

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. M. Wilson—For Rent. Moses Green—Read This. D. J. Auld—Notice to Creditors. E. J. Barnett—For Sale or Rent. J. Singleton Moore—Treasurer Notice. Misses J. and E. McElhose—Attention Ladies. T. V. Walsh, Clerk Bd. County Commissioners—Notice.

Personal.

Cap. T. H. Dick was in the city on last Monday. R. O. Purdy, Esq., has returned from his visit to Virginia. Mrs. Harris Haysworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sader. Miss Mattie V. Phillips has returned to Williamston Female College. Mrs. C. W. Kingman left last night for Baltimore, where she has gone on a visit. Miss Sadie Furman has gone to Bennettsville and is the guest of Miss Alma Breeden. Miss Minnie Beckham, of Privateer, spent a few days with friends in Sumter last week. Mr. G. R. Spencer, of Bishopville, is now a student of Leipsic University in Germany. Mr. M. A. Hughson, who has been on a visit to relatives in Byron, Ga., has returned home.

Mr. A. G. Flowers has accepted a position in Columbia with Mr. Charles A. Cairo, on the State printing, and left Sumter yesterday morning for that place.

We were glad to have a visit to-day from Mr. Masov from Laurens—our former young townman, Dickey. He is looking well and jolly, and says he is doing well in Laurens.

Mr. A. J. Schuba and his amiable wife have moved to town and are occupying one of Mr. C. S. McCall's cottages. We welcome Albert to town.—Harboro Democrat.

The recent vacancies at the R. R. depot have been filled by Mr. Robert Brand taking the place of Mr. E. K. DeLozier as telegraph operator, Ac. Mr. Don Blanding as ticket agent, and Mr. Wm W. McKee as Clerk. Capt. Hayes T. Richardson, conductor on the S. F. & W. R. R., is visiting relatives and friends at Providence, and says the gun will not agree to go back with him to the "Land of Flowers."

Mr. W. W. Dick, the popular representative of the popular firm of C. Wulbert & Co., Charleston, is spending a short while in this city and county, looking after the interests of his business, and also for the purpose of recuperating his health, which, we regret to see, is not up to his usual standard, owing to a recent spell of sickness. His family are also here, having returned from their summer trip to the mountains.

Ground is broken preparatory to the building of a house for Mr. Walter Sims on Republican street.

The firm of E. C. Green & Son has made an assignment to Col. D. J. Auld in favor of their creditors.

Rev. L. M. Little is building a residence on Council street, next to the new Methodist parsonage.

All the papers in the recent examination of Public School Teachers have not been reported, and are therefore unable to publish the result.

The 18th annual fair of the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Co., will be held Oct. 24-26, and Sec. W. B. James has our thanks for a ticket to the same.

Mr. Wm. W. Holloway, Secretary of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, has sent us a complimentary ticket to the approaching State Fair at Columbia, to be held Nov. 12-16, for which tickets are tendered.

There is to be a dance to-morrow evening at Music Hall. The "light fantastic" will be at its best on this occasion. Nothing will be left undone to make it grand and successful and a glorious time is in store for all who will attend the dance of the season to-morrow evening.

The pickpockets put in some lively work in Sumter last Friday night. Solicitor Gilmore lost his gold watch and pocket book containing \$40; J. B. Skinner, of Georgetown, lost his silver watch and chain; and a Mr. Hamer, of Williamsburg, lost a silver watch.

We acknowledge the receipt from Senator Butler of a copy of the fourth annual report of the bureau of ethnology. This is a large, handsomely bound volume. The report is prepared by Col. J. W. Powell, the director of the bureau, and is a credit to his scientific knowledge and his rare good taste. The work is prettily illustrated, and is really a very interesting book.

In the recent correspondence from this place to the "metropolitan" papers, in referring to Court matters injustice was done to the Clerk of Court by stating that his books were improperly kept—instead of which it will be seen by reference to the Grand Jury Presentment, that the only trouble is in regard to an index book, for which the Clerk is in no way responsible.

Hot Supper.

