

The Watchman and Southeron. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. W. Readman - To Rent. Miss L. Cooper - School Notice. Sister M. Joseph - St. Joseph's Academy. A. G. Warren - To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County.

Personal.

Mrs. Jas. B. Fort, of Eastover, is visiting relatives in Sumter. Miss Evelyn Oliver of Marion is visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Stubbs.

Death.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, a daughter of the late Col. G. S. C. DesChamps, died at the residence of her sister, Miss Julia DesChamps, in this city, on Sunday morning last.

Religious.

The Rev. John Kershaw desires us to say that owing to unexpected absence, there will be no service on Friday afternoon, but that there will be service on Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock.

Primary School.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Miss Lizzie Cooper, who will open a School in her residence on the first Monday in September.

New Post Office.

A new Post office with the name of "Horace" has been established in the Western part of this County, with Mr. W. W. Dennis as Postmaster.

The Campaign for Coroner.

The Democratic voters will find a card in this paper addressed to them by Mr. A. G. Warren, candidate for Coroner. It speaks for itself as well as the candidate, who hopes all voters will read it before casting their ballots.

New Business Firm.

Mr. F. W. Crosswell, lately Captain of the police, has resigned that position with the view of engaging in merchandise. He has formed a partnership with his cousin, and is now at the North buying goods.

St. Joseph's Academy.

The exercises of this popular institution of education will be resumed on the first Monday in September, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, where it is conducted and noted for their thoroughness and proficiency, and their pupils take a high stand.

Mayesville's First Balo.

Mr. Editor: The first bale of new cotton was brought to our town to-day by Mr. T. D. Chandler, ginned at the Salem gins of Capt. J. E. Atkinson, and was bought by Mr. A. A. Swain, for \$2 1/2 per pound. The bale weighed 529 pounds.

Finest Cotton in the State.

Mr. Edward E. Rembert, of Rafaling Creek, has one hundred and twenty-five acres of cotton in one field that is given up to be the finest in the State. The height and the wonderful amount of seed in this cotton is now the talk of the County.

Business Change.

Messrs. Harby & Co., have sold their lumber business to Messrs. Lowry & Sanders who will run it on their own account.

Captain of Police.

This position was vacated by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Crosswell will not be filled until the full board of Council meets - Aldermen Winn and O'Donnell being now absent.

Sumter's First Balo.

Mr. R. B. Frost, of Weog, field, brought in on last Monday morning, 20th inst., the first bale of cotton of this season. It weighed 434 pounds, and was bought by Mr. Altamont Moses at 9 cents.

Second Primary.

The second primary election will be held next Friday. It is important that there should be a full expression of the popular choice for the offices yet open, and we hope that our people will make the necessary effort and turn out on second time on Friday.

Quick Work.

Our Extra which was received by the public with such interest on Saturday afternoon, involved a great deal of work and the closest of attention in order to present to you a complete issue, a few of which were corrected in spite of our care. These we have corrected, and as published this week the returns are absolutely correct, so far as we know or have been able to find out.

A Young Flood.

On Sunday afternoon from about 2.30 to 4 o'clock, we had a prodigious rainfall in the city and vicinity, which flooded the streets and sidewalks and choked up the drains for several hours. The thirty acre succeeded in drinking up all traces of the rain by 7 o'clock, and the moon, nearly full, rose in almost unclouded splendor, making night beautiful with its soft and silvery lullaby.

Advertising the City of Sumter.

The Columbia Register and Charleston World both contained this morning the following special from the "City of Sumter": "Sumter, Aug. 21 - Upon an affidavit of Mr. John Haynsworth, warrants were yesterday issued by Mayor Wood for John R. Keels, Charlie Keels, Henry Osborne, W. J. Herron, Napoleon Ellerbee, and E. S. DesChamps, for drunkenness on the streets last Saturday night and Sunday morning, creating disturbances, using profane language, tearing down fences, etc."

Job Lots.

We are offering some special bargains this week. E. C. Green & Son.

Table with columns: SOLICITOR, LEGISLATURE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SCHOOL COM. R., J. P. AUD., THE CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, CORONER. Lists names and numbers for various offices.

