entertainment.
A very unique and interesting entertainment was given on last Thursday night in the recitation hall of the Eclectic College, by the small pupils of that institution.

Parlor Concert at Mayesville.
On last Friday evening the citizens of Mayesville held a party, including a few from Sumter met at the hospitable home of Capt. J. E. Atkins at that place to enjoy a parlor concert which was given up by Miss Minnie, the Captain's charming daughter, for the praiseworthy object of supplementing the funds for the completion of the Mayesville Presbyterian Church.

Decorations Postponed.
On account of the inclemency of the weather the Memorial Services appointed for this afternoon have been postponed.

The Harvin Festival.
Those who would like to attend the Ice Cream Festival at Mr. McClure's to-morrow (Thursday) evening, can go down on the train, leaving Sumter at 6.45 P. M. and return on the train reaching Sumter at 7.25.

Colored Sunday School Picnic.
On last Anniversary of the Mount Pinyon A. M. E. Sabbath School, was celebrated on May 1st by a picnic given at "Richardson's Grove," Elizabeth Spears was the May Queen, and with her spouse drove through the streets in a brightly decorated wagon, on their way to the grounds.

Nothing but the Best, and all Goods Guaranteed.
This is the motto of Messrs. Kingman & Co., and they emphasize it in calling attention to some new arrivals of desirable lines of goods.

The Belts.
The new belt for the Episcopal Church has arrived, and will be put in position at an early date.

The Shiloh Baptist Church (colored) has recently received a new bell. It is a large one, weighing we learn about 1100 pounds, and has an agreeably decorated wagon on their way to the grounds.

The Annual Inspection of the Sumter Light Infantry by the Adjutant General will take place on next Wednesday, 16th.

The Annual Picnic of the Cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy will be held at Mt. Pleasant on next Friday, May 11th, and we are indebted to Cadets D. McQuinn, Fraser, H. J. McLaurin and W. E. Mikell for invitations, for which they have our thanks and best wishes.

Swiss Bell Ringers Coming.
Armstrong and Fitzpatrick's Merry Makers and Swiss Bell Ringers will give one of their grand musical entertainments at Music Hall, May 11th.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PENITENTIARY BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

THE MARKETS.
SUMTER, S. C., May 8, 1888.
COTTON - Receipts 50 bales. The market steady. We quote: Good Middling 9 1/2; Middling 8 1/2; Low Middling 8.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8, 1888.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Sales at quotation. Market opened firm at 33 cents per gallon.

THE GENTEMER KID GLOVES.

THE UNDERIGNED having the sole control of the genuine "Gentemer" Kid Gloves for this market, would advise the ladies to call and make their selections for Spring and Summer wear.

LOST.

A PLAIN GOLD RING, having engraved on interior "J. D. B. to L. M. B., 8 Feb'y, 1849." The finder will fully be rewarded by leaving the name for the owner with the Watchman and Southern.

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Those interested will please note the following appointments for preaching at the Churches of Wedgfield Circuit:

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J. Ryttenberg & Sons. SUMTER, S. C. April 18, 1888.

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