For the benefit of the new Zion Church a hot supper will be given at the Church on Thursday evening, October 25th. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Do You Want

A watch, a clock, a bridal present in any style, a pair of spectacles or eye-glasses, a sewing machine, and in fact anything from a tin snip to a ton of coal, call and see L. W. Folsom. You will find him always in a good humor and glad to wait on you.

Lost.

Dr. George W. Dick, had the bad luck to lose one hundred and forty dollars last week. When, where and how the misfortune took place he does not know, but he knows that he is out of pocket \$140 and this is enough to give the blues for one hundred and sixty-three days in the next twelve months.

A Raffle.

The spacious halls of the Ruins, the residence of Mr. J. S. Pinckney in the Stateburg neighborhood, will be all aglow with life and merriment on next Wednesday evening. The occasion will be one both of profit and pleasure. The Ladies' Sewing Society will raffie a beautiful and valuable Afghan, and as the proceeds are for a good cause, it is sincerely to be hoped that the raffle will prove a financial success.

A Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident with terrible consequences occurred at Bishopville last Sunday. A little daughter of Mr. David E. Durant while playing at the residence of Mr. J. P. Kilgore fell over a rag and struck her chin against the edge of a trundle bed and broke her neck. Death was instantaneous. Her little sister who was present was so shocked by the accident that she died the next morning from the effects. The mother and eldest sister are reported to be critically ill.

Entertainment at Providence.

The Providence Sunday School will give an entertainment 24th inst., (Monday) commencing at 7 1/2 P. M., at the delightful and beautifully located residence of Mrs. Harriet B. McLeod. A hot supper and refreshments will be served. Ample provisions will be made for a pleasant and profitable gathering, and the friends of Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend. The friends are to aid the Sunday School.

Badly Stuck.

The News and Courier is badly stuck on Col. William Elliott. In the issue of 11th instant there were only ten persons called among those we read: Col. William Elliott, of Beaufort, was at the Charleston Hotel yesterday. Col. William Elliott, member of Congress from the 7th district, arrived in the city last night.

Congressman Elliott passed through the city yesterday on his way to Beaufort, having been in Georgetown for the past few days making campaign speeches.

This is laying it on thick sure enough. Mr. McLeod's hot supper pays the "City by the Sea" a visit, just for curiosity sake we will peruse the "personals" of the News and Courier and wonder why?

Goods of some quality can be bought at Folsom's as low as anywhere in the State.

A Romantic Marriage.

A romantic and happy marriage occurred at 305 East Fair street last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie Patrick and Mr. L. Phillips. Just after dusk last evening as the young lady and her mother, a widow, were sitting together before a comfortable fire the door bell rang. Mrs. Patrick answered the call. She recognized her visitors at once as Rev. Father McCall, J. F. Ragdale and Mr. L. W. Phillips, the latter of whom had for some time past been paying attention to Miss Patrick.

Mrs. Patrick was, of course, surprised but welcomed her guests and waited for an explanation of the visit. The company chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, when Mrs. Patrick was called from the room for a few minutes. Upon her return she found the little party standing, her daughter's hand in that of Mr. Phillips's as they stood facing Father McCall. Before the good lady could fairly realize what was being done the ceremony of marriage ceremony it was completed.

A few minutes later the mother had recovered from her surprise, and was smiling blessing through her tears. The young couple declared to all that their future home, and have hosts of friends who wish them a happy future.—Atlantic Constitution, October 12.

Death by Accident.

On yesterday (Tuesday) morning about 4 o'clock a most distressing accident occurred at the Sumter-Cotton Mills, by which Mr. Joseph Jeffords, a young man about 22 or 23 years of age, lost his life. The deceased came to the "picker," (the machine which begins the operation of preparing the cotton for the cards.) This machine is in a separate room from the other part of the mill, and the deceased was in the room at the moment of the occurrence.