I CERTIFY that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge; that the nominees of the party are as follows: Legislature - H. FRANK WILSON, ARTHUR K. SANDERS, ALTAMONT MOSES and HENRY G. SHAW; Judge of Probate - T. V. WALSH; Auditor - W. R. DELGAR; Treasurer - P. P. GAILLARD; Clerk of Court - JAS. D. GRAHAM.

That the following persons are the Candidates who may be voted for at the Second Primary Election, on August 24th, 1888: Solicitor - J. J. DARGAN, A. B. STUCKEY; County Commissioners - B. D. MITCHELL, J. I. BROGDON, E. F. BURROWS, J. F. MCINTOSH, J. K. BROWN, R. C. MCCUTCHEE; School Commissioner - J. T. GREEN, W. J. DURANT; Sheriff - MARION SANDERS, E. S. CARSON; Coroner - J. A. SCHWERIN, A. G. WARREN.

Death. That Mountain Excursion. To The Democratic Voters of Sumter County. Fellow-citizens: It is with pride and gratitude that I have to thank you, friends, who honored me with your votes in such a flattering manner last Friday.

Cost! Cost! Cost! We will sell our entire line of Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES AT COST.

Our stock is broken and we intend to sell balance of Shoes at Cost to make room for goods now on the road. We buy from manufacturers, pay spot cash and therefore our cost is July 20 per cent. less than it would be if we bought from the jobber.

THE SEASON. Sumter, S. C., June 5, 1888. While the season for selling Horses and Mules has about expired the season for selling Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Hair.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE. STAUNTON, VA. Opens Sept. 20, 1888. One of the most attractive Schools for Young Ladies in the Union.

OUR GROCERY STOCK. Is the finest in the city and we will prove same to you if you will give us a trial order. We guarantee all goods sold by us.

KINGMAN & CO. Main Street, next to C. E. Stubbs. June 13.

TO FARMERS. I HAVE TAKEN THE AGENCY FOR THE SMITH IMPROVED COTTON GIN, FEEDER and CONDENSER, and invite you to call at my shop on Liberty Street and examine one of these superior machines.

W. L. DOUGLAS. \$3 SHOE. FOR GENTLEMEN. The only fine call \$3 Seamless Shoe in the world made without laces or rivets.

BE COMFORTABLE. GO TO THE SUMTER COTTON FACTORY, AND BUY FOR CASH, Cotton Batting Mattresses, from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

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

A. WHITE & SON, Insurance Agents. Offer in First Class Companies. FIRE INSURANCE, TORNADO INSURANCE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE, PLATE GLASS INSURANCE, SURETYSHIP OF BONDS.

J. W. ADKINS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, SUMTER, S. C. SOLICITS WORK IN THE BUILDING S. LINE, and will promptly attend to all work entrusted to him.

G. W. DICK, D. D. S. Office over Bogin's New Store, RENOVATED ON MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C. Office hours - 9 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5. Sept 8.

J. J. DARGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUMTER, S. C. I WILL BE READY TO GIN COTTON with two Sixty Six Gins, and a press of the most improved pattern, on the 15th day of August next.

NOTICE TO COTTON PLANTERS IN AND AROUND SUMTER. THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOUSE, with all modern improvements, is now open for the reception of guests.

WRIGHT'S HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C. Mar 6. GEO. L. COOK, PHOTOGRAPHER, 265 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. Aug 10.

MITCHELL'S EYE-SALVE. A Certain, Safe and Effective Remedy for Sore, Weak and Inflamed Eyes. Producing Long Sightness, and Restoring the Sight of the Old.

W. L. DOUGLAS, \$2.50 SHOE. IS EXCELLED for heavy wear. W. L. DOUGLAS \$2 SHOE is worn by all Boys, and is the best school shoe in the world.

TO LADIES ONLY. A WOMAN WISHES TO LET THE suffering Ladies of South Carolina know a remedy that will POSITIVELY CURE FEMALE WEAKNESS, Headache, and all other ailments, perfectly harmless, and any lady can treat herself. Ladies should not fail to avail themselves of a rare privilege for gaining health and independence by the use of this reliable and Sufficiently prof- can be given of its curative powers by addressing, Mrs. G. O. LUNCEFOOT, Aug 1 Monroe, Walton Co., Ga.

BETHEL CLASSICAL AND MILITARY ACADEMY. of Va. Last session, Half-session \$65. No extra. Address: Mrs. A. G. SMITH, Bethel Academy, Fauquier County, Va.

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