Mr. J. R. Kolb was in charge of the card room and gave the following testimony before the Coroner's inquest: "I was standing at the picker room. At about 4 o'clock I asked the deceased how long before he could give me some laps. He answered 'right away.' I then went out of the picker room, and back to the card room. I went back into the picker room in about two minutes. I found the belt on the loose pulley and the deceased was hanging with his right arm over the shafting. His clothes were strong and were not torn. I let the bosses knock it as quick as possible after I found him. Singleton Bradford, Will Wingard, and Will Hicks came to the scene. When we cut his clothes loose from the shaft he was dead. I think he was dead when I first found him. I saw no sign of life in him. The machinery was all stopped."

The testimony of the above named parties to the inquest was heard by the jury gave a verdict of death by accident. The inquest was held by Trial Justice, and acting Coroner, A. R. Stuckey. It is supposed that the deceased, while changing the belt to the loose pulley, in order to stop the picker and get the "laps" for the card room, was caught in some way by the belt and pulled up to the shafting.

The sadness of the accident is added to by the fact that the deceased was married only a few months ago, and also that he is the third grown child that his parents have followed to the grave within this year.

Court.

The Court of General Sessions having finished up all of the cases that it was possible to try at this term on the criminal docket adjourned sine die this morning, after passing sentence upon the convicted, and the Court of Common Pleas immediately convened. The work of the Court since our last issue is published below.

Farley Singleton, arson—guilty—10 years in penitentiary. Sam Walker, rape—not guilty. Robert Spaul, larceny from the field—guilty—years in penitentiary.

Willis J. Brown and Fannie White, adultery—true bill—continued. Johnson Douglas, adultery—guilty, recommended to mercy—1 year in penitentiary. Mary E. Love, adultery—not guilty.

Newton Bowman, arson—not guilty. Peyton G. Bowman and Walter L. Harby, assault and battery with intent to kill—P. G. Bowman, guilty, sealed sentence—W. L. Harby, mistrial.

J. R. Keels, et al, appeal City Court—appeal withdrawn and remanded to City Court to enforce sentence.

Wm. Rhodus, perjury—not guilty. John R. Keels, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons—guilty on last count—\$200 fine, or upon failure to pay, 6 months at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The presentments of the Grand Jury can be found elsewhere and we commend a careful perusal of the same to our readers.

Yesterday morning when Court opened counsel for P. G. Bowman had every right on a new trial. The motion was overruled by the Judge, who then stated that he could not see how the counsel could ask for a new trial under existing circumstances. Counsel for the defence then entered an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Judge Presley in sentencing John R. Keels, Esq., for carrying concealed weapons which offence he admitted in his direct examination told him that the jury had seen every light on him. The Judge, before sentencing Mr. Keels gave him a lecture full of sound and wholesome advice which may be a blessing to him in the future.

The friends of Mr. J. R. Keels raised the amount of his fine and paid it for him. The Judge announced this morning that he would not say any more of the Bowman, Keels, & Co. cases at this Court; that he thought it better to hold the case—there being only four more days left for the holding of Court, and the verdicts thus far in these cases not amounting to much.

The cool winds chill the heart of the ice cart driver, and he now sits shivering in his box, a blue nosed victim of despair; the striking words "Bull's Cough Syrup" stare him in the face.

Worth its weight in gold, Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

Useful as well as ornamental Bridal Presents in variety and at astonishingly low prices at Folsom's.

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Legislative Delegation of Sumter County to introduce and urge the passage of such a bill at the next session of the Legislature.

In conclusion the Grand Jury feel it a privilege and pleasure to congratulate the County upon the unmistakable evidence of the growing sentiment of prohibition of the sale and use of intoxicants, and general morality, and express the hope that this sentiment may grow and govern until we have a greatly improved County and people. With the expression of appreciation to your Honor, and all the Court officials for courtesies, and aid rendered; this Presentment is Respectfully submitted, W. D. SCARBOROUGH, Foreman.

Special Presentment of the Grand Jury of Sumter County, October Term, 1888.

To His Honor, Judge B. C. Presley, Presiding: The Grand Jury feel it to be their duty to call the Court's attention to the cases of the State vs. John R. Keels, and Peyton G. Bowman and Walter L. Harby, for assault and battery, &c., which cases have been continued for two terms at considerable cost to the County, and to the great inconvenience, annoyance, and expense of a multitude of witnesses, amounting to an intolerable injustice and hardship, and respectfully ask and urge the Court, if within its power and the warrant of the law, to have said cases disposed of at this Term, and to have.

The Grand Jury would also present at this stage of the Term, Willis J. Brown, and Fannie White, for living in adultery, the sister of said Fannie White, and raising children in a bad way, and practicing worse than Mormonism, and ask that the parties be brought before, and tried by this Court, as the outraged sentiment of the immediate community and the County demand.

Witnesses in above case: J. B. White, J. G. White, Dr. J. A. Mood, Spencer Davis, John I. Brogdon.

Respectfully submitted, W. D. SCARBOROUGH, Foreman.

The New Bank.

The new bank enterprise is bound to be a grand success. So far about twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Mr. B. L. Wendenfeller and bride, of Columbia, is in the city on a visit to Mr. George Epperson and family. Last night a dance was given at Music Hall in honor of the newly married couple, and it proved to be a most delightful affair.

Our New Chief.

Mr. Josh L. Moses has been elected Chief of Police of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Crosswell. The opinion is expressed that Mr. Moses will make a most excellent Chief and is just the man we want for the position.

Hot Supper at Mayesville.

The ladies of Mayesville Presbyterian Church will have a hot supper for benefit of their Church on Thursday evening 25th inst. The public invited to attend.

Officers of County Alliance.

Pres.—R. M. Cooper, Wilsack P. O. V. P.—F. M. Beckham, Sumter. Sec.—E. W. Dobby, McCreary. Treas.—W. J. Pringle, Sumter. Lecturer and County Organizer—J. J. Dar- gon Stateburg. Ast. Lecturer—W. G. Wells, Sumter. Doorkeeper—R. M. Pitts. Art. Doorkeeper—P. W. Wilson, Providence. Sergeant-at-Arms—W. A. James, Jr., Bishopville. Business Manager—W. D. Rhodes, Mayesville. Ex. Com.—N. S. McLeod, Earle P. O.; Mason Reames, Sumter; D. E. Keels, Lynchburg; C. O. Wheeler, Mayesville.

At last meeting Pres. R. M. Cooper was elected delegate to meeting of State Alliance.

The Alliance proposes to have an office in the City of Sumter which is to be kept as a bureau of information for Alliance men.

New Advertisers.

"Read This"—that is, read the advertisement of Moses Green which appears under that caption. A visit to his well filled and warranted list of goods in our street will convince you that it will be to the advantage of all persons in want of the goods in which he deals to pay him a visit.

"Autumn Overture"—In the last number of the Musical Era is a very interesting article giving a history of "Overtures"; but the readers of this paper who have some cash to spend will no doubt be more interested in reading the "Autumn Overture" from the Palace Dry Goods Emporium of our city. Brose, of this city, and still more interested by a visit to this attractive establishment. Try it.

"Attention Ladies"—Misses J. & R. McElhose are now prepared to supply you with the latest styles in Fall and Winter Goods. Misses have recently returned from the North where she had the opportunity to see, and make selections from, all the newest and most attractive goods in their line, and a visit to their store will interest any one.

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Catarrh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5. a bottle.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 2c a bottle.

A CARD. Mr. Editor: Language is inadequate to express my hearty thanks to the friends of Sumter, Fairfield and Charleston, who have so magnanimously raised the full amount of my fee (\$200) and paid it for me. Such a demonstration of friendship is a source of great happiness and it will ever be forgotten by me or my family. JOHN R. KEELS, Oct. 17

TRIBUTE. BISHOPVILLE, S. C., Oct. 8, 1888. Mr. Editor: Will you please allow me a short space in your W. & S. to express a few thoughts in memory of Stephen Woodward? Monday last the second anniversary of his death, the friends and relatives of Stephen Woodward, ever true to his memory, adorned the marble shaft, which marked the spot where he fell, and where his young life-blood ebbed away.

I did not know Stephen Woodward personally, but those who knew him best, speak in lofty terms of his high sense of honor and integrity. It will be remembered that on the night of September 30th, 1887, the marks of the vile desecrator was left upon the monument which has been erected to his memory by loving friends. Happily, this year it was spared the desecration. Stephen Woodward is dead, but his memory lives and will be cherished and revered by those who loved and knew him best. The desecrated wretch who so foully attempted to deface his monument may eventually succeed in his nefarious purpose but will never obliterate his noble qualities from the hearts of his friends, and the vile attempts of his would-be defamers will never accomplish their purpose. So go on ye base conspirators of the suspected dead, spit your venomous wrath with pitiless mercy upon his grave, dig deep down and endeavor in your frantic efforts to besmirch his fair name, but your labor is futile and may yet prove a boomerang which will return and blast your own despicable natures. The memory of Stephen Woodward will live long after your miserable carcasses have become food for worms and your names forgotten in the Music Hall in the city of the newly married couple, and it proved to be a most delightful affair.

A box of beautiful flowers was sent from Newberry by one of his friends and placed upon the monument. A FRIEND.

FRUIT! GRAND OPENING. LOOK HERE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. —AT— F. J. O'CONNOR'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

I have on hand and will keep during the season a large stock of Fruits of various kinds, which will be sold, wholesale and retail at

LOWEST PRICES. My Bakery and Confectionery continues to receive my special attention, and will be kept supplied with the choicest goods to be found in the city.

Orders from the Country for cake, pies, bread, &c., will be promptly attended. Oct. 10.

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 in NOVEMBER next, 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:

50 acres more or less in Lynchburg township bounded by Hope Swamp and lands of Wesley DuRant and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of James DuRant at suit of the State for taxes.

A Lot of Land and Building in Bishopville, S. C. bounded by lands of R. E. Dennis, Henry Stuckey, O. C. Scarborough, and Main Streeting lands of Dolly McCoy, levied on and to be sold as the property of Salina W. Carnes at suit of the State for taxes.

122 acres more or less in Shiloh township, bounded by lands of S. Wilson, Jake Keels, J. J. Singletary and W. J. McLeod, levied on and to be sold as the property of Lillias Driggers, at suit of the State for taxes.

80 acres more or less in Shiloh Township adjoining lands of Best Smith, Trulock, Pigate, E. A. Carter, W. Pigate and Whitehead, levied on and to be sold as the property of Miranda J. Hill, at suit of the State for taxes.

650 acres more or less in Shiloh township—a part of the "Dallas Bay" levied on and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. and J. P. Sturgeon, at suit of the State for taxes.

20 acres more or less in Mt. Clio Township, adjoining lands of Dolly McCoy, levied on and to be sold as the property of Alice J. Josey, at suit of the State for taxes.

27 acres more or less in Mt. Clio township, adjoining lands of Elmore, W. S. Dubose, W. S. Scarborough and H. H. Scarborough, levied on and to be sold as the property of Estate of Hampton Boyce, at suit of the State for taxes.

A Lot of land in town of Mayesville, S. C. 40 feet front on South side of Main street of said town 270 feet deep adjoining Blands Hotel lot and lands of J. B. Trimmell, levied on and to be sold as the property of Estate of J. H. McCaddin, at suit of the State for taxes.

A Lot of land and house in town of Mayesville, North Main street, adjoining land of Bill Witherspoon and others levied on and to be sold as the property of Jas. Lery, Jr., at suit of the State for taxes.

40 acres more or less in Mayesville township, adjoining lands of Jefferson R. Wick, Johnston, and Dr. Muldrow, levied on and to be sold as the property of Tom Dick at suit of the State for taxes.

1800 pounds seed cotton more or less, 10 bushels corn, more or less, 600 pounds fodder more or less, seized and to be sold as the property of Joe Davis under Warrant of Attachment of Ducker & Bultman against the said Joe Davis under agricultural lien. MARRION SANDERS, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, Oct. 6, 1888.

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Central and Colonial Tea Co., Ltd., Head Office, 25 Durling St., New York. For sale by all Grocers.

A. A. SOLOMONS, Sumter, S. C. CRAWSWELL & CO., Sumter, S. C. Aug 29.

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In this line we excel. Our assortment this season is the newest and most stylish in Sumter.